

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
**DISABILITY/HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGY
Diploma Program**

Towards the
**HUMAN SERVICES MAJOR
Bachelor of Science Degree Program**

Between
WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
and
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Western Dakota Technical Institute (WDTI) and Black Hills State University (BHSU).

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. provide WDTI students who have completed the Diploma Program in Disability/ Human Services Technology an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Human Services, emphasis in Community Service Emphasis.

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the requirements specified in III.B below, BHSU will accept **18** technical course credits from the Diploma Program in Disability/ Human Services Technology. Students must successfully complete the Diploma Program in Disability/ Human Services Technology from WDTI prior to transferring to BHSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. Transferable general education coursework is in addition to the 18 technical course block credits. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

- B. Requirements to be completed at BHSU to earn a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree with a major in Human Services are outlined below.

Major requirements: 36 credits

1. Human Services Core (24 credits):
 - HMS 200 Introduction to Human Services (3 credits)
 - HMS 300 Interviewing/Crisis Intervention (3 credits)
 - HMS 400 Program Planning and Evaluation (3 credits)
 - PSYC 451 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (3 credits)
 - SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
 - SOC 150 Social Problems (3 credits)
 - SOC 400 Social Policy (3 credits)
 - SS 350 Introduction to Research Methods

2. Community Service Emphasis (select 12 credits)
 - HMS 494 Internship: Human Services (1-6 credits)
 - POLS 100 American Government (3 credits)
 - POLS 210 State and Local Government (3 credits)
 - POLS 320 Public Administration (3 credits)
 - SOC 350 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 credits)
 - SOC 440 Urban Sociology (3 credits)

Required Support Courses: 18-24 credits

1. Minor Requirements

General Education/Institutional Graduation Requirements: 41 credits

1. The 41 credits must meet System General Education requirements, Institutional Graduation Requirements and be selected from the approved list of courses specified in BOR policy 2:7.
2. All students must pass the System Information Literacy Examination to satisfy Goal 7 of the SGR. WDTI graduates must take the examination the first semester of enrollment at BHSU.

Electives: 9-15 credits

Total number of credits at BHSU: 110

Transfer credits from WDTI: 18*

Total credits required: 128**

*Transferable general education course credits can be completed at WDTI.

**45 at the upper-division level

Additional requirements:

1. Students transferring from WDTI must have a cumulative GPA of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
2. In accordance with BOR policy 2:28, students must demonstrate satisfactory performance in writing, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning as evidenced by receiving a passing score on all sections of the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) exam. In accordance with the Regental policy, students must sit for the exam during the semester in which they have completed 48 passed credit hours and must have completed a specified 18 credit hours of general education courses. To meet these requirements, the WDTI graduates must enroll in and pass the specified 18 credit hours of general education courses during the first two semesters of attendance at BHSU.

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

V. Modification

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Western Dakota Technical Institute with approval by the South Dakota Board of Education. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of the agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementation of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

VI. Incorporation of terms in master agreement.


The parties have entered into the present agreement pursuant to the agreement of January 25, 2005 between the South Dakota Board of Education on behalf of Western Dakota Technical Institute and the South Dakota Board of Regents on behalf of Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota. This agreement shall be subject to all terms and conditions stated in the January 25, 2005 agreement.

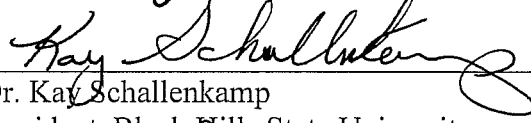
VII. Effective Date of Agreement: Start date of the fall 2006 term at WDTI and BHSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from WDTI in 2000 and subsequent years.

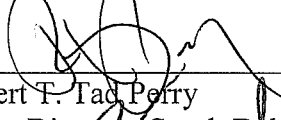
VIII. Acceptance of Agreement:

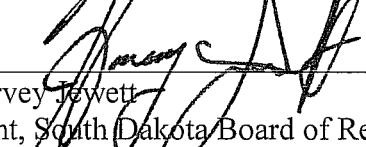
For Black Hills State University:


Date: 7/25/07
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Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

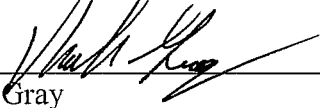

Date: 7/25/07
Dr. Dean Myers
Vice President for Academic Affairs



Date: 7/25/07
Dr. Kay Schallenkamp
President, Black Hills State University

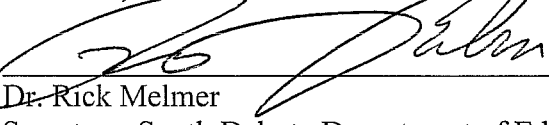

Date: 8/13/07
Dr. Robert T. Tad Perry
Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents

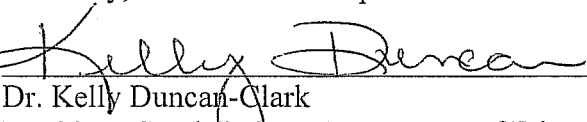

Date: 8/28/07
Mr. Harvey Jewett
President, South Dakota Board of Regents

For Western Dakota Technical Institute:


Date: 9/7/07
Dr. Rick Gray
Academic Unit Chair, Western Dakota Technical Institute


Date: 9/17/07
Dr. Richard Gross
President, Western Dakota Technical Institute


Date: 9/26/07
Dr. Rick Melmer
Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education


Date: 9/28/07
Dr. Kelly Duncan-Clark
President, South Dakota Department of Education