PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the MARKETING/MANAGEMENT/SALES Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program Towards the INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAJOR Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

Between LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE and NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Lake Area Technical Institute (LATI) and Northern State University (NSU).

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 LATI students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Management/Marketing/Sales an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in International Business.

III. Academic Program

A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III.B below, NSU will accept four to eight (4-8) technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Management/Marketing/Sales for students majoring in International Business. Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree in Management/Marketing/Sales from LATI prior to transferring to NSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. General Education coursework is in addition to the four to eight (4-8) technical course 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 NSU to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in International Business are outlined below.
Major requirements: 22 credits
BADM 220 Business Statistics (3 credits)
BADM 310 Business Finance (3 credits)
BADM 350 Legal Environment of Business (3 credits)
BADM 360 Organization and Management (3 credits)
BADM 370 Marketing (3 credits)
BADM 457 Business Ethics (3 credits)
BADM 482 Business Policy & Strategy (3 credits)
BADM 484 Career Placement Procedures (1 credit)

International Business: 36-40 credits
Foreign Language Requirements
   Introductory I and II (6-8 credits)
   Intermediate I and II (6-8 credits)
Cultural Studies Requirements
   ANTH 210, Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)
   POLS 250, World Politics (3 credits)
International Business Courses
   ACCT 421, International Accounting (3 credits)
   BADM 468, International Management (3 credits)
   BADM 478, International Marketing (3 credits)
   ECON 441, International Trade (3 credits)
   ECON 442, International Finance (3 credits)
Electives (Choose 1) (3 credits)
   BADM 454, International Business & Society
   BADM 486, Readings in Business Problems
   BADM 492, International Policy & Strategy
   BADM 489, Internship in Business
   POLS 340, Comparative Government
   Other Approved Elective
   Additional Foreign Language Course

Required Support Courses: 21 credits
ACCT 210 Principles of Accounting I* (3 credits)
ACCT 211 Principles of Accounting II* (3 credits)
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics** (3 credits)
MIS 205 Advanced Computer Applications (3 credits)
MIS 325 Management Information Systems (3 credits)
OED 244 Business Communications (3 credits)
ELECTIVE: Choose one of the following (3 credits)
a) ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomics
b) ECON 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics
c) ECON 304 Managerial Economics
d) ECON 441 International Trade
*Students may validate courses by taking a CLEP examination and achieving the minimum scores designated by the BOR CLEP policy.
**Students may take ECON 202 at LATI.

General Education/Institutional Graduation Requirement Courses: 41 credits
1. Must include ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
2. The remaining 38 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. To fulfill the System General Education Requirements, all students must pass the System Information Literacy Examination. LATI graduates must take the examination the first semester of enrollment at the university.

General Electives: 0 credits

Total number of credits at NSU: 120-124
Transfer credits from LATI: 4-8*
Total credits required: 128
*Transferable general education course credits can be completed at LATI.

Additional requirements:
1. Students transferring from LATI must have a cumulative GPA of “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and no course grade below a “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 LATI graduates must enroll in and pass the specified 18 credit hours of general education courses during the first two semesters of attendance at NSU.

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 Lake Area 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 December 14, 2004, between the South Dakota Board of Education on behalf of Lake Area 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 December 14, 2004 agreement.

VII. Effective Date of Agreement: Start Date of the Fall 2005 Term at LATI and NSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from LATI in 2000 and subsequent years.

VIII. Acceptance of Agreement:

For Northern State University:

Dr. Doug Ohmer  
Date: 8-2-05
Director, Center of Excellence in International Business

Dr. Doug Ohmer  
Date: 8-2-05
Interim Dean, School of Business

Dr. Clyde Arnold  
Date: 8-4-05
Interim Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Patrick Schloss  
Date: 9-12-05
President, Northern State University

Dr. Robert T. Tad Perry  
Date: 9-8-05
Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents

Mr. Harvey Levet  
Date: 9-8-05
President, South Dakota Board of Regents
For Lake Area Technical Institute:

Andrew F. Hawkins
Mr. Andy Hawkins
Chair, Lake Area Technical Institute

Date: 9-16-05

Gary Williams
Dr. Gary Williams
Director, Lake Area Technical Institute

Date: 9-16-05

Robert Mayer
Dr. Bob Mayer
Superintendent, Watertown Public School District

Date: 9/18/05

Dr. Rick Melmer
Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education

Date: 9/28/05

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