PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR
A.A.S. Degree
Towards the
MULTIMEDIA GRAPHIC DESIGN
Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

Between
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
and
NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Southeast Technical Institute (STI) 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 STI students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Graphic Communications an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Multimedia Graphic Design.

III. Academic Program

A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III.B below, NSU will accept twenty-four (24) technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Graphic Communications for students majoring in Multimedia Graphic Design. Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree in Graphic Communications from STI prior to transferring to NSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. General Education coursework is in addition to the twenty-four (24) 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 Multimedia Graphic Design are outlined below.
Major requirements:  24 credits

ART 111  Drawing I (3 credits)
ART 112  Drawing II (3 credits)
ARTH 211  History of World Art I (3 credits)
ARTH 212  History of World Art II (3 credits)

Additional requirements:
ART 231  Painting I (3 credits)
ART 241  Sculpture I (3 credits)

Multimedia Graphic Design specialization may take 6 ART electives instead.
ART 311  History of World Art III (3 credits)
ART 312  History of World Art IV (3 credits)

Senior Art Show or Portfolio Review

Multimedia Graphic Design:  24 credits

ART 491  Independent Study – Advanced Multimedia (3 credits)
ARTD 333  Web Page Design (3 credits)
ARTD 334  Digital Photography (3 credits)
ARTD 335  Computer Illustration (3 credits)
ARTD 337  Multimedia Graphic Design (3 credits)
ARTD 338  Digital Video Design (3 credits)
ARTD 435  Computer Animation (3 credits)
Art Electives  (3 credits)

Senior Digital Portfolio Review

General Education/Institutional Graduation Requirement Courses:  41 credits
1. 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. STI graduates must take the examination the first semester of enrollment at the university.

General Electives:  15 credits

Total number of credits at NSU:  104
Transfer credits from STI:  24*
Total credits required:  128
*Transferable general education course credits can be completed at STI.

Additional requirements:
1. Students transferring from STI 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.
3. 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 STI 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 Southeast 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 13, 2005, between the South Dakota Board of Education on behalf of Southeast 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 13, 2005 agreement.

VII. Effective Date of Agreement: Start Date of the Fall 2006 Term at STI and USD. The agreement applies to students who graduated from STI in 2000 and subsequent years.

VIII. Acceptance of Agreement:

For Northern State University:

[Signature]

Date: 4/18/06

Professor Peter Kilian
Coordinator, Department of Art
Dr. Alan D. LaFave  
Dean, School of Fine Arts  

Date: 3/30/06

Dr. Clyde Arnold  
Interim Provost, Vice President for Academic Affairs  

Date: 4/10/06

Dr. Patrick Schloss  
President, Northern State University  

Date: 4/20/06

Dr. Robert T. Tad Perry  
Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents  

Date: 4/20/06

Mr. Harvey Jewett  
President, South Dakota Board of Regents  

Date: 4/24/06

For Southeast Technical Institute:

Mrs. Debra Hunking  
Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction  

Date: 5/3/06

Mr. Jeff Holcomb  
Director, Southeast Technical Institute  

Date: 5/3/06

Dr. Pam Homan  
Superintendent, Sioux Falls Public School District  

Date: 5/6/06

Dr. Rick Melmer  
Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education  

Date: 6/1/06

Dr. Kelly Duncan Clark  
President, South Dakota Board of Education  

Date: 5/15/06
ADDENDUM

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the

Graphic Communications
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program
Towards the

Multimedia Graphic Design
Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

Between
Southeast Technical Institute
and
Northern State University

Acceptance of Agreement:

For Southeast Technical Institute:

Ms. Sheri Meister, President
Sioux Falls School District School Board

Date: 4/23/04