

## PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE—LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
**Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program**  
Towards the  
**SOCIOLOGY—CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR**  
**Bachelor of Arts Degree Program**

Between  
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
and  
NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

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### 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 Criminal Justice—Law Enforcement an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Sociology and a specialization in Criminal Justice.

### III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III.B below, NSU will accept **seventeen (17)** technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice for students majoring in Sociology with a Criminal Justice specialization. Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice—Law Enforcement from STI prior to transferring to NSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. General Education coursework is in addition to the seventeen (17) 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 Science degree with a major in Sociology and a specialization in Criminal Justice are outlined below.

**Major requirements: 42 credits**

**Sociology (BA)**

**Core courses: 21 Credits**

- SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
- SOC 209, Statistical Reasoning for Social Science (3 credits)
- SOC 403, Sociological Theory (3 credits)
- SOC 410, Methods of Social Research (3 credits)

Choose three (9 credits)

- SOC 330, Self and Society
- SOC 340, Sociology of the Community
- SOC 350, Race and Ethnic Relations
- SOC 353, Sociology of Work
- SOC 423, Social Stratification
- SOC 462, Population Studies
- SOC 483, Sociology of Gender Roles

**Criminal Justice Specialization: 21 Credits**

- CJUS 201, Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJUS 433, Criminal Procedure (3 credits)
- SOC 351, Criminology (3 credits)

Choose four (12 credits)

- CJUS 203, Policing in a Free Society
- CJUS 431, Criminal law
- CJUS/SOC 401, Law and Society
- CJUS 452, Prisons and Penology
- POLS 210, State and Local Government
- POLS 320, Public Administration
- POLS 430, Constitutional law
- SOC 402, Social Deviance
- SOC 455, Juvenile Delinquency
- SS 360, Traveling Classroom
- SS 396, Fieldwork in Community Services

**Required Support Courses: 9 credits**

Bachelor of the Arts Degree Requirement Courses:

In addition to fulfilling all General Education and System Goals and Institutional Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of the Arts degree students must take three additional courses as follows:

1. One additional Human Values course (3 credits): ARTH 250, BADM 457, EDFN 475, MFL103, PHIL 100, PHIL 270, POLS 206
2. Two additional Arts and Humanities courses (6 credits) from courses listed in Goal 2 of the NSU Institutional Graduation Requirements:

- A. At least one course must be in the fine arts (as listed in Group A)
- B. At least one course must be in literature (as listed in Group B)
- C. At least one course must be in a foreign language (as listed in Group B)
- D. At least one course must be in Western Civilization (HIST 121 or 122)
- E. Two other courses from Goal 2 of the Institutional Graduation Requirements.

**General Education/Institutional Graduation Requirement Courses: 41 credits**

1. Must include the following courses:
  - ENGL 101, Composition I (3 credits)
  - ENGL 201, Composition II (3 credits)
  - ENGL 284, Intro to Criticism (3 credits)
  - Select from SPCM 101, 215, or 222 (3 credits)
1. The remaining 29 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. 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 during the first two semesters of attendance at NSU.

**General Electives: 19 credits**

**Total number of credits at NSU: 111**

**Transfer credits from STI: 17**

**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 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 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:**

  
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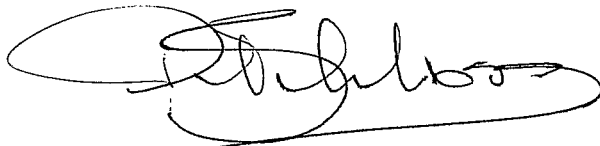
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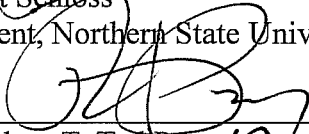
  
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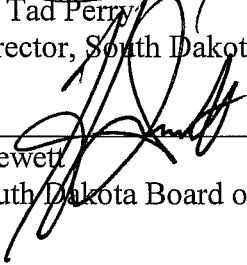
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Dr. Pat Schloss  
President, Northern State University



Date: 4-20-06

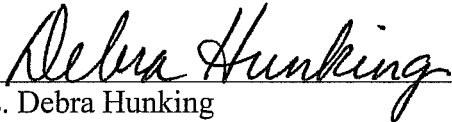
Dr. Robert T. Tad Perry  
Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents



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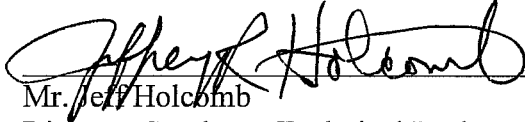
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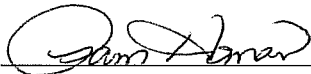
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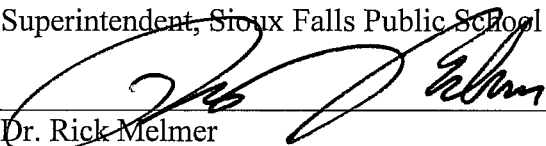
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Mr. Jeff Holcomb  
Director, Southeast Technical Institute



Date: 5-6-06

Dr. Pam Homan  
Superintendent, Sioux Falls Public School District



Date: 5/1/06

Dr. Rick Melmer  
Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education



Date: 5-15-06

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

# ADDENDUM

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**Acceptance of Agreement:**

**For Southeast Technical Institute:**



Date: 6/23/04

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