

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
FINANCIAL SERVICES
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program
 Towards the
ECONOMICS MAJOR or
ECONOMICS MAJOR-BUSINESS SPECIALIZATION
Bachelor of Science Degree Program

Between
 SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
 and
 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Southeast Technical Institute (STI) and South Dakota State University (SDSU).

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; and
- D. provide STI students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Financial Services an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Economics or Economics with a Business Specialization.

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III.B. below, SDSU will accept **27** technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Financial Services for students majoring in Economics or Economics-Business Specialization. Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree in Financial Services from STI prior to transferring to SDSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. General Education coursework is in addition to the **27** 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 SDSU to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Economics are outlined below.

Major requirements: 21 credits

1. ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomics (3 credits)

2. ECON 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 credits)
3. ECON 330 Money & Banking (3 credits)
4. ECON 423 Statistics II (3 credits)
5. ECON 428 Mathematical Economics (3 credits)
6. ECON 433 Public Finance (3 credits)
7. ECON elective: Select one from the following list:
 - a. ECON 404 History of Economic Thought (3 credits)
 - b. ECON 405 Comparative Economic Systems (3 credits)
 - c. ECON 440 Economics of International Sector (3 credits)
 - d. ECON 450 Industrial Organization (3 credits)
 - e. ECON 460 Economic Development (3 credits)
8. If students seek the Business Specialization SDSU BADM courses may be substituted for ECON 423 and ECON 428.

Required Support Courses: 19-20 credits

1. STAT 281, Introduction to Statistics (3 credits)
2. ENGL 379, Technical Communications (3 credits)
3. ACCT 210, Principles of Accounting I (3 credits)*
4. ACCT 211, Principles of Accounting II (3 credits)*
5. MATH 121, Survey of Calculus (5 credits) OR MATH 123, Calculus I (4 credits)
6. Select one of the following:
 - a. SPCM 210, Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
 - b. SPCM 215, Public Speaking (3 credits)
 - c. SPCM 222, Argumentation and Debate (3 credits)

* Students may validate course by taking a CLEP examination and achieving the minimum scores designated by the BOR CLEP policy.

General Education/Institutional Graduation Requirement Courses: 38-39 credits

1. Must include ECON 202 Macroeconomics (3 credits)
2. Must include ECON 472, Resource and Environmental Economics (3 credits) OR AGE 421, Farming and Food Systems Economics (3 credits)
3. Must include ECON 460, Economic Development (3 credits)
4. 23-24 remaining credits must meet System General Education requirements, Institutional Graduation requirements, Globalization requirement and Writing Intensive requirement 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. Technical institute graduates must take the examination the first semester of enrollment at the university.

Electives: 21-23 credits

Total number of credits at SDSU: 101

Total number of credits from STI: 27*

Total credits required: 128

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

Additional requirements:

1. Students transferring from Southeast Technical Institute 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 STI graduates must enroll in and pass the specified 18 credit hours of general education courses during the first two semesters of attendance at SDSU

IV. Obligations

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

V. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Southeast Technical Institute with approval from 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 Sioux Falls 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 Fall 2006 Terms at STI and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from STI in 2000 and subsequent years.

VIII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University:

Richard Shane Date: 3-31-06

Dr. Richard Shane
Department Head, Economics

Jerry D. Jorgenson Date: 3-31-06

Dr. Jerry Jorgenson
Dean, College of Arts and Science

Carol Peterson Date: 4-10-06

Dr. Carol Peterson
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Peggy Gordon Miller Date: 4/11/06

Dr. Peggy Gordon Miller
President, South Dakota State University

Robert T. Tad Perry Date: 4-7-06

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

Harvey Jewett Date: 4/19/06

Mr. Harvey Jewett
President, South Dakota Board of Regents

For Southeast Technical Institute:

Debra Hunking Date: 5-3-06

Mrs. Debra Hunking
Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Jeff Holcomb Date: 5-4-06

Mr. Jeff Holcomb
Director, Southeast Technical Institute

Pam Homan Date: 5-6-06

Dr. Pam Homan
Superintendent, Sioux Falls School District

Rick Melmer Date: 5/31/06

Dr. Rick Melmer
Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education

Kelly Duncan Date: 5-15-06

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

ADDENDUM

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Agreement with Respect to Applying the

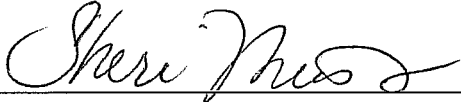
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For Southeast Technical Institute:



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

Date: 6/22/06