

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
CRIMINAL JUSTICE-CORRECTIONS
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program
Towards the
CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR
Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

Between
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
and
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

I. Parties

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

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-Corrections an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Criminal Justice.

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the requirements specified in III.B below, USD will accept **18** technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice-Corrections for students majoring in Criminal Justice. Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice-Corrections from STI prior to transferring to USD 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 USD to earn a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with a major in Criminal Justice are outlined below.

Major requirements: 30 credits

1. Criminal Justice Core (15 credits):
CJUS 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
CJUS 351 Criminology (3 credits)
CJUS 367 Research Methods (3 credits)
CJUS 431 Criminal Law (3 credits)
CJUS 433 Criminal Procedure (3 credits)
2. Criminal Justice Electives (15 credits)

Required Support Courses: 29-35 credits

College of Arts and Sciences B.A. Requirements:

1. Additional Non-English Language (8 credits)
2. Additional Humanities (3 credits)
3. Minor Requirements (18-24)

General Education/Institutional Graduation Requirements: 39-42 credits

1. Students selecting ENGL 210 to meet the System General Education Requirement (SGR) for Humanities will also satisfy 3 credits of the Institution Graduation Requirements.
2. The 39-42 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.
3. All students must pass the System Information Literacy Examination to satisfy Goal 7 of the SGR. STI graduates must take the examination the first semester of enrollment at USD.

Electives: 3-12 credits

Total number of credits at USD: 110

Transfer credits from STI: 18*

Total credits required: 128**

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

**32 at the upper-division level

Additional requirements:

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

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 Mitchell 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.

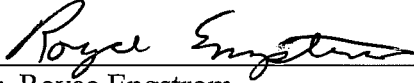
The parties have entered into the present agreement pursuant to the agreement of December 13, 2005 between the Sioux Falls Board of Education on behalf of Southeast Technical Institute and the South Dakota Board of Regents on behalf of Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State 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 the fall 2006 term at STI and USD. The agreement applies to students who graduated from STI in 2000 and subsequent years.

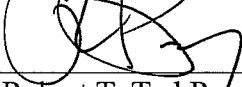
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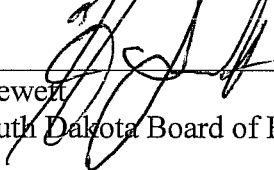
For The University of South Dakota:


Date: 4/24/06
Dr. Matthew Moen
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
The University of South Dakota

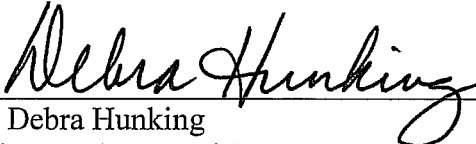

Date: 4/24/06
Dr. Royce Engstrom
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
The University of South Dakota

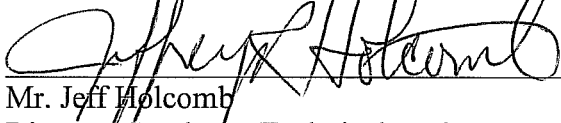

Date: 4/28/06
Mr. James Abbott
President, The University of South Dakota

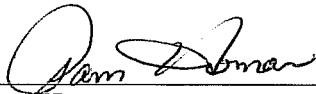

Date: 5-17-06
Dr. Robert T. Tad Perry
Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents


Date: 6/1/06
Mr. Harvey Jewett
President, South Dakota Board of Regents

For Southeast Technical Institute:

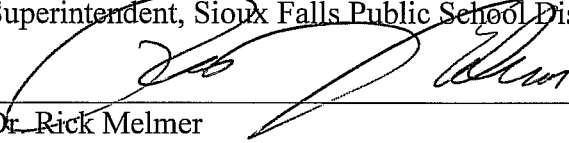

Date: 6-9-06
Ms. Debra Hunking
Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Southeast Technical Institute


Date: 6-26-06
Mr. Jeff Holcomb
Director, Southeast Technical Institute



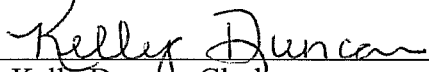
Date: 6-26-06

Dr. Pam Homan
Superintendent, Sioux Falls Public School District



Date: 8/5/06

Dr. Rick Melmer
Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education



Date: 9-15-06

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

ADDENDUM

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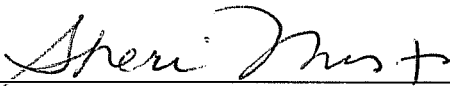
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Acceptance of Agreement:

For Southeast Technical Institute:



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

Date: 6/30/06