

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – C

DATE: March 30 – April 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – DSU & SDSU

Dakota State University and South Dakota State University are requesting approval to enter into an agreement whereby DSU students in the B.S. in Biology for Information Systems and the B.S. in Exercise Science majors can articulate into the Nursing program offered by SDSU in Sioux Falls or Aberdeen (see Attachment I).

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I move to approve the memorandum of understanding between Dakota State University and South Dakota State University.

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Dakota State University
and
South Dakota State University**

1. PARTIES

Dakota State University (DSU) and South Dakota State University (SDSU) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

2. PURPOSES

This MOU establishes a cooperative framework for academic programs whereby DSU students in the BS in Biology for Information Systems and the BS in Exercise Science majors can articulate into the accelerated Nursing program offered by SDSU in Sioux Falls or Aberdeen.

3. OBJECTIVES: The objectives of the MOU:

- a. Develop a course-by-course equivalency guide that will be identified by each university and provided to students.
- b. Provide transitional programs and support services to facilitate the course transfer process.

4. RESPONSIBILTIES: Both parties agree to:

- a. Respect the individualities and the mission of each university.
- b. Respect the recruitment prerogatives and rights of each institution.
- c. Publically acknowledge and support this MOU.

5. AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

This MOU takes effect upon signatures of DSU and SDSU representative and shall remain or be amended upon written request of either party. Either party may terminate this MOU with a 60-day written notice to the other.

6. AUTHROTIES

Initially approved and accepted:

Dakota State University

South Dakota State University

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**Course Equivalency Guidelines
between
South Dakota State University (Accelerated BS in Nursing)
and
Dakota State University (BS in Biology for Information Systems)**

SDSU – Pre-Nursing Course				DSU – BS in Biology for Info Systems			
CHEM Or CHEM	106/106L 112/112L	Chemistry Survey I/Lab General Chemistry I/Lab	4	CHEM Or CHEM	106/106L 112/112L	Chemistry Survey I/Lab General Chemistry I/Lab	4
SOC Or SOC Or SOC	100 150 240	Intro to Sociology Social Problems Sociology of Rural Amer	3	SOC Or SOC Or SOC	100 150 240	Intro to Sociology Social Problems Sociology of Rural Amer	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3	PSYC	101	General Psychology	3
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BIOL	221/221L	Human Anatomy	4	BIOL	221/221L	Human Anatomy	4
HDFS	210	Lifespan Development	3	EPSY	210	Lifespan Development	3
MICR	231/231L	General Microbiology	4	BIOL	331	Microbiology	4
NUTR	315	Human Nutrition	3	HLTH	422	Nutrition	3
BIOL	325/325L	Physiology / Lab	4	BIOL	325/325L	Physiology / Lab	4
MATH/ STAT	281	Statistics	3	MATH	281	Statistics	3
SDSU – Additional Course Requirements							
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- write a personal statement,
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**Course Equivalency Guideline
between
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and
Dakota State University (Accelerated BS in Nursing)**

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