

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – J (1)
DATE: March 30-31, 2021

SUBJECT

Articulation Agreements – BHSU

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[BOR Policy 2:27](#) – Program to Program Articulation Agreements

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

BOR Policy 2:27 Program to Program Articulation Agreements establishes requirements for institutions seeking to develop program level agreements for interested transfer students. The policy further establishes the distinction between AA, AS, and AAS degrees which are classified as transferable, terminal, or non-transferable degrees (respectively). However, the AAS is “transferable when a specific degree articulation agreement exists between a given A.A.S. degree and a specific Baccalaureate degree.” Agreements established with regionally accredited institutions must be developed in conjunction with the faculty, following all institutional guidelines and are monitored as a function of the institutional program review process. Once approved, the agreements apply only at Regental institutions with equivalent programs.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

To comply with BOR Policy 2:27, Black Hills State University requests approval for the following articulation agreement:

- Students who have completed coursework in an Associate of Science degree in Exercise Science at Northern Wyoming Community College District (NWCCD) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science at BHSU.

Board staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – BHSU Articulation Agreement: NWCCD

DRAFT MOTION 20210330_4-J(1):

I move to approve Black Hills State University’s articulation agreement with Northern Wyoming Community College District, as presented.

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY (BHSU)

and

NORTHERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (NWCCD)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE PROGRAM
toward the
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE PROGRAM

I. Parties:

The parties to this agreement are Black Hills State University (BHSU) and Northern Wyoming Community College District (NWCCD).

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 the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. and to provide NWCCD students who have completed an Associate of Science degree in Exercise Science an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Exercise Science through BHSU.

III. Academic Program:

The Exercise Science Program at BHSU requires 30 general education credits and 70 credits for the EXS core and specialization requirements. In addition, students need to earn a total of 120 credits, complete a minimum of 36 upper level (i.e., 300/400) courses, and complete a minimum of 60 credits from four-year institutions to earn their degree.

The tables on the following pages indicate which courses completed at NWCCD will directly transfer to BHSU and meet graduation requirements for the B.S. in Exercise Science.

A. Requirements for the BHSU major in exercise science are listed below. No minor is required.

1. EXS Major Core Requirements

BHSU				NWCCD			
Prefix	Number	Title	Credits	Prefix	Number	Title	Credits
EXS	101	The Exercise Science Major	2	PEPR	1035	Foundations of Exercise Science	3
EXS	130	Basic Medical Terminology	3	BIOL / HLTK	1050 / 1200	Medical Terminology	3
EXS	250/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology / Lab	4	ZOO	2010	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 ¹
EXS	280/L	Fitness Assessment / Lab	3	PEPR	2060	Methods of Training & Conditioning	3
EXS	285	Exercise & Chronic Disease	3				
EXS	300	Intro to Research	3				
				PEPR AND PEPR	2135	Personal Trainer Education I	3
EXS	350/L	Exercise Physiology / Lab	4 ²	PEPR	2137	Personal Trainer Education II	3
EXS	353/L	Kinesiology / Lab	4				
EXS	354/L	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries / Lab	3	PEPR	2050	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2 ³
EXS	425/L	Exercise Program for Special Populations / Lab	3				
EXS	452	Motor Learning & Development	3				
EXS	454/L	Biomechanics / Lab	4				
EXS	462	Exercise Leadership	2				
EXS	482	Theory of Strength Training / Conditioning	3				
EXS	489	Applied Human Performance	2				
EXS	494	Internship	5				
HLTH	251	First Aid & CPR	1				
HLTH	422	Nutrition	3				
Total Required Core Credits			55	Total Possible Credits Transferred			18

¹ Suggested natural sciences courses: BIOL 1010; ZOO 2010.

² EXS 350/350L requires MATH 1400 as a prerequisite.

³ Meets the course requirement, but only counts as 2 credits.

2. EXS Specializations (Students must choose 1)

a. Science Specialization (15 Credits)

BHSU				NWCCD			
Prefix	Number	Title	Credits	Prefix	Number	Title	Credits
BIOL	101/L	Biology Survey I / Lab	4	BIOL	1010	General Biology I	4 ⁴
BIOL	103/L	Biology Survey II / Lab	4				
OR							
BIOL	151/L	General Biology I / Lab	4				
BIOL	153/L	General Biology II / Lab	4				
CHEM	106/L	Chemistry Survey I / Lab	4	CHEM	1000	Introductory Chemistry	4
OR				OR			
CHEM	112/L	General Chemistry I / Lab	4	CHEM	1020	General Chemistry I/Lab	4
MATH	281	Introduction to Statistics	3	STAT	2050	Fundamentals of Statistics	4
OR							
PSYC	371	Statistics in Psychological Research	3				
Total Required Science Specialization Credits			15	Total Possible Credits Transferred			12

b. Management Specialization (15 Credits)

BHSU				NWCCD			
Prefix	Number	Title	Credits	Prefix	Number	Title	Credits
BADM	334	Small Business Management	3				
BADM	336	Entrepreneurial Studies I	3				
BADM	370	Marketing	3	MKT	2100	Marketing	3
OE	376	Interpretive Media	3				
Take one of the following:			3				
BADM	360	Organization & Management		MGT	2100	Management & Organization	3
BADM	369	Organizational Behavior & Theory					
BADM	438	Entrepreneurial Studies II					
Total Required Management Specialization Credits			15	Total Possible Credits Transferred			6

⁴ Suggested natural science courses: BIOL 1010; Zoo 2010.

3. System General Education Requirements

Students must earn 30 credit hours towards system general education. The number of credit hours required may be reduced if general education courses completed at NWCCD are accepted in transfer.

IV. Articulation Details:

- A. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the A.S. in Exercise Science at NWCCD, students may transfer to BHSU to complete the B.S. in Exercise Science. At that time, BHSU will accept courses from NWCCD to meet the specified general education and EXS major requirements for graduation as outlined in the tables above. According to South Dakota Board of Regents policy, students must earn 60 credits toward a degree from a four-year institution.
- B. Students will complete the requirements for the Exercise Science major (including specialization) and any other general education requirements that remain unsatisfied.
- C. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

V. Additional Requirements:

Students transferring coursework from NWCC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

VI. Obligations:

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

VII. Modifications:

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Northern Wyoming Community College District. BHSU must be notified of any changes to this agreement.

VIII. Termination:

This agreement may be terminated by Black Hills State University upon one year's written notice to Northwest Community College District. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

IX. Effective Date of Agreement:

Start date of fall 2020 term at BHSU and NWCCD. The agreement applies to students who graduated from NWCCD in 2000 or later.

X. Acceptance of Agreement:

For Black Hills State University

Dr. Betsy Silva, Interim Dean of Education & Behavioral Sciences Date

Dr. Priscilla Romkema, Provost and VPAA Date

Dr. Laurie Nichols, President Date

For Northern Wyoming Community College District

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