SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

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

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SUBJECT
Articulation Agreements – USD

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, the University of South Dakota requests approval for the following articulation agreement:

- Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Arts degree in Music at Northwest College (NWC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Musical Arts degree at USD.
- Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Arts degree in Music at Northwest College (NWC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Music degree with a specialization in Musical Education at USD.
- Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Arts degree in Music at Northwest College (NWC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Music degree with a specialization in Performance at USD.

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DRAFT MOTION 20210330_4-J(4):
I move to approve the University of South Dakota’s articulation agreements with Northwest College, Southeast Technical College, and Black Hills State University, as presented.
• Students who have completed coursework in the Licensed Practical Nurse diploma program at Southeast Technical College (STC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at USD.

• Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Science degree in Nursing at Black Hills State University (BHSU) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at USD.

Board staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment I – USD Articulation Agreement: NWC
Attachment II – USD Articulation Agreement: STC
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Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Musical Arts at USD

Music Major Requirements: 35
Minor Requirements: 18
General Education Credits (24-27 from NWC and 3-6 from USD): 30
Transfer block credits from NWC AA: Music: 37

Total credits required: 120
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B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at NWC if courses are delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Required general education coursework required for the AA in Music are identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework will be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met.
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| Total General Education Credit Hours | 30 | 24-27 (completed at NWC) | 3-6 (completed at USD) |

* This is an elective in communications requirement at Northwest College. Students may take SPCM 101 at USD if necessary.
** There are other courses in the Human Condition area that may be able to be added as equivalencies.
*** Not yet an equivalency. This could equate to USD MATH 104.
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* If MUSC 1000 is not taken by the student at NWC, the USD Music Department would agree to accept 3 additional music elective credits in place of this course.
** The combination of these courses (MUSC 1290/1295/2290/2295) will fulfill the requirements the USD Class Piano requirements and will be equivalent in credit hours.

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V. **Additional requirements**

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III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Music: Music Education at USD
Music Major Requirements: 44-45
Education Courses 30
General Education Credits (24-27 from NWC and 3-6 from USD): 30
Transfer block credits from NWC AA: Music (-3): 31
Total credits required: 129-130
A. Requirements to be completed at USD for the Bachelor of Music in Education major are reflected in the catalog website: [http://catalog.usd.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=27&poid=4669&hl=%22Music%5C%22&returnto=search](http://catalog.usd.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=27&poid=4669&hl=%22Music%5C%22&returnto=search)

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   - MUS 376: Instrumental Methods for Vocal Ed (2 credits) | 2 |

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   - MUS 363: Advanced Instrumental Conducting (2 credits) | 2 |
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<td>MUS 445: Song Literature (2 credits)</td>
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<th>2. Piano (6 credits)</th>
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<td>MUS 340: Piano Literature (2 credits)</td>
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<td>Music Electives (4 credits)</td>
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<th>3. Winds, Percussion, Strings (6 credits)</th>
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<td>MUS 363: Advanced Instrumental Conducting (2 credits)</td>
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<th>4. Organ (6 credits)</th>
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<td>MUS 490: Seminar (Organ Lit &amp; Construction) (2 credits)</td>
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<tr>
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Notes:
The USD Music Department would agree that successful completion of MUSC 1290, 1295, 2290, and 2295 as required at NWC would satisfy the piano proficiency requirement and USD would accept these courses as music electives (4 credits).

The USD Music Department would agree to substitute 12 music elective credits in place of Applied Lessons based on NWC only offering applied music at the one credit level. The expectation would be that NWC students who transfer to USD would be enrolled in Applied Lessons during all on campus semesters.

** B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at NWC if courses are delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Required general education coursework required for the AA in Music are identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework will be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met.

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<tr>
<td>Written Communication and Literacy Skills</td>
<td>6 ENGL 1010 English 1: Introduction to Composition</td>
<td>3 credit Advanced Composition</td>
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<td>Oral Communication</td>
<td>3* COMM 2010: Public Speaking</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social Sciences</td>
<td>6 SOC 1000: Sociological Principles PSYC 1010: General Psychology Other Human Condition TBD **</td>
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<tr>
<td>Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
<td>6 MUS 1000: Intro to Music &amp; ENGL 1020 Intro to Literature</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>3 MATH 1400: College Algebra or MATH 1050 Finite Math***</td>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Sciences</td>
<td>6 BIOL 1010: General Biology 1 or CHEM 1020: General Chemistry or Other Science TBD****</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total General Education Credit Hours</strong></td>
<td><strong>30 24-27 (completed at NWC)</strong></td>
<td><strong>3-6 (completed at USD)</strong></td>
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* This is an elective in communications requirement at Northwest College. Students may take SPCM 101 at USD if necessary.
** There are other courses in the Human Condition area that may be able to be added as equivalencies.
*** Not yet an equivalency. This could equate to USD MATH 104.
**** There are other courses in the Science area that may be able to be added as equivalencies.
IV. Forward Articulation (completing the AA in Music at NWC and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Music in Performance)

A. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AA in Music, students may transfer to USD to complete the Bachelor of Music in Performance. At that time, USD will accept a block of up to 33 course credits from the AA degree in Music from NWC. Students must successfully complete the AA in Music from NWC prior to transferring to USD for the specialization course credits to be accepted. Transferable general education coursework in addition to up to 33 specialization course block credits will be accepted. USD will accept a total of 60 credits.

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<th>NWC Course Name and Title</th>
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<th>USD Equivalent USD Course and Title</th>
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<tr>
<td>MUSC 1000 Intro to Music *</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>MUS 100 Music Appreciation</td>
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<td>MUSC 1030 Written Theory I</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>MUS 110 Basic Music Theory I</td>
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<td>MUSC 1035 Aural Theory I</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>MUS 110L Basic Music Theory I Lab</td>
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<td>MUSC 1040 Written Theory II</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>MUS 111 Basic Music Theory II</td>
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<td>MUSC 1045 Aural Theory II</td>
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<td>MUS 111L Basic Music Theory I Lab</td>
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<td>MUSC 2030 Written Theory III</td>
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<td>MUS 210 Advanced Music Theory I</td>
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<td>MUSC 2045 Aural Theory IV</td>
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<tr>
<td>MUSC 2050 Historical Survey I</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>MUS 330 Music History I</td>
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<td>MUSC 2055 Historical Survey II</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>MUS 331 Music History II</td>
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<td>MUA XXX Music Applied</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>MUAP 1XX &amp; 2XX</td>
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<td>MUS XXX Ensembles</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>MUEN 1XX</td>
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<tr>
<td>MUSC 0200 Convocation</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>MUAP 170 / 270 (4 semesters required)</td>
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<td>Total Transfer Credits</td>
<td>33 (-3)</td>
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* If MUSC 1000 is not taken by the student at NWC, the USD Music Department would agree to accept 3 additional music elective credits in place of this course.

B. Students will complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Music in Performance major and any other general education or free elective requirements that remain unsatisfied.

C. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements to receive a degree.

V. Additional requirements

Students transferring coursework from NWC 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. Modification

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Northwest College.

VIII. Termination

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year’s written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

IX. Effective Date of Agreement:

The agreement applies to students who graduated from NWC in 2021 or later. This agreement updated in 2021 is in effect upon approval of all parties.
X.

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PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)
and
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
NURSING (LPN)
Licensed Practical Nurse Diploma Program at STC
Towards the
NURSING (BSN)
Bachelor of Science Degree Program at USD

I. Parties

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

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 STC students who have completed the licensed practical nurse (LPN) diploma an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree (BSN) with a major in Nursing.

III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the BS in Nursing at USD

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<th>Requirement</th>
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<td>BSN foundational course and major requirements</td>
<td>71</td>
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<td>General Education Credits:</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Block transfer credits from STC LPN diploma:</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td><strong>Total credits required:</strong></td>
<td><strong>120</strong></td>
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A. Requirements to be completed at USD for the major in Nursing are reflected in the catalog website: [LPN - BSN major](#)
B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements (SGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at STC if equivalent courses are available and if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Required general education coursework required for the LPN diploma are identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework may be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. The general education requirements for the BSN program may be completed at STC while the student completes LPN diploma if desired.

**General Education (SGR) Course Requirements**

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<td>8</td>
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<td>Total General Education Credits</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>10</td>
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* SDBOR approved transfers included in the LPN diploma curriculum at STC.
** STC courses that meet USD requirements but not included in LPN curriculum.
*** Available USD course but not included in LPN curriculum.
¹ LPN diploma courses included in block credits.

C. The Foundational Course Requirements for the Major must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at STC if equivalent courses are available and if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Foundational coursework required for the LPN diploma are identified in the chart below. Additional foundational coursework may be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. The foundational course requirements for the BSN program may be completed at STC while the student completes the LPN diploma if desired.
**Foundational Course Requirements for Major**

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<td>CHEM 106 or CHEM 112</td>
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<td>CHEM 106/L**</td>
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<td>HLTH 422</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>MICR 230</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>MICR 232</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>PSYC 321</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>PSYC 451</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>HSC 250 or CLHU 101</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>HC 117</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elective credits</td>
<td>12***</td>
<td>12*</td>
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<tr>
<td>LPN licensure (credit by verification for NURS 352 [3cr], NURS 383 lab [1cr], and NURS 321 [3cr])</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>7*</td>
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**Total General Education Credits**

| Total General Education Credits | 30 | 20 |

*Credit for LPN licensure (requires credit by verification).

**STC course that meets USD requirements but not included in LPN curriculum.

***12 elective credits required to make up the difference between HSC250 (3cr) vs HC117 (1cr)

1 LPN diploma courses included in block credits.

2 Must meet benchmark on HESI Pharmacology exam to qualify.

3 Available USD course not included in LPN curriculum.

IV. **Pathway: Forward Articulation (completing the LPN diploma at STC and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing).**

A. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the LPN diploma at STC, and LPN licensure, they are eligible to apply to the USD Department of Nursing. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the LPN diploma program, students may transfer to USD to complete the BS in Nursing. At that time, USD will accept a block of 30 technical course credits from the LPN diploma. Students must successfully complete the LPN diploma from STC, and obtain LPN licensure, prior to transferring to USD for the technical course credits to be accepted. Transferrable general education coursework in addition to the 30 technical course block credits will also be accepted.
   a. **General education credits from STC LPN curriculum (transfer): 10**
   b. **Foundational Course Requirements for Major: 20**
      i. Total block credits included above: 17
   c. **Total BSN Credits at USD: 90**
   d. **Total Credits Required for BSN: 120**

B. Students will complete the requirements for the Nursing major and any other general education or free elective 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**  
To be eligible for application to many USD SHS programs, students transferring coursework from STC must meet specific admission criteria. Minimum GPA requirements and grade acceptance vary among programs.

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

VII. **Modification**  
This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Southeast Technical College.

VIII. **Incorporation of terms in master agreement.**  
The parties have entered into the present agreement pursuant to the original agreement of December 13, 2005, which was updated in 2020 between the Sioux Falls School District on behalf of Southeast Technical College 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 July 1, 2020 agreement.

IX. **Termination**  
This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year’s written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

This Agreement depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate or grant expenditure authority or funds become unavailable by operation of law or federal funds reductions, this Agreement will be terminated by the University of South Dakota. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by the University of South Dakota nor does it give rise to a claim against the University of South Dakota.

X. **Effective Date of Agreement:**
This agreement applies to students who graduated from STC after fall 2018 or later with an LPN diploma.
For University of South Dakota:

__________________________________________________ Date: _______________

Dr. Haifa AbouSamra
Dean, School of Health Sciences
University of South Dakota

__________________________________________________ Date: _______________

Sheila K. Gestring
President
University of South Dakota

For Southeast Technical College:

__________________________________________________ Date: _______________

Benjamin Valdez
Vice President of Academics
Southeast Technical College

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Robert J. Griggs
President
Southeast Technical College
PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD) 
and 
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY (BHSU)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the 
APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES 
Associate of Science Degree Program at BHSU 
Towards the 
NURSING (BSN) 
Bachelor of Science Degree Program at USD

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are The University of South Dakota (USD) and Black Hills State University (BHSU).

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 BHSU students who have completed the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences a seamless transition to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN).
E. encourage students to graduate from both the AS (BHSU) and BSN (USD) program and will work collaboratively on marketing and admissions guidance.

III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at USD

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<td><strong>Total credits required:</strong></td>
<td><strong>120</strong></td>
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A. Requirements to be completed at USD for the major in Nursing (BSN) are reflected in the catalog website: [http://catalog.usd.edu/](http://catalog.usd.edu/)
B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements (SGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at BHSU if equivalent courses are available and if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Required general education coursework required for the BS degree in Nursing is identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework will be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. The general education requirements for the BSN program may be completed at BHSU while the student completes the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences if desired.

**General Education Course Requirements**

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<td><strong>SGR 5 Mathematics</strong></td>
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<td>3 MATH 103 or higher</td>
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<td><strong>SGR 6 Natural Sciences</strong></td>
<td>PHGY 220 Human Anatomy/Physiology I</td>
<td>8 BIOL 121/121L (4 credit hours)*</td>
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<td>PHGY 230 Human Anatomy/Physiology I</td>
<td>BIOL 123/123L (4 credit hours)*</td>
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* BIOL 121/121L and BIOL 123/123L may meet the spirit of the SGR #6 requirement. These courses are equivalent to USD’s ANAT 142/143 and PHGY 210/210L. These courses are used to meet the spirit of the general education courses.

C. The Foundational Course Requirements for the Major must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at BHSU if equivalent courses are available and if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Foundational coursework required for the BS degree in Nursing is identified in the chart below. Additional foundational coursework will be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. The foundational course requirements for the BSN program may be completed at BHSU while the student completes the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences if desired.
### Foundational Course Requirements for Major

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**BHSU equivalent courses included in the AS in Applied Health Sciences Degree; additional elective credits may be transferred if they meet Regental System General Education transfer requirements.

### IV. Pathway: Forward Articulation (completing AS degree in Applied Health Sciences at BHSU and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN))

A. USD Nursing major courses NURS 311 and NURS 315 may count toward the completion of the AS in Applied Health Sciences as electives.

B. Students may elect to participate in dual advising from BHSU and USD while completing the BHSU AS in Applied Health Sciences program in preparation for the USD Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

C. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AS in Applied Health Sciences at BHSU, they will graduate with an AS in Applied Health Sciences and are eligible to apply to the USD Department of Nursing. At the time of acceptance into the program, USD will accept all courses from the AS in Applied Health Sciences degree. Students must successfully complete the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences from BHSU prior to transferring to USD. Transferable general education coursework and other pre-nursing requirements will be accepted.

   a. General education credits from BHSU curriculum: 32
   b. Foundational Course credits from BHSU curriculum: 24 - 30
   c. Total USD BSN Credits: 58 - 64
   d. Total Credits Required for BSN: 120

D. Once accepted into USD Nursing, students will complete the requirements for the Nursing (BSN) major and any other general education or free elective requirements that remain unsatisfied.

E. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements at both institutions in order to receive a degree.
V. Additional requirements
To be eligible for application to many USD SHS programs, students transferring coursework from BHSU must meet specific admission criteria. Minimum GPA requirements and grade acceptance vary among programs. USD will waive the application fee for BHSU Health Sciences students applying for admission to the BSN program.

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

VII. Modification
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VIII. Termination
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IX. Effective Date of Agreement:
This agreement applies to students who graduated from BHSU after fall 2014 or later with an AS in Applied Health Sciences degree.
For University of South Dakota:

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University of South Dakota

__________________________________________________ Date: ______________
Sheila K. Gestring
President
University of South Dakota

For Black Hills State University:

__________________________________________________ Date: ______________
Greg Farley
Dean of College of Business and Natural Sciences
Black Hills State University

__________________________________________________ Date: ______________
Dr. Laurie S. Nichols
President
Black Hills State University