

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 6 – I (2)
DATE: December 7-8, 2022

SUBJECT

Articulation Agreements – SDSU

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, South Dakota State University requests approval for the following articulation agreements:

- Students who have completed an AS degree in Applied Health Sciences at BHSU may apply credits toward the BS in Nursing – RN to B.S.N. program.
- Students who have completed their Associate degree in Nursing from Iowa Valley Community College may apply 46 nursing technical courses, 11 prerequisite credits, and up to 30 credits in qualifying general education courses toward the BS in Nursing – RN to B.S.N. program.
- Students who have completed an Associate degree in Nursing from Ridgewater College may apply 46 nursing technical courses, 11 prerequisite credits, and up to 30

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DRAFT MOTION 20221207_6-I(2):

I move to approve South Dakota State University’s articulation agreements with Black Hills State University, Iowa Valley Community College, Ridgewater College, and Southeast Technical College, as presented in Attachments I through VI.

credits in qualifying general education courses toward the BS in Nursing – RN to B.S.N. program.

- Students who have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing from Southeast Technical College may apply 46 nursing technical courses, 8 prerequisite credits, and up to 20 credits in qualifying general education courses toward the BS in Nursing – RN to B.S.N. program.
- Students who have completed credits toward the BS in pre-nursing or Nursing at South Dakota State University may apply 33 equivalent credits towards the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at Southeast Technical College.
- Students who have completed the Associate of Applied Sciences in Early Childhood Specialist from Southeast Technical College may apply 20 technical course credits and qualifying general education credits toward the BS in Early Childhood Education: Birth to Age 8 program.

Board staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – SDSU Articulation Agreement: Black Hills State University

Attachment II – SDSU Articulation Agreement: Iowa Valley Community College

Attachment III – SDSU Articulation Agreement: Ridgewater College

Attachment IV – SDSU Articulation Agreement: Southeast Technical College (AAS in Nursing to BS in Nursing - RN to BSN)

Attachment V – SDSU Articulation Agreement: Southeast Technical College (Reverse Transfer Agreement – BS in Pre-Nursing or Nursing to AAS in Nursing)

Attachment VI – SDSU Articulation Agreement: Southeast Technical College (AAS in Early Childhood Specialist to BS in Early Childhood Education: Birth to Age 8)

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY (BHSU)
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSU)

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 SDSU

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are South Dakota State University (SDSU) 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 an opportunity to complete both the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences and the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN) in a seamless process;
- E. encourage students to graduate from both the AS (BHSU) and BSN (SDSU) program and work collaboratively on marketing and admissions guidance.

III. Academic Program

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

BSN major requirements	62
General Education Requirements	32
Pre-Nursing Course Requirements	26
Total credits required:	120

- A. Requirements to be completed at SDSU for the major in Nursing (BSN) are reflected in the catalog website: catalog.sdstate.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

SDSU General Education Requirement			BHSU Equivalent	Credit Hours
SGR 1 Written Communication and Literacy Skills	Approved SGR #1 courses	6	Approved SGR #1 courses	6
SGR 2 Oral Communication	Approved SGR #2 course	3	Approved SGR #2 course	3
SGR 3 Social Sciences	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 101	3
	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 150 Social Problems OR ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology	3	SOC 100 OR SOC 150 OR ANTH 210	3
SGR 4 Humanities & Fine Arts	Approved SGR #4 courses	6	Approved SGR #4 courses	6
SGR 5 Mathematics	Approved SGR #5 course	3	Any approved SGR #5 course	3
SGR 6 Natural Sciences	MICR 231/231L General Microbiology/Lab AND CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey/Lab OR CHEM 112/112L General Chemistry I/Lab	8	BIOL 231/231L AND CHEM 106/106L OR CHEM 112/112L	8
Total General Education Credits		32		32

- C. The Pre-Nursing Course Requirements for the Major must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at BHSU if equivalent courses are available. Additional foundational coursework will be transferred if the Regental System 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.

Pre-Nursing Course Requirements for Major

SDSU Foundational Course Requirements for Major		BHSU Equivalent or Substitution**	
BIOL 221/221L Human Anatomy and Lab	4	BIOL 121 BIOL 121L	3 1
BIOL 325/325L Physiology and Lab	4	BIOL 123 BIOL 123L	3 1
MICR 231/231L General Microbiology and Lab	4	BIOL 231 BIOL 231L	3 1
HDFS 210 Lifespan Development	3	PSYC 221	3
NURS 119 First Year Seminar	2	GS 100 (1 cr) OR NURS 119 (2 cr)	1-2
NUTR 315 Human Nutrition	3	HLTH 315 OR HLTH 422 as taught by BHSU	3
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 101	3
Total Pre-Nursing Credits	23	Total BHSU Credits	22-23

**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.

^Course will also fulfill BHSU Applied Health Sciences unspecified elective credit.

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

- A. A selection of SDSU Nursing major courses, including NURS 234, NURS 235, NURS 258, NURS 258L, NURS 272 and NURS 323, may be used as electives in the AS in Applied Health Sciences at BHSU.
- B. Students may elect to participate in dual advising from BHSU and SDSU while completing the BHSU AS in Applied Health Sciences program in preparation for the SDSU 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. Provided they meet all other admissions requirements and application deadlines, students will have a guaranteed seat in the Rapid City site for the SDSU College of Nursing BSN program (this agreement will be reviewed as needed, at minimum every seven years, to ensure capacity is available). If students are accepted and transfer to the SDSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program prior to completing the BHSU AS in Applied Health Sciences degree, SDSU will advise students to complete their BHSU AS in Applied Health Sciences requirements and apply for graduation from BHSU while completing the SDSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.
- D. SDSU will waive the application fee for BHSU Health Sciences students applying for admission to the BSN program.
- E. At the time of acceptance into the SDSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, SDSU will accept all courses from the AS in Applied Health Sciences degree as listed in this

agreement. Transferable general education coursework and other pre-nursing requirements will be accepted.

- F. Once accepted into SDSU Nursing, students will complete the requirements for the Nursing (BSN) major and any other general education or free elective requirements that remain unsatisfied.
- G. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies, as well as university graduation requirements of the institution granting the degree.

V. Obligations

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

VI. Modification

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

VII. 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 either party. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by either party nor does it give rise to a claim against either party.

This agreement will be reviewed at minimum every seven years from the effective date per South Dakota Board of Regents policy 2:27. This agreement may be reviewed as needed at the prompting of either party.

VIII. Effective Date of Agreement:

This agreement will take full effect upon approval from all parties and the South Dakota Board of Regents. This agreement applies to students who graduated from BHSU after fall 2014 or later with an AS in Applied Health Sciences degree, provided the student meets all other program requirements.

For Black Hills State University:

_____ Date: _____
Cynthia Anderson, Ph.D.
Interim Dean of College of Business and Natural Sciences
Black Hills State University

_____ Date: _____
Laurie S. Nichols, Ph.D.
President
Black Hills State University

For South Dakota State University:

_____ Date: _____
Mary Anne Krogh, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Nursing
South Dakota State University

_____ Date: _____
Dennis Hedge, Pharm.D.
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
South Dakota State University

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
Iowa Valley Community College District
and
South Dakota State University

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Associate Degree in Nursing Program
Towards the
Bachelor of Science, major in Nursing
RN to B.S.N. Option

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are Iowa Valley Community College District (IVCCD) 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 institution's 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 IVCCD graduates of the Associate Degree Registered Nursing (RN) an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN).

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III, SDSU will accept a block of 46 nursing technical course credits from the A.D. degree. These nursing technical credits will be placed on the student's transcript as ATIP 292 AAS PROG IN REGISTERED NURSE. Additionally, a block of 11 prerequisite credits will be awarded for IVCCD technical coursework related to anatomy and physiology and psychology for a total of 57 block credits.

General education coursework for the A.D. in Nursing at IVCCD is specified below. Additional transferrable general education coursework may be transferred if the SD Board of Regents System (SDBOR) and SDSU General Education transfer requirements are met.

No more than a total of 90 credits may be transferred from IVCCD to SDSU. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU. Students must meet all SDBOR and SDSU policies and graduation requirements to earn the BSN degree.

B. General Education Requirements (SGRs) 13 credits

Transferrable general education requirements required in the IVCCD nursing curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement in the table below. Additional transferrable general education credits could be transferred if the courses meet SDBOR and SDSU guidelines.

SDSU General Education Requirements			IVCCD Required Coursework	
SGR Goal	SDSU Course	Cr	IVCCD Course	Cr
SGR Goal #1 Written Communication	ENGL 101 Composition I	3	<i>ENGL 105 Composition I</i>	3
	ENGL 201 Composition II	3		
SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3		
SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	<i>SOC 110 Intro to Sociology</i>	3
	HDFS 210 Lifespan Development	3	<i>EDU 160 Human Growth & Development</i>	3
SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities	Choose 2 courses with different prefixes from approved list in SDSU catalog	6		
SGR Goal #5 Mathematics	MATH 103 or higher	3		
SGR Goal #6 Natural Sciences	CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey and Lab	4		
	MICR 231/231L Microbiology and Lab	4	<i>BIO 186 Microbiology</i>	4

C. General Education and Supporting Requirements to be completed at SDSU or as equivalent courses elsewhere: 22 credits

1. SGR #1 Written Communication (3 cr)
2. SGR #2 Oral Communication (3 cr)
3. SGR #3 Social Sciences (3 cr)
4. SGR #4 Humanities and Arts/Diversity (6 cr)
5. SGR #5 Mathematics (3 cr)
6. SGR #6 Natural Sciences (4 cr)

D. Major Requirements 24 credits

1. NURS 300: Transition to BSN (3 cr)
2. NURS 461: Vulnerable Populations: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
3. NURS 462: Population Health: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
4. NURS 463: Health Policy & Economics (3 cr)
5. NURS 464: Genetics & Genomics in Nursing (3 cr)
6. NURS 465: Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice (3 cr)
7. NURS 466: Healthcare Systems & Informatics (3 cr)
8. NURS 469: Nursing Leadership Capstone (3 cr)

E. Electives: 4 credits or as needed to reach 120 credits total.

TOTAL IVCCD CREDITS: 70

Nursing technical course block credits: 46
 Prerequisite technical block credits: 11
 Transferrable general education credits: 13

TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 50

General education and supporting courses: 22
 Nursing major requirements: 24
 Electives: 4

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

If students have additional credits that meet SDSU and SDBOR guidelines for transfer, additional credits may transfer to SDSU up to 90 credits total. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU.

Additional Requirements:

1. Students must meet university transfer requirements.
2. Course grades of "C" and above meet the College of Nursing requirements.
3. Credit for technical course transfer requires that the student has completed A.D. Nursing (RN) degree.
4. Student must pass national nursing licensure exam (NCLEX) before RN to B.S.N. admission.
5. Student must be admitted to South Dakota State University.
6. Student must complete all pre-requisite requirements.
7. Student must be admitted to professional RN to B.S.N. option.
8. Student must have unencumbered license in state of practice.

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on an annual basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this Articulation Agreement.

V. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time by SDSU and IVCCD. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementations of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

IV. Effective Date of Agreement

This agreement shall be in effect upon approval by all parties.

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

Mary Anne Krogh
Dean of Nursing

Date:_____

Dennis Hedge
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date:_____

For Iowa Valley Community College District

Kristie Fisher
Chancellor of Iowa Valley Community College District

Date:_____

Vincent Boyd
Dean of Academic Affairs

Date:_____

Beth Johanns
Associate Dean of Health Occupations

Date:_____

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
Ridgewater College
and
South Dakota State University

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Associate Degree in Nursing Program
Towards the
Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing
RN to BSN Option

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are Ridgewater College (RC) 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 institution's 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 RC graduates of the Associate Degree in Registered Nursing (RN) an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN).

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III, SDSU will accept a block of 46 nursing technical course credits from the A.D. degree. These nursing technical credits will be placed on the student's transcript as ATIP 292 AAS PROG IN REGISTERED NURSE. Additionally, a block of 11 prerequisite credits will be awarded for RC technical coursework related to anatomy and physiology and PSYC 101: General Psychology for a total of 57 block credits.

General education coursework for the A.D. in Nursing at RC is specified below. Additional transferrable general education coursework may be transferred if the SD Board of Regents System (SDBOR) and SDSU General Education transfer requirements are met.

No more than a total of 90 credits may be transferred from RC to SDSU. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU. Students must meet all SDBOR and SDSU policies and graduation requirements to earn the BSN degree.

B. General Education Requirements (SGRs) 20 credits

Transferrable general education requirements required in the RC nursing curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement in the table below. Additional transferrable general education credits could be transferred if the courses meet SDBOR and SDSU guidelines.

SDSU General Education Requirements			RC Required Coursework	
SGR Goal	SDSU Course	Cr	RC Course	Cr
SGR Goal #1 Written Communication	ENGL 101 Composition I	3	<i>ENGL 1210 Composition I</i>	3
	ENGL 201 Composition II	3	<i>ENGL 1220 Composition II</i>	3
SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3		
SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3		
	HDFS 210 Lifespan Development	3	<i>PSYC 2630 Developmental Psychology</i>	3
SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities	Choose 2 courses with different prefixes from approved list in SDSU catalog	6	<i>PHIL 1020 Introduction to Ethics</i>	3
SGR Goal #5 Mathematics	MATH 103 or higher	3		
SGR Goal #6 Natural Sciences	CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey and Lab	4	<i>CHEM 1010 Survey of Chemistry</i>	4
	MICR 231/231L Microbiology and Lab	4	<i>BIOL 2150 Microbiology</i>	4

C. General Education and Supporting Requirements to be completed at SDSU or as equivalent courses elsewhere: 12 credits

1. SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication (3 cr)
2. SGR #3 Social Sciences (3 cr)
3. SGR #4 Humanities and Arts/Diversity (3 cr)
4. SGR #5 Mathematics (3 cr)

D. Major Requirements 24 credits

1. NURS 300: Transition to BSN (3 cr)
2. NURS 461: Vulnerable Populations: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
3. NURS 462: Population Health: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
4. NURS 463: Health Policy & Economics (3 cr)
5. NURS 464: Genetics & Genomics in Nursing (3 cr)
6. NURS 465: Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice (3 cr)
7. NURS 466: Healthcare Systems & Informatics (3 cr)
8. NURS 469: Nursing Leadership Capstone (3 cr)

E. Electives: credits or as needed to reach 120 credits total.

TOTAL RC CREDITS: 77

Nursing technical course block credits: 46
 Prerequisite technical block credits: 11
 Transferrable general education credits: 20

TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 43

General education and supporting courses: 12
 Nursing major requirements: 24
 Electives: 7

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

If students have additional credits that meet SDSU and SDBOR guidelines for transfer, additional credits may transfer to SDSU up to 90 credits total. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU.

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from RC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
2. Course grades of "C" and above meet the College of Nursing requirements.
3. Credit for technical course transfer requires that the student has completed A.D. Nursing (RN) degree.
4. Student must pass national nursing licensure exam (NCLEX) before RN to B.S.N. admission.
5. Student must be admitted to South Dakota State University.
6. Student must complete all pre-requisite requirements.
7. Student must be admitted to professional RN to B.S.N. option.
8. Student must have unencumbered license in state of practice.

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on an annual basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this Articulation Agreement.

V. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time by SDSU and RC. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementations of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

IV. Effective Date of Agreement

This agreement shall be in effect upon approval by all parties.

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

Mary Anne Krogh PhD, RN
Dean of Nursing

Date: _____

Dennis Hedge
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: _____

For Ridgewater College

Mary Leyk MSN, RN, NPD-BC
Dean of Nursing and Allied Health

Date: _____

Date: _____

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program
Towards the
Bachelor of Science, major in Nursing
RN to B.S.N. Option

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are Southeast Technical College (STC) 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 the complementary nature of the institution's 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 STC graduates of the A.A.S. degree in Registered Nursing (RN) an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN).

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III, SDSU will accept a block of 46 nursing technical course credits from the A.A.S degree. These nursing technical credits will be placed on the student's transcript as ATIP 292 AAS PROG IN REGISTERED NURSE. Additionally, a block of 8 prerequisite credits will be awarded for STC technical coursework related to anatomy and physiology for a total of 54 block credits.

General education coursework for the A.A.S. in Nursing at STC is specified below. Additional transferrable general education coursework may be transferred if the SD Board of Regents System (SDBOR) and SDSU General Education transfer requirements are met.

No more than a total of 90 credits may be transferred from STC to SDSU. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU. Students must meet all SDBOR and SDSU graduation requirements to earn the BSN degree.

B. System General Education Requirements (SGRs): 20 credits

Transferrable general education requirements in the STC nursing curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement in the following table. Additional (not required for AAS) transferrable general education credits could be transferred if the courses meet SDBOR and SDSU guidelines.

SDSU General Education Requirements			STC Required Coursework	
SGR Goal	SDSU Course	Cr	STC Course	Cr
SGR Goal #1 Written Communication	ENGL 101 Composition I	3	<i>ENGL 101 Composition</i>	3
	ENGL 201 Composition II	3		
SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3	<i>SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech</i>	3
SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences	SOC 100 Intro to Sociology or SOC 150 Social Problems or SOC 240 Sociology of Rural America or ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology	3	<i>SOC 150 Social Problems or SOC 250 Courtship and Marriage</i>	3
	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3		
SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities	Choose 2 courses with different prefixes from approved list in SDSU catalog	6		
SGR Goal #5 Mathematics	MATH 103 Mathematical Reasoning or higher	3		
SGR Goal #6 Natural Sciences	CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey and Lab	4	<i>CHEM 106T/106TL Chemistry Survey and Lab (4cr)</i>	4
	MICR 231/231L Microbiology and Lab	4		

C. General Education and Supporting Requirements to be completed at SDSU: 15 credits

1. HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3 cr)
2. SGR #4 Arts and Humanities (6 cr)
3. ENGL 201 Composition II (3 cr)
4. SGR #5 Mathematics (3 cr).

D. Major Requirements for the RN to B.S.N. Option: 24 credits

1. NURS 300: Transition to BSN (3 cr)
2. NURS 461: Vulnerable Populations: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
3. NURS 462: Population Health: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
4. NURS 463: Health Policy & Economics (3 cr)
5. NURS 464: Genetics & Genomics in Nursing (3 cr)
6. NURS 465: Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice (3 cr)
7. NURS 466: Healthcare Systems & Informatics (3 cr)
8. NURS 469: Nursing Leadership Capstone (3 cr)

E. Electives: 7 credits or as needed to reach 120 credits total

TOTAL STC CREDITS: 74

Nursing technical course block credits: 46
Prerequisite technical block credits: 8
Transferrable general education credits: 20

TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 46

General education and supporting courses: 15
Nursing major requirements: 24
Electives: 7

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

If students have additional credits that meet SDSU and SDBOR guidelines for transfer, such credits may transfer to SDSU up to 90 credits total. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU.

Additional SDSU Graduation Requirements:

1. Students transferring must meet university transfer requirements.
2. Course grades of “C” and above meet the College of Nursing requirements.
3. Credit for technical course transfer requires that the student has completed A.A.S. Nursing degree.
4. Student must be admitted to South Dakota State University.
5. Student must complete all pre-requisite requirements.
6. Student must be admitted to professional RN to B.S.N. option.
7. Student must have unencumbered license in state of practice prior to B.S.N. graduation.

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other as needed regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

VI. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time as mutually agreed upon by SDSU and STC. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementations of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements. This agreement is subject to annual review.

VII. Effective Date of Agreement

This agreement shall be in effect upon approval by all parties.

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

Mary Anne Krogh
Dean of Nursing

Date: _____

Dennis Hedge
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: _____

For Southeast Technical College

Benjamin Valdez
Vice President, Southeast Technical College

Date: _____

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Agreement with Respect to Reverse Transfer Credits from the
Bachelor of Science, major in Pre-Nursing or Nursing
Towards the
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are Southeast Technical College (STC) 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 the complementary nature of the institution's 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 SDSU students the opportunity to reverse transfer to STC and apply their earned credits towards an associate degree.

III. Reverse Transfer Coursework Equivalencies

STC Required Coursework		SDSU Coursework		
<i>STC Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>SGR Goal</i>	<i>SDSU Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ENGL 101 Composition	3	Written Communication	ENGL 101 Composition I ENGL 201 Composition II	3
SOC 150 Social Problems or SOC 250 Courtship and Marriage	3	Social Sciences	SOC 100 or SOC150 or SOC 240 or ANTH 210	3
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3		PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
CHEM 106T/106L Chemistry Survey and Lab (4cr)	4	Natural Sciences	CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey & Lab	4
MICRO 231 Microbiology	4	Natural Sciences	MICR 231/231L Microbiology & Lab	4
HC 118/118L Applied Anatomy Physiology and Lab	4	Natural Science	BIOL 221/L Human Anatomy & Lab	4
PHGY 210 Physiology w/lab	4	Natural Science	BIOL 325/L Physiology & Lab	4
3-4 Credits from Math 100, 101, 114, 120	3-4	Mathematics	MATH 103 Mathematical Reasoning	3
HC 117 Medical Language	1		NURS 201 Medical Terminology	1
HC 106 Certified Nursing Assistant course	3		NURS 258/258L Nursing Principles and Application I: Assessment & Interventions & Lab	4

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other as needed regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

VI. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time as mutually agreed upon by SDSU and STC. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementations of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements. This agreement is subject to annual review.

VII. Effective Date of Agreement

This agreement shall be in effect upon approval by all parties.

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

Mary Anne Krogh
Dean of Nursing

Date: _____

Dennis Hedge
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: _____

For Southeast Technical College

Benjamin Valdez
Vice President, Southeast Technical College

Date: _____

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Early Childhood Specialist
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program
Towards the
Early Childhood Education: Birth to Age 8
Bachelor of Science Degree Program

Between
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Southeast Technical College (STC) 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 complimentary 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 STC students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Early Childhood Specialist an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Early Childhood Education: Birth to Age 8.

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified below in III.B, SDSU will accept 20 technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Early Childhood Specialist for students majoring in Early Childhood Education: Birth to Age 8. Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree in Early Childhood Specialist from STC prior to transferring to SDSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. General Education coursework is in addition to the technical course credits, but no more than 60 credits total may be transferred from STC to SDSU. 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 Early Childhood Education: Birth to Age 8 are outlined below.

Degree Requirements:

System General Education Requirements: 31 (21 credits of which can be completed at STC)

SGR Goal 1 Written Communication (6 credits)

ENGL 101 Composition I (3) – *completed at STC*

ENGL 201 Composition II (3)

SGR Goal 2 Oral Communication (3 credits)

SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech (3) – *completed at STC*

SGR Goal 3 Social Sciences/Diversity (6 credits)

HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3)

PSYC 101 General Psychology (3) – *completed at STC*

SGR Goal 4 Humanities and Arts/Diversity (2 Disciplines, 6 credits)

ENGL 240 Juvenile Literature (3)---*completed at STC (ECH 201 Literacy in*

EC)

SGR #4 Choose 1 course from approved list in SDSU catalog (3) –*completed at*

STC

SGR Goal 5 Mathematics (3)

MATH 114 College Algebra (3) – *completed at STC*

SGR Goal 6 Natural Sciences (7 credits)

BIOL 101/L Biology Survey I and Lab (3) – *completed at STC*

GEOG 131/L OR GEOG 132/L Physical Geography: Weather & Climate and Lab OR Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes and Lab (4)

Major Requirements taken at STC (20)

<i>Course number, title, and credits at SDSU</i>	<i>Course number, title, and credits comparable at Southeast Tech</i>
ECE 150: Early Experience (2)	ECH 101: Introduction to Early Childhood (3)
ECE 196: Field Experiences (2)	ECH 296: Practicum: Capstone Experience (4)
ECE 240: Child Development I (3)	ECH 120: Child Development I (3)
ECE 241: Child Development II (3)	ECE 220: Child Development II (3)
ECE 325: Inclusion and the Diverse Learner (3)	ECH 240: Exceptional Learner (3)
ECE 320/320L: Pedagogy and Curriculum (4)	ECH 130: Curriculum I: Foundations and Methodologies (3)
ECE 455: Administration and Supervision (3)	ECH 211: Administrating and Supervision in Early Childhood Settings (3)
TOTAL: (20)	TOTAL: (22)

Major Requirements remaining at SDSU: (44)

ECE 321	Learner- Centered Assessment (3)
ECE 322	Contemporary Curriculum Perspectives (3)
ECE 360/L	Play and Inquiry (4)
ECE 412	Kindergarten Education (2)
ECE 441	Professional Issues in ECE (2)
ECE 466	Literacy in ECE (3)
ECE 470	Early Childhood Inclusion Strategies (3)
ECE 471	Reading Diagnostics (3)
ECE 475	Pedagogy and Guidance (3)
ECE 488	Student Teaching (Preschool) (6)
ECE 488	Student Teaching (K-3) (8)
ECE 495	Practicum (Kindergarten) (1)
ECE 495	Practicum (Early Childhood Special Ed) (3)

Other Coursework: (26)

EHS 119	EHS Seminar (2)
EHS 319	Life, Love and Money (2)
AIS 211	SD American Indian Culture and Education (3)
EDFN 475	Human Relations (3)
EPSY 201	The Science of Learning (3)
HDFS 241	Family Relations (3)
PHYS 216/L	Physical Science for Early Childhood and Lab (3)
MATH 245	Mathematics for Primary Grades I (3)
MATH 345/L	Mathematics for Primary Grades II and Lab (4)

Total number of credits at SDSU: 80**Transfer (technical)credits from STC: 20****Transfer (Gen.Ed.) credits from STC: 21****Total credits Required: 121****Additional requirements:**

- A grade of "C" or better is required in PSYC 101, ENGL 101, SPCM 101, MATH 114/103, and all major courses with an EDFN, HDFS or ECE prefix.
- Students must meet all GPA Requirements (2.6 for graduation, 2.8 in major courses including ECE, HDFS, and EDFN) and be accepted into the ECE Teacher Education program/ECE-PSI and ECE-PS II.
- Students will be required to pass the PRAXIS content and Principles of Teaching and Learning exams in order to be considered a Highly Qualified Teacher.

South Dakota Certification requirements:

- Completion of an approved bachelor's Early Childhood Education Birth – Age 8 preparation program.
- Completion of an approved Indian Studies course.
- Pass the state designated content knowledge test.
- Pass the state designated pedagogy test.
- Completion of a Suicide Awareness and Prevention training, available free online through the South Dakota Department of Education.
- Apply online with the South Dakota Department of Education.
- Written recommendation from institution of higher education (SDSU) verifying program completion.

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 College. 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 October 1, 2021 between the Sioux Falls Board of Education 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 October 1, 2021 agreement.

VII. Effective Date of Agreement

Start Date of Fall 2022 Terms at STC and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from STC in 2023 and subsequent years.

VIII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

Dean, Education and Human Sciences

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

For Southeast Technical College

Vice President of Academics

Director of Academic Support