

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
**Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program in  
Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Law Enforcement**  
Towards the

**Sociology Major  
Bachelor of Science Degree  
Bachelor of Arts Degree**

Between  
Western Dakota Tech  
and  
South Dakota State University

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**I. Parties**

The parties to this agreement are Western Dakota Tech (WDT) 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 WDT students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice, with a Law Enforcement Emphasis, an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Sociology at SDSU.

**III. Academic Program**

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements, as indicated below, SDSU will accept 48 technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice with a law enforcement emphasis. Additional transferable system general education credits may be earned at WDT and may be transferred 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 or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Sociology are outlined below.

The general education coursework to meet South Dakota Regental System's General Education Requirements (SGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at WDT if equivalent courses are available. Please

note that BOR Policy 2.5 states, "Total transfer credit for work at two-year technical or community college may not exceed one-half of the hours required for completion of the baccalaureate degree at the accepting institution unless an approved program-specific waiver exists." For this program, that number is 60 credits.

System General Education Requirements SGRs (21 credits from classes on the approved lists in the SDSU Bulletin.

1. SGR Goal #1: Written Communication ENGL 201 Composition II (3 credits)
2. SGR Goal #2: Oral Communication (3 credits)
3. SGR Goal #4: Humanities and Arts/Diversity (6 credits in 2 disciplines or a sequence of modern foreign language courses)
4. SGR Goal #5: Mathematics (3 credits)
5. SGR Goal #6: Natural Sciences (6 credits)

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements (3-9 credits)

**Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements 7 credits**

1. Natural Sciences Class (4 credits) from the approved list in SDSU Bulletin, taken as needed to earn 10 or more science credits from at least two different disciplines, with a minimum of two labs
2. A minor, second major, teaching specialization: *Satisfied in full by completion of the A.A.S. degree from WDT.*
3. AHSS 111, Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity, (3 credits)

**Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements 3-9 credits**

1. Completion of a Modern Foreign Language through the 202 level (0-6 credits)
2. A minor, second major, teaching specialization: *Satisfied in full by completion of the A.A.S. degree from WDT.*
3. AHSS 111, Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity, (3 credits)

Major Requirements (33 credits)

1. SOC 284, Investigating the Social World (3 credits)
2. SOC 307, Research Methods I (3 credits)
3. SOC 308, Research Methods II (3 credits)
4. SOC 403, Sociological Theory (3 credits)
5. SOC 489, Capstone (3 credits)
6. SOC/ANTH Electives (18 credits)
7. Students must earn a C or better in all major classes and maintain at least a 2.2 GPA in the major.

Program or General Electives (0-15 credits): if/as needed to reach 120 credit hours total required for graduation.

**Total minimum number of credits at SDSU: 72**

**Total number of technical credits from WDT: 48**

**Total minimum credits required: 120**

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from Western Dakota Tech must have a cumulative GPA of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
2. At least 33 credits must be upper-division (300 or higher) courses

**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 Western Dakota Tech with approval from 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. Effective Date of Agreement**

Start Date of Fall 2019 Terms at WDT and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from WDT within the 10 years immediately prior to application and admission into SDSU.

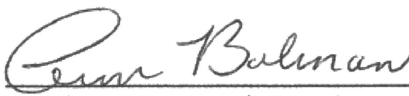
VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10-7-19  
Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10-7-2019  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

For Western Dakota Tech

 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 9-24-19  
President, Western Dakota Tech

**APPENDIX A  
PLAN OF STUDY FOR**

**Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice with a Law enforcement emphasis to enroll in  
SDSU's Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology**

**63 CREDITS AAS DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

- 15 credits in general education
- 48 credits in technical education

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 15 HOURS**

**Required**

- CIS 105, Microcomputer Software Applications I (3 credits)
- ENGL 101, Composition (3 credits)
- MATH 100, Elementary Algebra or higher (3 credits)
- PSYC 101, General Psychology (3 credits)
- SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)

**Suggested**

- MATH 102, College Algebra (3 credits)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR, LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPHASIS 48 HOURS**

- CJUS 115, Constitutional Law For Law Enforcement (3 credits)
- CJUS 119, Criminal Law And Procedures (3 credits)
- CJUS 121, Criminal Investigations (4 credits)
- CJUS 124, Juvenile Methods (3 credits)
- CJUS 200, Community Corrections (3 credits)
- CJUS 201, Introduction To Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJUS 205, Criminal Justice Forensics (3 credits)
- CJUS 210, Contemporary Security Practices (3 credits)
- CJUS 215, Ethics In Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJUS 220, Terrorism And Counterterrorism (3 credits)
- CJUS 225, Domestic Violence (3 credits)
- CJUS 275, Law Enforcement Academy (14 credits)