

TECHNICAL COLLEGE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

MITCHELL TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MTC)
and
WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (WDTC)

Agreement with Respect to Applying
GENERAL EDUCATION AND PROGRAM-SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CREDITS
toward the
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
in
TECHNICAL STUDIES

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Mitchell Technical College (MTC) and Western Dakota Technical College (WDTC).

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 WDTC students who have completed general education and program-specific technical credits listed below an opportunity to earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Technical Studies degree through MTC.

III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the AAS in Technical Studies

Program-Specific Technical Credits:	30
General Education Credits:	15-18
Free Elective Credits:	12-15
Total credits required:	60

A. Requirements to be completed at MTC are outlined below.

Technical Studies requirements – 30 credits

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Prefix/Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Technical	Varies	30

B. The general education coursework to meet Board of Technical Education requirements must also be completed as outlined below.

General Education Course Requirements – 15 credits from four disciplines

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Prefix/Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Arts and Humanities	HUM 100 Introduction to Humanities (WDTC)	3
Communications	ENGL 106 Workplace Communications I (WDTC) or ENGL 110 Workplace Communications (MTC) or ENGL 101 Composition I or CMST 101/SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3
Computers	CSC 105 Microcomputer Software Applications I (WDTC) or CSC 105 Introduction to Computers (MTC)	3
Mathematics	MATH 100 Elementary Algebra (WDTC) or MATH 101 Intermediate Algebra (WDTC) or MATH 103 Mathematical Reasoning (MTC) or MATH 104 Technical Mathematics (WDTC) or MATH 105 Mathematical Reasoning (WDTC) or MATH 114 College Algebra (WDTC)	3
Natural Sciences	BIOL 101/101L Biology Survey I/Lab (WDTC) CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey/Lab (WDTC)	4
Social Sciences	CJUS 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice (WDTC) or ECON 101 Microeconomics (MTC) or ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics (WDTC) or PSYC 101 General Psychology or PSYC 103 Human Relations in the Workplace (WDTC) or SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3
Total General Education Credits		15-18

IV. Articulation Details

- A. Students taking general education and program-specific technical credits at WDTC towards a certificate, diploma, or associate of applied science degree may transfer those credits to MTC to complete the AAS in Technical Studies.
- B. Students will complete the requirements for the Technical Studies major that remain unsatisfied.
- C. Students must meet all MTC graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

V. Additional Requirements

A. Credits will be evaluated based on MTC's transfer credit policy.

VI. Obligations

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

VII. Termination

This agreement may be terminated by MTC upon one year's written notice to WDTC. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

IX. Effective Date of Agreement:

Start date of the summer 2023 term at WDTC.

X. Acceptance of Agreement:



President, Mitchell Technical College



President, Western Dakota Technical College



VP for Academics, MTC



VP for Teaching and Learning, WDTC