

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
**Agriculture: Large Animal Option**  
**Associate of Applied Science Program**  
 Towards the  
**Animal Science MAJOR: Business & Production Specialization**  
**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Degree Program**

Between  
 LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
 and  
 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Corrected Agreement – January 2013*

**I. Parties**

The parties to this agreement are Lake Area Technical Institute (LATI) 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 LATI students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Agriculture: Large Animal Option an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree with a major in Animal Science.

**III. Academic Program**

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III.B., as indicated below, SDSU will accept ~~44~~ (42) technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Agriculture: Large Animal Option coursework. 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 in Agriculture degree with a major in Animal Science are outlined below.

Major Requirements : 25 credits

- 1. AS 241-241L, Introduction to Meat Science and Lab (3 credits)
- 2. AS 285-285L, Livestock Evaluation and Marketing & Lab (4 credits)
- 3. AS 323, Advanced Animal Nutrition (3 credits)
- 4. AS 332, Livestock Breeding and Genetics (4 credits)

5. AS 433-433L, Livestock Reproduction & Lab (3 credits)
6. AS Production courses (6 credits from the following: AS 345/L, AS 365/L, AS 441, AS 474/L, AS 475, AS 477/L, AS 478/L, RANG 485/L)
7. AS 489, Current Issues in Animal Sciences (2 credits)

Required Support Courses: 21 credits

1. CHEM 106-106L, Chemistry Survey and Lab (4 credits)
2. CHEM 120-120L, Elementary Organic Chemistry and Lab (4 credits), OR CHEM 108-108L, Organic and Biochemistry and Lab (5 credits)
3. PHYS 101-101L, Survey of Physics and Lab, OR MICR 231-231L, General Microbiology and Lab (4 credits)
4. ECON 201, Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
5. ACCT 210, Principles of Accounting (3 credits)
6. Business Elective from program requirement list (3 credits)

General Education/Institutional Graduation Requirement Courses: 30 (32) credits

1. Must include ENGL 101 and ENGL 201, Composition I and II (6 credits)
2. Must include SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech (3 credits)
3. Must include ECON 202, Macroeconomics (3 credits)
4. Must include Social Sciences (SGR Goal #3) elective (3 credits)
5. Must include Humanities and Arts (SGR Goal #4) electives (6 credits)
6. Must include BIOL 101-101L & BIOL 103-103L, Biology Survey I and II and Lab (6 credits), OR BIOL 151-151L & BIOL 153-153L, General Biology I and II and Lab (8 credits)
7. Must include MATH 102, College Algebra or higher Mathematics class from SGR Goal #5 list (3 credits)
8. Must include AS 109, First Year Experience (IGR Goal #1) -- (2 credits)

**Total number of credits at SDSU: 76 (78)**

**Total number of credits from LATI: 44\* (42\*)**

**Total credits required: 120**

\*Transferable general education courses can be completed at LATI

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from Lake Area Technical Institute must have a cumulative GPA of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and no course grade below a "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
2. In accordance with BOR policy 2:28, students must demonstrate satisfactory performance in writing, mathematics, reading and science reasoning as evidenced by receiving a passing score on all sections of the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) exam. The exam must be taken during the first semester of enrollment at SDSU.

**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**

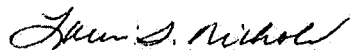
This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Lake Area Technical Institute with approval from the South Dakota Board of Education. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms 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. Incorporation of terms in master agreement**

The parties have entered into the present agreement pursuant to the agreement of December 14, 2004, between the Watertown Board of Education on behalf of Lake Area Technical Institute and the South Dakota Board of Regents on behalf of Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, South Dakota State University, and the University of South Dakota. This agreement shall be subject to all terms and conditions stated in the December 14, 2004 agreement.

**VII. Effective Date of Agreement**

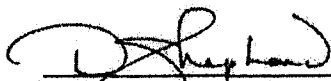
Start Date of Fall 2012 Terms at LATI and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from LATI within the 10 years immediately prior to application and admission into SDSU.

**VIII. Acceptance of Agreement****For South Dakota State University**

Date: 2-21-2013

Dr. Laurie Nichols  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs


Date: 5/21/13

Dr. Jack Warner  
Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents

**For Lake Area Technical Institute**

Date: 20 February 2013

Deb Shephard  
President, Lake Area Technical Institute