

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
**Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program in  
 Law Enforcement**  
 Towards the  
**Sociology Major**  
**Bachelor of Science Degree Program**

Between  
 LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
 and  
 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

**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 Law Enforcement an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science 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 59 technical course credits and a minimum 15 additional transferable system general education credits from the A.A.S. degree in Law Enforcement. Additional transferable system general education credits may be earned at LATI and may be transferred from LATI 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 Sociology are outlined below.

System General Education Requirements (SGRs) 30 credits (This number can be reduced by completion of transferable general education courses at LATI.)

1. SGR Goal #1: Written Communication. Must include ENGL 101 Composition I (3 credits) from LATI and ENGL 201 Composition II (3 credits)
2. SGR Goal #2: Oral Communication. Must include SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech from LATI (3 credits).
3. SGR Goal #3: Social Sciences/Diversity. Must include PSYC 101 General Psychology and SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology from LATI (6 credits).
4. SGR Goal #4: Humanities and Arts/Diversity. Must complete 6 credits in 2 disciplines (or a sequence of foreign language courses) from the approved list in SDSU Bulletin.

5. SGR Goal #5: Mathematics. Must include MATH 102 College Algebra from LATI (3 credits).
6. SGR Goal #6: Natural Sciences. Must complete 6 credits from the approved list in SDSU Bulletin.

College of Arts & Sciences Requirements: 6-7 credits

1. A&S 111 – Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity Credits: 3
2. One additional natural science course 3-4 credits  
[for a minimum 10 credits of natural sciences: at least two laboratory science courses to complete the goal; at least two different science disciplines to complete the goal; *SGR #6 sciences from one or more disciplines may be applied toward this requirement.*]
- At least 30 credits must be upper-division (300 or higher) courses.
- A minor or second major or teaching specialization: *Satisfied in full by completion of the A.A.S. degree at LATI.*

Major and Support Course 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 upper division credits

**Total minimum number of credits at SDSU: 46\***

**Total number of technical credits from LATI: 59**

**Minimum number of transferable general education credits from LATI: 15\***

**Total minimum credits required: 120**

**\*Additional transferrable general education course credit 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).

**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 2017 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**

  
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Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Date: 7/20/17

  
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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: 8-4-2017

  
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Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents

Date: 8-11-17

**For Lake Area Technical Institute**

  
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Lake Area Technical Institute

Date: 7/18/17