

*“Dacotah Bank is pleased to establish the Dacotah Bank Scholars in banking and financial services agricultural economics and agricultural business.”*

—Richard Westra  
Dacotah Bank CEO  
and president.



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## DACOTAH BANK SCHOLARS PROGRAM

*A partnership between  
Northern State University and  
South Dakota State University*



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## Creating Opportunity



In October 2014, Dacotah Bank announced a three-year commitment to sponsor the Dacotah Bank Scholars program, a unique partnership between Northern State University and South Dakota State University that enhances educational opportunities and better prepares students for careers in banking and financial services, agribusiness and agricultural economics.

“Through shared curricula and online resources, students at both universities can complete minors in banking and financial services (previously offered only on NSU’s campus) or in agricultural business (previously offered only on SDSU’s campus).”

The renewable commitment also funds three Dacotah Bank Scholars, faculty members who coordinate and administer the joint venture.



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### **BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES MINOR**

The banking and financial services minor offers a broad understanding of the domestic and international financial services business and prepares students for careers as leaders in the global banking and financial services industry.

### **AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MINOR**

The agricultural business minor builds on a foundation of economic theory as it relates to South Dakota’s largest industry and prepares students for careers in production agriculture, rural banking, agribusiness, finance and marketing.

### **DACOTAH BANK SCHOLARS**

The Dacotah Bank Scholars lead the collaboration and are responsible for its promotion, student recruitment and advising, industry engagement, course and curricula development.

Todd Muehler and Robert Preston, assistant professors of banking and financial services, are the Northern State Dacotah Scholars in banking and financial services.

Nicole Klein, professor of agricultural marketing and farm and ranch management, is the South Dakota State University Dacotah Bank Scholar in agricultural business.

