

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT****Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program in  
Law Enforcement Major****Towards the  
Political Science Major  
Bachelor of Science or Arts Degree Program**

Between  
Lake Area Technical College  
and  
South Dakota State University

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**I. Parties**

The parties to this agreement are Lake Area Technical College (LATC) 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 LATC students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Law Enforcement Major an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Political Science at SDSU.

**III. Academic Program**

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements, as indicated below, SDSU will accept 57 technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Law Enforcement. Additional transferable system general education credits may be earned at LATC, but no more than 60 credits total may be transferred from LATC 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 Arts Degree with a major in Political Science 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 LATC 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 SDSU Bulletin.

1. SGR Goal #1: Written Communication: ENGL 101 and 201 (6 credits)
2. SGR Goal #4: Humanities and Arts/Diversity (6 credits in a sequence of foreign language courses)
3. SGR Goal #5: Mathematics (3 credits)
4. SGR Goal #6: Natural Sciences (6 credits)

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements (3+ 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 LATC.
3. AHSS 111, Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity, (3 credits)

**Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements 3+ 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 LATC.
3. AHSS 111, Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity, (3 credits)

Major Course Requirements (36 credits)

1. POLS 100 - American Government 3 credits
2. POLS 253 - Current World Problems 3 credits
3. POLS 388 - Research Methods 3 credits
4. POLS 489 - Capstone 3 credits
5. POLS Electives 6 credits (excludes CJUS/POLS 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice)
6. 300-400 Level Non-American POLS course: 3 credits
7. 300-400 Level Political Science courses: 15 credits
8. A maximum of 6 credits may be selected from the following courses:
  - AGE 352 - Agricultural Law 3 credits
  - AGE 479 - Agricultural Policy 3 credits
  - AIS 462 - Formation of Federal Indian Policy 3 credits
  - BLAW 350 - Legal Environment of Business 3 credits
  - ECON 423 - Introduction to Econometrics 3 credits

- ECON 433 - Public Finance 3 credits
- ECON 467 - Labor Law and Economics 3 credits
- GEOG 372-372L - Introduction to GIS and Lab 3 credits
- GEOG 459- Political Geography 3 credits
- HIST 381 - Imperialism, Then and Now 3 credits
- HIST 416 - Civil Rights Movement 3 credits
- PHIL 423 - Political Philosophy 3 credits

**Total minimum number of credits at SDSU: 60**

**Total number of credits from LATC: 60**

**Total minimum credits required: 120**

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from Lake Area Technical College must have a cumulative GPA of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale)
2. At least 33 credits for the degree 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 Lake Area Technical College 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 2020 Terms at LATC and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from LATC within the 10 years immediately prior to application and admission into SDSU.

**VII. Acceptance of Agreement**

**For South Dakota State University**

*Lynn Sargeant*

Date: 3/4/2020

Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

*D. D. Hoy*

Date: 3-5-2020

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**For Lake Area Technical College**

*Michelle*

Date: 1/21/20

President, Lake Area Technical College

## APPENDIX A

### PLAN OF STUDY FOR Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement Major at Lake Area Technical College to enroll in SDSU's Bachelor of Science or Arts in Political Science Program.

#### 74 CREDITS AAS DEGREE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT MAJOR

##### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 15 HOURS

- SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech (3 credits)
- Selected Communications Course (Choose one)
  - COMM 101, Communications and Career Strategies
  - ENGL 101, Composition (3 credits)\*
- Selected Mathematics Course (Choose one)
  - MATH 100, Applied General Math (3 credits)
  - MATH 101, Intermediate Algebra(3 credits)
  - MATH 114, College Algebra (3 credits)\*
- Psychology Course (Choose one)
  - PSYC 100 – Psychology of Human Relations (3 credits)
  - PSYC 101 – General Psychology (3 credits)\*
- Selected Social Science Course (Choose one)
  - ECON 105, Leadership in the Global Workplace (3 credits)
  - ECON 201, Principles of Microeconomics I (3 credits)\* or
  - SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)\*

\*Suggested for transfer to SDSU

##### LAW ENFORCEMENT MAJOR, 59 HOURS

- LE 100 Fitness for Life I      1 credit
- LE 105 First Responder      2 credits
- LE 110 Intro to Law Enforcement      3 credits
- LE 115 Diversity Training      1 credit
- LE 120 Mechanics of Arrest      1 credit
- LE 125 Technology in Law Enforcement      1 credit
- LE 130 Constitutional Law      3 credits
- CSC 105 Computer Software Applications \*      3 credits
- LE 135 Criminal Law Procedures      3 credits
- LE 140 Fitness for Life II      1 credit
- LE 145 Patrol Procedures I      3 credits
- LE 150 Interrogation and Documentation      3 credits
- LE 155 Juvenile Methods      2 credits
- LE 200 Fitness for Life III      1 credit
- LE 205 Law Enforcement Survival      3 credits
- LE 210 Accident Investigations      2 credits

- LE 215 Firearms Training 2 credits
- LE 220 Criminal Investigations 3 credits
- LE 225 Evidence 2 credits
- LE 230 Fitness for Life IV 1 credit
- LE 235 Patrol Procedures II 3 credits
- LE 240 Advanced Firearms Training 2 credits
- LE 245 Emergency Vehicle Operations 3 credits
- LE 250 Corrections 3 credits
- LE 255 Law Enforcement Practicum 2 credits
- LE 260 Certification 1 credit
- LE 265 Law Enforcement Spanish 1 credit
- LE 270 Issues in Policing 2 credits
- LE 275 Domestic Violence Certification .5 credits
- LE 280 Radar Certification .5 credits