

Program to Program Articulation Agreement  
between  
South Dakota State University  
And  
School of EMS

Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
Paramedic Program from School of EMS  
Towards the  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Community and Public Health at SDSU

- I. Parties  
The parties to this agreement are the School of EMS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota and South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota.
- II. 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 students who complete the School of EMS Paramedic Program an opportunity to earn Bachelor of Science Degree in Community and Public Health.
  - C. Have a signed agreement that addresses the needs of students in the Paramedic Program to complete a bachelor's degree.
- III. Academic Program
- A. Upon successful completion of the paramedic training from the School of EMS and passing the National Registry Examination for Paramedics, SDSU will accept up to 29 credits from the School of EMS Paramedic program into the BS in Community and Public Health. Students must meet all the South Dakota Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements to receive a degree.

The 29 credits will transfer as a block for the following SDSU courses in the BS in Community Public Health

- Electives, 22 credits
- NURS 201, Medical Terminology, 1 credit
- HLTH 100/100L, Wellness for Life, 2 credits
- BIOL 221/BIOL 221L, Anatomy and lab, 4 credits

B. Requirements (91 credits) to be completed at SDSU to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Community Public Health are outlined below.

General Education Core:

1. Goal #1: Written Communication
  - ENGL 101, Composition I, 3 credits
  - ENGL 201, Composition II, 3 credits

2. Goal #2: Oral Communication
  - SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech, 3 credits
3. Goal #3: Social Sciences/Diversity
  - PSYC 101, General Psychology, 3 credits
  - HDFS 210, Lifespan Development, 3 credits
4. Goal #4: Arts and Humanities/Diversity, 3 credits
  - MCOM 151, Intro to Mass Communications, 3 credits
  - An additional 3 credits from approved list in SDSU Bulletin.
5. Goal # 5: Mathematics
  - Math 114, College Algebra, 3 credits
6. Goal # 6: Natural Sciences
  - CHEM 106/106L Survey of Chemistry or CHEM 112/112L General Chemistry I
  - CHEM 108/108L Organic and Biochemistry or CHEM 114/114L General Chemistry II

Remaining pre-requisites, department and college requirements, and majors' courses.

- EHS 119, EHS Seminar, 2 credits, College of EHS requirement
- EHS 319, Life, Love and Money, 2 credits, College of EHS requirement
- HLTH 220, Social Determinants of Health, 3 credits, Department requirement
- BIOL 325/325L, Human Physiology and Lab, 4 credits
- NUTR 315, Human Nutrition, 3 credits
- HLTH 350, Community Health, 3 credits
- NUTR 111, Food, People, and the Environment, 3 credits
- HLTH 200, Complementary and Alternative Health Care, 3 credits
- HLTH 443, Public Health Science, 3 credits
- HLTH 479/479L, Health Promotion Program Planning and Evaluation and Lab, 3 credits
- HDFS 247, Human Development III, Adulthood, 3 credits
- HLTH 350, Health Education Professional Development, 3 credits
- HLTH 475, Principles of Community Health Education, 3 credits
- PSYC 358, Behavior Modification , 3 credits
- ENGL 379, Technical Communication, 3 credits
- BLAW/HLTH 451, Public Health Law, 3 credits
- EXS 350, Exercise Physiology, 3 credits
- SPCM 440, Health Communication, 3 credits
- HLTH 445, Epidemiology, 3 credits

Total number of credits from School of EMS: 29

Total number of credits from SDSU: 91

Total required credits: 120

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement as needed.

V. Modification

This agreement may be modified from time to time by South Dakota State University and the School of EMS with approval by the South Dakota Board of Regents and the School of EMS. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by the 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 the accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

VI. Effective Date of Agreement: Start date of Fall 2020 at SDSU and the School of EMS.

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- VII. Acceptance Agreement:

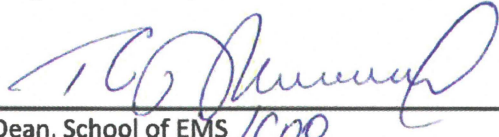
For SDSU:

  
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Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences 1/10/20  
Date

  
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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs 1-14-20  
Date

For the School of EMS:

  
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Program Director, School of EMS 01-09-2020  
Date

  
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Dean, School of EMS /COO 1/9/2020  
Date