

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
**Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program in
the Law Enforcement Major.**

Towards the
Criminology Major
Bachelor of Science or Arts Degree Program

Between
Lake Area Technical College and
South Dakota State University

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 the Law Enforcement a tailored opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Criminology at SDSU.

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements, as indicated below, SDSU will accept 60 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. General Education Requirements (SGRs) 30 credits

Transferrable general education requirements in the A.A.S. in Law Enforcement curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement in the table below. Additional (not required for A.A.S. in Law Enforcement) transferrable general education credits could be transferred if the courses meet SDBOR and SDSU guidelines.

SDSU General Education Requirements

25 credits

SGR Goal	SDSU Course(s)	Cr	LATC Course	Cr
SGR Goal #1 Written Communication	SGR #1	6	ENGL 101 Composition	3
SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication	SGR #2	3	CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3
SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences	SGR #3	6	PSYC 101 General Psychology SOC 100 Sociology OR ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics I	3 3
SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities	SGR #4	6		
SGR Goal #5 Mathematics	SGR #5	3	MATH 114 College Algebra	3
SGR Goal #6 Natural Sciences	SGR #6	6		

C. General Education and Supporting Requirements to be completed at SDSU: 15 credits from classes on the approved lists in SDSU Bulletin.

1. SGR Goal #1: Written Communication course above the 101 level (3 credits)
2. SGR Goal #4: Humanities and Arts/Diversity (6 credits from two disciplines or 6 credits in a sequence of modern foreign language courses)
3. SGR Goal #6: Natural Sciences (6 credits)

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements 4 credits

1. Natural Science Elective (4 credits)
2. A minor is satisfied by completion of LATC AAS degree.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements 0-6 credits

1. Completion of a Modern Foreign Language through the 202 level (0-6 credits)
2. A minor is satisfied by completion of LATC AAS degree.

D. Major Requirements for the BS/BA in Criminology (36 credits)

- CJUS 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJUS 431: Criminal Law (3 credits)
- SOC 283: Working with Diverse Populations (3 credits)
- SOC 351: Criminology (3 credits)
- SOC 307: Research Methods I (3 credits)
- SOC 308: Research Methods II (3 credits)
- SOC 400: Social Policy (3 credits)
- SOC 460: Advanced Criminology (3 credits)
- Major Elective (12 credits)

E. **Electives:** 6 credits or as needed to reach 120 credits total

Total minimum number of credits at SDSU: 60

Total number of credits from LATC: 60

Total minimum credits required: 120

Additional Requirements:

1. Student must be admitted to South Dakota State University.
2. Student must complete all pre-requisite requirements.
3. Credit for technical course transfer requires that the student has completed the A.A.S. in Law Enforcement degree.
4. Students transferring from Lake Area Technical College must have a cumulative GPA of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale)
5. At least 33 credits for the degree must be upper-division (300 or higher) courses.
6. Students must earn a "C" or better in courses in the major and maintain at least a 2.20 cumulative GPA. Students pursuing the Criminology major are not eligible for the Criminal Justice minor.

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 2023 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.

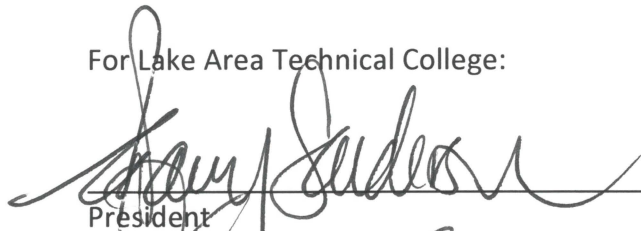
VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University:

 Date: 11-14-2023
Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

 Date: 11-17-2023
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

For Lake Area Technical College:

 Date: 11-14-23
President

 Date: 11-14-23
Vice President for Academic Affairs