

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
**Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree in
Agribusiness**
Towards the
Bachelor of Science, major in Agricultural Business

I. **Parties**

Parties to this agreement are Northeast Community College (NORTHEAST) 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 NORTHEAST graduates of the A.A.S degree in Agribusiness Option an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Agricultural Business.

III. **Academic Program**

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III, SDSU will accept 40 technical course credits as a block from the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree in Agribusiness. Transferable prerequisite and general education credits meeting South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) and SDSU transfer requirements may be earned at NORTHEAST and are in addition to the 40 technical Agribusiness Option course block credits.

No more than a total of 60 credits may be transferred from NORTHEAST to SDSU. At least 60 credits must be completed at SDSU. Students must meet all SDBOR and SDSU policies and graduation requirements to earn the Bachelor of Science degree.

B. General Education Requirements (SGRs) 31-32 credits

Transferrable general education requirements in the Agribusiness Option curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement in the table below. Additional (not required for Agricultural Business) transferrable general

education credits could be transferred if the courses meet SDBOR and SDSU guidelines.

SDSU General Education Requirements NORTHEAST Required Coursework: 6 credits

SGR Goal	SDSU Course(s)	Cr	NORTHEAST Course	Cr
SGR Goal #1 Written Communication	Select from SDSU Catalog	6		
SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication	Select from SDSU Catalog	3		
SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences	ECON 201	3	<i>AGRI 1410 Introduction to the Economics of Agriculture</i>	3
	ABS 203	3	<i>AGRI 1290 International Agriculture and Agribusiness</i>	3
SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities	Select from SDSU Catalog	6		
SGR Goal #5 Mathematics	MATH 121-121L (5) or MATH 123 (4)	4-5		
SGR Goal #6 Natural Sciences	Select from SDSU Catalog	6		

C. General Education and Supporting Requirements to be completed at SDSU: 25-26 credits

1. SGR#1: Select from SDSU Catalog (6 cr)
2. SGR#2: Select from SDSU Catalog (3 cr)
3. SGR#4: Select from SDSU Catalog (6 cr)
4. SGR#5: MATH 121-121L Survey of Calculus and Lab (5 cr), or
MATH 123 Calculus I (4 cr)
5. SGR#6: Select from SDSU Catalog (6 cr)

D. Major Requirements for the Agricultural Business (B.S.) 49 credits

1. ACCT 210 Principles of Accounting I (3 cr) *(could be met at Northeast by completion of ACCT 1200, Principles of Accounting I)*
2. ACCT 211 Principles of Accounting II (3 cr)
3. AGECE 371 Agricultural Business Management (3 cr) or
MGMT 360 Organization and Management (3 cr)
4. AGECE 479 Agricultural Policy (3 cr)
5. BADM 485 Strategic Business (3 cr)
6. BADM 321 Business Statistics II (3 cr) or
DSCI 424 Operations Research (3 cr)
7. BLAW 350 Legal Environment of Business (3 cr)
8. CSC / MGMT 325 Management Information Systems (3 cr)
9. ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr)
10. ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomics (3 cr) or
ECON 431 Managerial Economics (3 cr)
11. ECON 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 cr) or
ECON 330 Money and Banking (3 cr)

- 12. ECON 319 Seminar with Industry Leaders (1 cr)
- 13. FIN 310 Business Finance (3 cr)
- 14. HRM 460 Human Resource Management (3 cr)
- 15. MKTG 370 Marketing (3 cr)
- 16. ENGL 379 Technical Communication (3 cr)
- 17. STAT 281 Introduction to Statistics (3 cr)

E. Electives: As needed to reach 120 credits total

TOTAL NORTHEAST CREDITS: 46

Technical Course Block Credits: 40

General Education Credits: 6

TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 74-75

General education and supporting courses: 25-26

Agricultural Business major requirements: 49

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from NORTHEAST must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Course grades of "C" and above from NORTHEAST meet the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences requirements.
3. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in CSC/MGMT 325 - Management Information Systems (COM), FIN 310 - Business Finance (COM), HRM 460 - Human Resource Management (COM), and (MGMT 360 - Organization and Management (COM) or AGECE 371 - Agricultural Business Management).
4. If a student chooses to double major in two majors offered through the Ness School of Management and Economics (Economics, Agricultural Business, Business Economics and Entrepreneurial Studies), the second major needs to have at least 18 credits that are distinct from the first major.
5. Credit for technical course transfer requires that the student has completed Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree in Agribusiness.
6. Student must be admitted to South Dakota State University
7. Student must complete all pre-requisite requirements.

IV. Obligations

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

V. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time by SDSU and NORTHEAST. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementations of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

IV. Effective Date of Agreement

This agreement shall be in effect upon approval by all parties.

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

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For Northeast Community College

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