

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs **Consent**

AGENDA ITEM: 8 – I (2)

DATE: June 22-23, 2022

SUBJECT

Articulation Agreements – USD

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[BOR Policy 2:27](#) – Program to Program Articulation Agreements

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

BOR Policy 2:27 Program to Program Articulation Agreements establishes requirements for institutions seeking to develop program level agreements for interested transfer students. The policy further establishes the distinction between AA, AS, and AAS degrees which are classified as transferable, terminal, or non-transferable degrees (respectively). However, the AAS is “transferable when a specific degree articulation agreement exists between a given A.A.S. degree and a specific Baccalaureate degree.” Agreements established with regionally accredited institutions must be developed in conjunction with the faculty, following all institutional guidelines and are monitored as a function of the institutional program review process. Once approved, the agreements apply only at Regental institutions with equivalent programs.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

To comply with BOR Policy 2:27, the University of South Dakota requests approval for the following articulation agreements:

- Students who have completed an Associate of Arts degree in Dakota Studies at Sisseton Wahpeton College (SWC) can apply credit toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in Native American Studies.
- Students who have completed an Associate of Science degree in Sustainable Environmental Studies at Sisseton Wahpeton College (SWC) can apply credit toward a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Sustainability.
- Students who have completed an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration at Northeast Community College (NECC) can apply credit toward a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

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DRAFT MOTION 20220622_8-I(2):

I move to approve the University of South Dakota’s articulation agreements with Sisseton Wahpeton College and Northeast Community College, as presented.

- Students who have complete an Associate of Arts degree in a non-business administration or non-accounting program at Northeast Community College (NECC) can apply credit toward a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Board staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – USD Articulation Agreements: SWC

Attachment II – USD Articulation Agreement: NECC

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
SISSETON WAHPETON COLLEGE (SWC)
and
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Associate of Science Degree Program at SWC
Towards the
SUSTAINABILITY
Bachelor of Science Degree Program at USD

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are The University of South Dakota (USD) and Sisseton Wahpeton College (SWC).

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 institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. provide SWC students who have completed the AS degree in Sustainable Environmental Studies a seamless transition to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Sustainability.
- E. encourage students to graduate from both the AS (SWC) and Bachelor of Science in Sustainability (USD) program and work collaboratively on marketing and admissions guidance.

III. Academic Program

- A. USD will accept up to 65 course credits from SWC's Associate of Science degree in Sustainable Environmental Studies for students majoring in USD's Bachelor of Science degree in Sustainability. Students must successfully complete the A.S. degree in Sustainable Environmental Studies from SWC prior to applying to the USD Sustainability degree for this agreement to apply. Students must meet all South Dakota Board of Regents' (SDBOR) policies and university graduation requirements to receive a degree.
- B. Requirements to be completed at USD for the Bachelor of Science degree in Sustainability are reflected in the catalog website: [B.S. in Sustainability](#). Students are eligible to complete either the Environmental Science specialization or Human and Natural Systems specialization.

- C. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements (SGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at SWC. Required general education coursework required for the AS degree in Sustainability are identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework may be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met.

General Education Course Requirements

USD General Education Requirement			SWC Equivalent	Credit Hours
SGR 1 Written Communication and Literacy Skills	ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENG 112 Composition I	3
	Advanced Comp from SGR 1 list	3	ENG 212 Composition II	3
SGR 2 Oral Communication	CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3	ENG 110 Speech Communications	3
SGR 3 Social Sciences	6 credit hours of SGR #3 (in 2 disciplines/prefixes)	6	Approved social sciences options (need to choose 2): DKT 130 Dakota History DKT 265 American Indian Sovereignty GEO 120 World Geography HPS 120 United States Government (3) HPS 150 Current Events HPS 160 Western Civilization I HPS 165 Western Civilization II HPS 210 State and Local Government HPS 230 American History I HPS 232 American History II HPS 250 Introduction to Tribal Government HPS 275 Introduction to Tribal Law BUS 214 Macroeconomics BUS 217 Microeconomics PSY 110 General Psychology PSY 205 Life Span Development PSY 230 Pseudoscience & Controversy SS 110 Introduction to Sociology SS 120 Introduction to Criminal Justice SS 135 Social Problems SS 210 The Family in Society SS 241 Introduction to Criminology	6

USD General Education Requirement			SWC Equivalent	Credit Hours
SGR 4 Humanities & Fine Arts	1 Humanities course and 1 Fine Arts from SGR 4 list	6	Approved humanities (3) DKT 110 Dakota Language I DKT 113 Dakota Language II ENG 210 Native American Literature DKT 240 Dakota Religious Traditions & Movements ENG 114 Introduction to Literature Approved fine arts (3) ART 118 Introduction to Art ART 120 Introduction to Native American Art DKT 216 Images of Indians in Art & Film	6
SGR 5 Mathematics	Any course from SGR 5 list	3	MATH 130: College Algebra	3
SGR 6 Natural Sciences	Any 2 approved SGR #6 courses	8	Choose 2 laboratory science courses: NS 140 Principles of Chemistry I NS 170: Traditional Plants and Herbs NS 212 General Biology NS225: Environmental Science NS 245 Organic Chemistry	8
Total General Education Credits		32		32

- D. The Core Course Requirements for the Major and Foundational Course Requirements for the Environmental Science Specialization, if selected, must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at SWC if equivalent courses are available and if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Foundational coursework required for the BS degree with a major in Sustainability are listed below and be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. Equivalent courses are identified below:

Core Course Requirements for Major

USD Core Requirements for Major		SWC Equivalent	
BIOL 310 Environmental Science	3	NS 225 Environmental Science	4*
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics	3	BUS 217 Microeconomics	3
POLS 226 Introduction to Public Policy	3	DKT 130 Dakota History OR DKT 250 Introduction to Tribal Government	3
Total Core Credits	9		10

*Only 3 credits of NS 225 will count toward the sustainability major. The remaining credit will count as a general elective toward the 120 credit requirement.

Foundational Course Requirements for Environmental Science Specialization

USD Core Requirements for Major		SWC Equivalent	
BIOL 153/L General Biology II/General Biology II Lab	4	NS 212 General Biology	4
ESCI 101/L Dynamic Earth/Dynamic Earth Laboratory	4	NS 215 Geology	4
CHEM 112/L General Chemistry I/General Chemistry I Laboratory	4	NS 140 Principles of Chemistry I	4
STAT 281 Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 210 Introduction to Statistics	3
Total Foundational Course Credits	15		15

Course Group Course Requirements for Environmental Science Specialization

USD Core Requirements for Major		SWC Equivalent	
BIOL 408/L Landscape Ecology/Landscape Ecology Laboratory	3	NS 226 Landscape Ecology	4*
BIOL 407/L Plants and Civilization/Plants and Civilization Lab	4	NS 170 Traditional Plants and Herbs	4
Total Foundational Course Credits	7		8

*Only 3 credits of NS 226 will count toward the sustainability major. The remaining credit will count as a general elective toward the 120 credit requirement.

Elective Course Requirements for Human and Natural Systems Specialization

USD Core Requirements for Major		SWC Equivalent	
BIOL 408/L Landscape Ecology/Landscape Ecology Laboratory	3	NS 226 Landscape Ecology	4*
SUST 492 Topics	4	NS 170 Traditional Plants and Herbs	4
Total Foundational Course Credits	7		8

*Only 3 credits of NS 226 will count toward the sustainability major. The remaining credit will count as a general elective toward the 120 credit requirement.

IV. Pathway: Forward Articulation (completing AS degree in Sustainable Environmental Studies at SWC and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Sustainability)

- A. Students may elect to participate in dual advising from SWC and USD while completing the AS in Sustainable Environmental Studies in preparation for the USD Sustainability degree. Students should work jointly with their advisors to ensure all requirements are met for the BS degree from USD.
- B. Students are eligible to apply to the USD Sustainability degree for admission when they have completed all the course requirements for the AS in Sustainable Environmental Studies from SWC and have met all additional program admission criteria. Once accepted into the BS in Sustainability, USD will accept all General Education (32 cr hrs), Sustainability major degree credits (up to 33 credits). A BS degree with a major in Sustainability will be conferred when all remaining courses are completed.
- C. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and USD graduation requirements to receive a degree.

Additional Courses Required for the Sustainability Major Delivered by USD

Course	Course Title	Credits
SUST 111	Sustainable Society	3
SUST 113	Sustainable Environment	3
SUST 113L	Sustainable Environment Lab	1
SUST 489	Sustainability Capstone	2
PHIL or BIOL 454	Environmental Ethics	3

Students must select either the Environmental Science or Human and Natural Systems specialization and complete the remaining credits (up to 15 credits) for the selected specialization.

IV. Additional requirements

- A. All Board of Regents policies regarding instructor credentials must be met for general education courses to transfer.
- B. To be eligible for application to USD, students transferring coursework from SWC must meet USD admission criteria.
- C. Students must also select and complete a minor at USD.

V. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

VI. Modification

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents.

VII. Termination

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

This Agreement depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate or grant expenditure authority or funds become unavailable by operation of law or federal funds reductions, this Agreement will be terminated by the University of South Dakota. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by the University of South Dakota nor does it give rise to a claim against the University of South Dakota.

VIII. Effective Date of Agreement:

This agreement applies to students who graduated from SWC after 2021 or later with an AS in Sustainable Environmental Studies.

For University of South Dakota:

Date: _____
Dr. John Dudley
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
University of South Dakota

Date: _____
Sheila K. Gestring
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For Sisseton Wahpeton College:

Date: _____
Dr. Julie Buckman
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Sisseton Wahpeton College

Date: _____
Dr. Lane Azure
President
Sisseton Wahpeton College

APPENDIX A

Students will transfer up to 65 credits towards the 120 BS degree total.

Transfers 32 General Educational Requirements credits

Transfers up to 31 credit hours for the Environmental Science specialization of the Sustainability major – at least 23 credits to be completed at USD for the Environmental Science specialization of the Sustainability major.

Transfers up to 16 credit hours for the Human and Natural Systems specialization of the sustainability major – at least 21 credits to be completed at USD for the Human and Natural Systems specialization of the Sustainability major.

Transfers up to 2 credit hours of general electives to count toward the 120 BS degree total

Students will need to complete a USD minor.

USD Year 1 Fall	Credits
SUST 111	3
SUST 113	3
SUST 113L	1
PHIL 454	3
Minor course	3
Total credits	13

USD Year 1 Spring	Credits
Sustainability course group/elective course	3
Sustainability course group/elective course	3
Minor course	3
Minor course	3
ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	3
Total credits	15

USD Year 2 Fall	Credits
Sustainability course group/elective course	3
Minor course	3
Minor course	3
MATH 104 Finite Mathematics	4
SS or Humanities Elective (if not filled)	3
Total Credits	16

USD Year 2 Spring	Credits
SUST 489	2
SUST 494/496/498	1
Minor course	3
Electives	5
Total Credits	11

The University requires at least 30 credit hours at the 300/400 level.

Credit Hours Transferred in = up to 65 credit hours

USD Credit Hours Needed = at least 55 credit hours

Total Hours = 120 credit hours

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
SISSETON WAHPETON COLLEGE (SWC)
 and
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
DAKOTA STUDIES
Associate Of Arts Degree Program at SWC
 Towards the
Native American Studies
Bachelor of Arts Degree Program at USD

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are The University of South Dakota (USD) and Sisseton Wahpeton College (SWC).

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 institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. provide SWC students who have completed the AA degree in Dakota Studies to transfer to Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Native American Studies.

III. Academic Program

- A. USD will accept up to 60 course credits from SWC's Associate of Arts degree in Dakota Studies for students majoring in USD's Bachelor of Art degree in Native American Studies. Students must successfully complete the A.A. degree in Dakota Studies from SWC prior to applying to the USD Native American Studies degree for this agreement to apply. Students must meet all South Dakota Board of Regents' (SDBOR) policies and university graduation requirements to receive a degree.
- B. Requirements to be completed at USD for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Native American Studies are reflected in the catalog website: B.A. in Native American Studies.
- C. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements (SGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at SWC. Required general education coursework required for the AA degree in Dakota Studies are identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework may be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met.

General Education Course Requirements

USD General Education Requirement			SWC Equivalent	Credit Hours
SGR 1 Written Communication and Literacy Skills	ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENG 112 Composition I	3
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	Total General Education Credits	32		32

- D. The Core Course Requirements for the Major must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at SWC if equivalent courses are available and if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Foundational coursework required for the BA degree with a major in Native American Studies are listed below and can be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. Equivalent courses are identified below:

Core Course Requirements for Major

USD Core Requirements for Major		SWC Equivalent	
NATV 110: Introduction to Native American Studies	3	DKT 120: Introduction to Dakota Studies	3
LAKL 101: Introductory Lakota*	4	DKT 110: Dakota Language I*	3
NATV 310: Federal Indian Policy	3	DKT 250: Intro to Tribal Government	3
Total Core Credits	10		9

*College of Arts & Sciences require 6-8 credits of a language other than English. Students can take DKT 110: Dakota Language I and DKT 112: Dakota Language II as equivalent to LAKL 101: Introductory Lakota I and LAKL 102: Introductory Lakota II. Students must take these two sequences to fulfill the College of Arts & Sciences requirement.

Elective Course Requirements for Native American Studies

Electives		SWC Equivalent	
NATV 100T: Native Studies Transfer Elective	3	DKT 130: Dakota History	3
LAKL 102: Introductory Lakota II	4	DKT 112: Dakota Language II	3
NATV 370: Native American Oral Histories and Traditions	3	DKT 160: Dakota Oral Traditions	3
Total Course Credits	7	Total Course Credits	6

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- A. Students may elect to participate in dual advising from SWC and USD while completing the AA in Dakota Studies in preparation for the USD Native American Studies degree.

Students should work jointly with their advisors to ensure all requirements are met for the BA degree from USD.

- B. Students are eligible to apply to the USD Native American Studies degree for admission when they have completed all the course requirements for the AA in Dakota Studies from SWC and have met all additional admission criteria. Once accepted into the BA in Native American Studies, USD will accept all General Education (32 credit hours), Native American Studies degree credits (up to 15 credits). SWC must transfer a TOTAL of 60 credits. A BA degree with a major in Native American Studies will be conferred when all remaining courses are completed.
- C. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and USD graduation requirements to receive a degree.

Additional Core Courses Required for the Native American Studies Major Delivered by USD

Course	Course Title	Credits
NATV 220	Theory and Methodology	3
NATV 420	Contemporary Issues in Native American Studies	3
NATV 470	Senior Seminar	3

Students must also complete 9-15 elective credits of NATV or LAKL courses. At least 9 hours must be at the upper-division level (300-400).

Students must have a total of 34 credits hours, up to 15 SWC transferred courses can be counted towards total major credit hours.

Additional Required Courses for Bachelor of Arts in College of Arts & Sciences

	Requirement	Credit hours
1	Required Minor or Double Major	18+ hours
2	ENGL 210: Introduction to Literature	3 credits
3	Language Requirement 6 (This can be satisfied by Dakota I and II, please see above.)	8 credit hours
4	Humanities and Social Sciences Distribution Requirement. Courses must be taken outside of student's major and minor unless the student is a double major or completes more than two programs (for example, a major and two minors).	6 credit hours

IV. Additional requirements

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APPENDIX A

Students will transfer up to 60 credits (32 general education and up to 15 Dakota Studies must be included in the 60 transfer credits) towards the 120 BA degree total.

Transfers 32 General Educational Requirements credits - USD Requirement Met.

Transfers up to 15 credit hours for Dakota Studies for Native American Studies. Students must complete 19 credits at USD for Native American Studies major; a total of 34 major credits.

Students will need to complete a USD minor or double major.

FALL START AT SWC

SWC Year 1 First Semester	Credits
ENG 102 Essentials of College English	3
MATH 050 Introductory Algebra	3
DKT 120 Intro to Dakota	3
GEN 101 Pathways to Success	3
DKT 110 Dakota Language I (SGR #4-Humanities)	3
SGR #3 Social Sciences	3
Total credits	18

SWC Year 1 Second Semester	Credits
ENG 112 English Composition	3
DKT 130 Dakota History	3
DKT 160 Dakota Oral Traditions	3
DKT 112 Dakota Language II	3
CST 141 Microcomputer Apps	3
Math 130 Intermediate Algebra	3
Total credits	18

SWC Year 2 First Semester	Credits
ENG 110 Speech Communications	3
DKT 140 Dakota Culture	3
SGR #3 Social Sciences	3
SGR # 6 Natural Sciences	4
DKT Elective	3
Total credits	16

SWC Year 2 Second Semester	Credits
ENGL 212 Composition II	3
SGR # 6 Natural Sciences	4
GEN 270 Capstone	1
DKT 250 Intro to Tribal Government	3
SGR #4-Humanities-Fine Arts	3
Total credits	14

USD Year 1 First Semester	Credits
NATV Core Required course	3
NATV elective (300-400)	3
ENGL 210: Introduction to Literature	3
Minor/double major course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Total credits	15

USD Year 1 Second Semester	Credits
NATV Core Required course	3
NATV elective (300-400)	3
Humanities/Social Science Requirement	3
Minor/double major course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Total credits	15

USD Year 2 First Semester	Credits
NATV elective (300-400)	3
NATV elective (300-400)	3
Humanities/Social Science Requirement	3
Minor/double major course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Total Credits	15

USD Year 2 Second Semester	Credits
NATV Core Required course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Elective	3
Total Credits	15

SPRING START AT SWC

SWC Year 1 First Semester	Credits
ENG 102 Essentials of College English	3
MATH 050 Introductory Algebra	3
DKT 120 Intro to Dakota	3
GEN 101 Pathways to Success	3
DKT 110 Dakota Language I (SGR #4-Humanities)	3
SGR #3 Social Sciences	3
Total credits	18

SWC Year 1 Second Semester	Credits
ENG 112 English Composition	3
DKT 130 Dakota History	3
DKT 160 Dakota Oral Traditions	3
DKT 112 Dakota Language II	3
CST 141 Microcomputer Apps	3
Math 130 Intermediate Algebra	3
Total credits	18

SWC Year 2 First Semester	Credits
ENG 110 Speech Communications	3
DKT 140 Dakota Culture	3
SGR #3 Social Sciences	3
SGR # 6 Natural Sciences	4
DKT Elective	3
Total credits	16

SWC Year 2 Second Semester	Credits
ENGL 212 Composition II	3
SGR # 6 Natural Sciences	4
GEN 270 Capstone	1
DKT 250 Intro to Tribal Government	3
SGR #4-Humanities-Fine Arts	3
Total credits	14

USD Year 1 First Semester	Credits
NATV Core Required course	3
NATV elective (300-400)	3
ENGL 210: Introduction to Literature	3
Minor/double major course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Total credits	15

USD Year 1 Second Semester	Credits
NATV Core Required course	3
NATV elective (300-400)	3
Humanities/Social Science Requirement	3
Minor/double major course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Total credits	15

USD Year 2 First Semester	Credits
NATV elective (300-400)	3
NATV elective (300-400)	3
Humanities/Social Science Requirement	3
Minor/double major course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Total Credits	15

USD Year 2 Second Semester	Credits
NATV Core Required course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Minor/double major course	3
Elective	3
Total Credits	15

The University requires at least 30 credit hours at the 300/400 level.

Credit Hours Transferred in = up to 60 credit hours

USD Credit Hours Needed = at least 60 credit hours

Total Hours = 120 credit hours

University of South Dakota Beacom School of Business

**BBA Majors
And
Northeast Community College
A.A. Degrees**

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are the University of South Dakota, Beacom School of Business and Northeast Community College.

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 institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from the region;
- C. extend and clarify education opportunities for students;
- D. provide NECC students who have completed A.A. degrees an opportunity to earn a major in the USD Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

III. Academic Program

- A. NECC A.A. Business Administration or Accounting to USD BBA majors

Upon successful completion of the USD requirements specified in III.D. below, USD will accept up to 54 course credits from NECC's A.A. degrees in Business Administration or Accounting for students in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at USD. Students must successfully complete the A.A. degree in Business Administration or Accounting from NECC prior to transferring to USD for the block transfer course credits to be accepted. General Education coursework indicates NECC coursework excluding technical course credits. Students must meet all S.D. Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

- B. NECC A.A. non-business administration and non-accounting to USD BBA majors

Upon successful completion of the USD requirements specified in III.D. below, USD will accept up to 33 course credits from NECC's A.A. degrees for students in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at USD. Students must successfully complete the A.A. degree from NECC prior to transferring to USD for the block transfer course credits to be accepted. General Education coursework indicates NECC coursework excluding technical course credits. Students must meet all S.D. Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

- C. Requirements to be completed at USD to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration degree are outlined below as are courses to be taken at NECC.

	To Be Taken at USD				To Be Taken at NECC	
USD BBA Major	Major Credits	Business Core Credits	Upper Level Credits in order to meet the 60 required	Pre-major Support Credits*	Block Transfer of Pre-major and core credits upon A.A. completion **	Block Transfer of credits toward meeting the general education requirements at USD
Students who completed a A.A. in Business Administration or Accounting at NECC.						
Accounting	21	27	9	7	21	33
Business Administration	18	27	12	7	21	33
Business Analytics	24	24	9	7	21	33
Economics	21	27	9	7	21	33
Finance	18	27	12	7	21	33
Human Resource Management	18	27	12	7	21	33
Health Services Administration	27	21	9	7	21	33
Innovation & Entrepreneurship	18	27	12	7	21	33
Management	18	27	12	7	21	33
Marketing	18	27	12	7	21	33
Supply Chain Management	21	27	9	7	21	33
Students who completed a A.A. degree at NECC that is <u>not</u> Business Administration or Accounting.						
Accounting	21	30	9	25	0	33
Business Administration	18	30	12	25	0	33
Business Analytics	24	27	9	25	0	33
Economics	21	30	9	25	0	33
Finance	18	30	12	25	0	33
Human Resource Management	18	30	12	25	0	33
Health Services Administration	27	24	9	25	0	33
Innovation & Entrepreneurship	18	30	12	25	0	33
Management	18	30	12	25	0	33
Marketing	18	30	12	25	0	33
Supply Chain Management	21	30	9	25	0	33
* Remaining pre-major coursework includes CMST 210-3 cr. and MATH 121-4 cr. for a total of 7 credits.						
** A.A. degree requirements sufficient for completion of BADM 101, ACCT 210, ACCT 211, ECON 201, ECON 202, BADM 220, and BADM 350. Credits transferred is 18 credits of pre-major and 3 credits of business core for a total of 21 credits. Block transfer on completion of the A.A. in Accounting or Business Administration.						

D. Additional Requirements for Bachelor of Business Administration Majors

1. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), a GPA of 2.5 in business, accounting, marketing, business and technical coursework, and no course grade below a "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) for admission to their major.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits of upper level (300 or 400) coursework. BBA major coursework credit is included in this requirement.
3. No more than two business courses (ACCT, BADM, BLAW, DSCI, ECON, ENTR, FIN, HRM, HSAD, MKTG, MGMT) with grades of D, F, or WDF are permitted.
4. No more than 6 credit hours may be counted toward a business major from any of the following four categories: (1) internships/practicums, (2) study tour, (3) independent

studies/readings and (4) service learning activities. In addition, no more than 6 credits total from the list may be applied to any business major (i.e., business electives), and no more than 12 credits total from the list can be applied toward a business degree (i.e., business and/or free electives). No more than 6 credits of Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory graded business coursework may be applied toward a business major.

5. Students must pass an exit examination.

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 Northeast Community College. 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. Termination

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

This Agreement depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate or grant expenditure authority or funds become unavailable by operation of law or federal funds reductions, this Agreement will be terminated by the University of South Dakota. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by the University of South Dakota nor does it give rise to a claim against the University of South Dakota.

VII. Effective Date

This agreement is effective July 1, 2021. The agreement applies to students who graduated from NECC in spring 2020 and subsequent years.

VIII. Acceptance of Agreement:

For University of South Dakota:

Date: _____
Venky R. Venkatachalam
Dean, Beacom School of Business
University of South Dakota

Date: _____
Sheila K. Gestring
President
University of South Dakota

For Northeast Community College:

Date: _____
Leah A. Barrett
President
Northeast Community College