

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Robotics
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program at LATC
Toward the
Operations Management
Bachelor of Science Degree Program at SDSU

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are South Dakota State University (SDSU), Brookings SD and Lake Area Technical College (LATC), Watertown SD.

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; and
- D. provide LATC students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Robotics an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Operations Management (Manufacturing emphasis).

III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the BS in Operations Management at SDSU

Operations Management Major requirements:	55
General Education (SGR & IGR) credits:	30
<u>Block Transfer credits from LATC Robotics:</u>	<u>35</u>
Total Credits Required:	120

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III.B. below, SDSU will accept **35 technical course credits** from the A.A.S. degree in Robotics for students majoring in Operations Management. Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree prior to transferring to SDSU for the block transfer course credits to be accepted. *General Education coursework is in addition to the 35 technical course credits.* 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 degree with a maj EC in

Total number of credits at SDSU: 85

Transfer credits from LATC: 35*

Total credits required: 120

*Transferable general education courses can be completed at LATC to a maximum of 60 transferrable credits.

Additional requirements:

1. Students transferring from Lake Area Technical College must have a cumulative GPA of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and no course grade below a "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a regular 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. 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

This agreement will go into effect at the start of the Fall 2020 semester term at LATC and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from LATC in 2005 and subsequent years.

VII. Acceptance Agreement

For South Dakota State University:

Bruce Bohan
Dean, Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering

[Signature]
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

For Lake Area Technical College:

Diane Stiles
Lake Area Technical College