

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
 Agreement with Respect to Applying the
 Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program in
 Surgical Technology

Towards the
 Interdisciplinary Studies Major
 Bachelor of Science Degree
 Bachelor of Arts Degree

Between
 Western Dakota Tech
 and
 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

- I. Parties
 The parties to this agreement are Western Dakota Tech (WDT) 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
 - B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
 - C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students; and
 - D. provide WDT students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Surgical Technology an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies at SDSU.
- III. Academic Program
 - A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements, as indicated below, SDSU will accept 51 technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Surgical Technology. Additional transferable system general education credits may be earned at WDT and may be transferred to SDSU. Students must meet all Board of

System General Education Requirements (27 credits from classes on the approved lists in the SDSU Bulletin)

1. SGR Goal #1: Written Communication (ENGL 101 Composition I and ENGL 201 Composition II (6 credits))
2. SGR Goal #2: Oral Communication (3 credits)
3. SGR Goal #4: Humanities and Arts/Diversity (6 credits in 2 disciplines or a sequence of modern foreign language courses)
4. SGR Goal #6: Social Sciences (3 credits)
5. SGR Goal #5: Mathematics (3 credits)
6. SGR Goal #6: Natural Sciences (6 credits)

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements (3-9 credits)

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements 7 credits

1. Natural Sciences Class (4 credits) on the approved list in SDSU Bulletin, taken as needed to earn 10 or more science credits from at least two different disciplines, with a minimum of two labs
2. A minor, second major, teaching specialization *satisfied in full by completion of the A.A.S. degree from Washburn*

V. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Western Dakota Tech 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 2021 Terms at WDT and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from WDT within the 10 years immediately prior to application and admission into SDSU.

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

5/24/2021

Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

5/24/2021

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

For Western Dakota Tech

PLAN OF STUDY FOR
Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology to enroll in SDSU's Bachelor of
Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies

60 CREDITS AAS DEGREE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

- 15 credits in general education
- 45