

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the Agricultural Technology
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Program

Towards the
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE MAJOR
Bachelor of Science Degree Program

Between
MITCHELL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Mitchell Technical College (MTC) 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 MTC students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Agricultural Technology an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Agricultural Science

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified below, as indicated below, SDSU will accept 51 technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree Agriculture Technology coursework. Additional transferable system general education credits may be earned at MTC, but may not exceed 60 credits total (may be transferred from MTC).
 - B. Requirement major in A

System & Institutional General Education Requirements (SIGER): 32 credits (this

- e. AS 478478L, Swine Production and Lab (3 cr)
 - f. AST 303303L, Design Management Experience and Lab (3 cr)
 - g. DS 412412L, Dairy Farm Management and Lab (3 cr)
 - h. PS 440440L, Crop Management with Precision Farming and Lab (3 cr)
 - i. RANG 48485L, Advanced Integrated Ranch Management and Lab (3 cr)
7. Communication Elective (Meets the Advanced Writing Requirement). Select one from the following (3 credits)
- a. ABS 475475L, Integrated Natural Resource Management and Lab (3 cr)
 - b. ENGL 379, Technical Communication (3 cr)
8. Program Electives of 300 or 400 level to reach a total of 25 upper level credits (13 credits)

Total minimum number of credits at SDSU: 69

Total number of credits from MTC: 51*

Total minimum credits required: 120

*Additional transferable general education courses can be completed at MTC

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from Mitchell 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).
2. In accordance with BOR policy 2:28, students must demonstrate satisfactory performance in writing, mathematics, reading and science reasoning as evidenced by receiving a passing score on all sections of the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) exam. The exam must be taken during the first semester of enrollment at SDSU.

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 Mitchell Technical College with approval from the South Dakota Board of Education.

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Start Date of Fall 2013 Terms at MTC and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from MTC within the 10 years immediately prior to application and admission into SDSU.

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For South Dakota State University

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