

## **PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

### **Agreement with Respect to Applying the Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program in Surgical Technology**

### **Towards the General Studies Major Bachelor of General Studies BGS Degree Program**

Between  
Western Dakota Tech  
and  
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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#### **I. Parties**

The parties to this agreement are Western Dakota Tech (WDT) and South Dakota

- 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 General Studies degree with a major in General 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 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 major in General Studies are outlined below.

The general education coursework to meet South Dakota Regental System's General Education Requirements (SGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at WDT if equivalent courses are available. Please note that BOR Policy 2.5 states, "Total transfer credit for work at two-year technical or community college may not exceed one-half of the hours required for completion of the baccalaureate degree at the accepting institution unless an approved program-specific waiver exists." For this program, that number is 60 credits.

System General Education Requirements SGRs (21-27 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)



**PLAN OF STUDY FOR  
Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology to enroll in SDSU's Bachelor of  
General Studies**

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