

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

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Associate of Science Degree Program in Business Administration at SWC
Towards the
Bachelor of Business Administration 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 Business Administration a seamless transition to the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree Program at USD.
- E. encourage students to graduate from both the AS (SWC) and Bachelor of Business Administration (USD) program and work collaboratively on marketing and admissions guidance.

III. Academic Program

A. SWC A.S. Business Administration to all USD B.B.A. majors

Upon successful completion of the USD requirements specified in III.C., III.D., and III.E. below, USD will accept up to 41 course credits from SWC's A.S. degree in Business Administration for students in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at USD. Students must successfully complete the A.S. degree in Business Administration from SWC prior to transferring to USD for the block transfer course credits to be accepted.

General Education coursework at SWC must include BUS 214 and BUS 217 which will satisfy USD SGR#5. Students must meet all S.D. Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

For students who do not complete BUS 214 and BSU 217 as part of the SWC A.S. degree in Business Administration, USD will accept up to 35 course credits from SWC's A.S. degree in Business Administration for students in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at USD. Students must successfully complete the A.S. degree in Business Administration from SWC prior to transferring to USD for the block transfer course credits to be accepted.

B. SWC A.S. in Business Administration with Accounting Emphasis to all USD B.B.A. majors

Upon successful completion of the USD requirements specified in III.C., III.D., and III.E. below, USD will accept up to 47 course credits from SWC's A.S. degree in Business Administration with Accounting Emphasis for students in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at USD. Accounting Emphasis coursework must include BUS 215 and BUS 216 as part of the 12 credits of accounting coursework that replaces electives. Students must successfully complete the A.S. degree in Business Administration with Accounting Emphasis from SWC prior to transferring to USD for the block transfer course credits to be accepted.

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For students who do not complete BUS 214 and BUS 217 as part of the SWC A.S. degree in Business Administration with Accounting Emphasis, USD will accept up to 41 course credits from SWC's A.S. degree in Business Administration for students in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at USD. Students must successfully complete the A.S. degree in Business Administration from SWC prior to transferring to USD for the block transfer course credits to be accepted.

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 SWC.

	To Be Taken at USD			To Be Taken at SWC	
USD BBA Major	Major Credits	Upper Level Credits in order to meet the 60 required	Pre-major Support Credits	Block Transfer of Pre-major Support Credits upon A.S. completion	Block Transfer of credits toward meeting the general education requirements at USD
The following USD BBA majors are open to students who completed a A.S. in Business Administration at SWC. **					
Accounting	51	9	16-22	3-9	32
Business Administration	48	12	16-22	3-9	32
Economics	51	9	16-22	3-9	32

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Finance	48	12	16-22	3-9	32
Human Resource Management	48	12	16-22	3-9	32
Health Services Administration	48	12	16-22	3-9	32
Innovation & Entrepreneurship	57	3	16-22	3-9	32
Management	48	12	16-22	3-9	32
Marketing	48	12	16-22	3-9	32
Operational Analytics	48	12	16-22	3-9	32
<p>* A.S. degree requirements are sufficient for completion of BADM, ECON 201, and ECON 202 at USD if the student's coursework at SWC includes BUS 214 and BUS 217. Block transfer on completion of the A.S. in Business Administration and appropriate general education courses. Pre-major coursework includes CMST 210-3cr., BADM 220-3 cr., ACCT 210-3 cr., ACCT 211-3 cr., and MATH 121-4 cr. for a total of 16 credits. If a student has not completed BUS 214 and BUS 217, pre-major coursework includes 6 additional credits for ECON 201-3 cr. and ECON 202-3 cr.</p>					

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	Major Credits	Upper Level Credits in order to meet the 60 required	Pre-major Support Credits	Block Transfer of Pre-major Support Credits upon A.S. completion**	Block Transfer of credits toward meeting the general education requirements at USD
<p>The following majors are open to students with conferred A.S. in Business Administration at SWC with Accounting Emphasis</p>					
Accounting	51	9	10-16	9-15	32
Business Administration	48	12	10-16	9-15	32
Economics	51	9	10-16	9-15	32
Finance	48	12	10-16	9-15	32
Human Resource Management	48	12	10-16	9-15	32
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Marketing	48	12	10-16	9-15	32
Operational Analytics	51	9	10-16	9-15	32
<p>** A.S. degree requirements are sufficient for completion of BADM 101, ECON 201, ECON 202, ACCT 210, and ACCT 211 at USD if the student's coursework at SWC include BUS 214, BUS 215, BUS 216, and BUS 217. Block transfer on completion of the A.S. in Business Administration with Accounting Emphasis and appropriate general education courses. Pre-major coursework includes CMST 210-3cr., BADM 220-3 cr., and MATH 121-4 cr. for a total of 10 credits. If a student has not completed BUS 214 and BUS 217, pre-major coursework includes 6 additional credits for ECON 201-3 cr. and ECON 202-3 cr.</p>					

D. Additional Requirements for Bachelor of Business Administration Majors

1. Students must take ENGL 205 Business Writing (3 cr) as part of the B.B.A. degree. Students taking BUS 128 at SWC will satisfy the composition course requirement however they will need to also complete a senior research paper on a business topic.
2. 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.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits of upper level (300 or 400) coursework. B.B.A. major coursework credit is included in this requirement.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Students must pass an exit examination.

E. 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. Additional general education coursework may be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. Note the ability to use BUS 214 and BUS 217 to satisfy general education as well as pre-major support credits as part of the block transfer.

General Education Course Requirements

USD General Education Requirement			SWC Equivalent	Cr Hrs
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

USD General Education Requirement		SWC Equivalent	Cr Hrs
SGR 3 Social Sciences	6 credit hours of SGR #3	6 Approved social sciences options (need to choose 2): BUS 214 Macroeconomics BUS 217 Microeconomics 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 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
SGR 4 Humanities & Fine Arts	1 Humanities course and 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

USD General Education Requirement		SWC Equivalent	Cr Hrs
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

IV. Additional requirements

To be eligible for application to USD, students transferring coursework from SWC must meet all necessary minimum GPA requirements.

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. 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.

VII. Termination

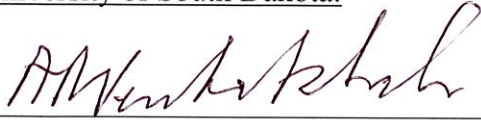
This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

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:

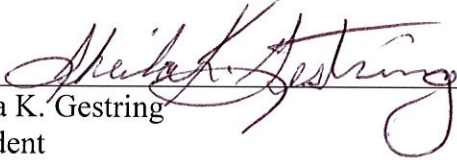
This agreement applies to students who graduated from SWC after 2021 or later with an AS in Business Administration degree.

For University of South Dakota:



Date: 8/3/2021

Dr. Venky Venkatachalam
Dean, Beacom School of Business
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Date: 8-9-21

Sheila K. Gestring
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Date: 8/3/21

Dr. Francis Arpan
Dean of Academics
Sisseton Wahpeton College



Date: 8-3-2021

Dr. Lane Azure
President
Sisseton Wahpeton College