

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY (BHSU)

and

NORTHERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (NWCCD)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS

toward the

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**I. Parties:**

The parties to this agreement are Black Hills State University (BHSU) and Northern Wyoming Community College District (NWCCD).

**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 the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. and to provide NWCC students who have completed an Associate of Science degree in Business an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Business Administration through BHSU.

**III. Academic Program:**

The Business Administration Program at BHSU requires 30 general education credits and 57 credits for the Business Administration Pre-Core and Core and 18 credits of specialization requirements. In addition, students need to earn a total of 120 credits, complete a minimum of 36 upper level (i.e., 300/400) courses, and complete a minimum of 60 credits from four-year institutions to earn their degree.

A minimum of thirty (30) hours must be earned from BHSU. Fifteen (15) of the last thirty hours preceding the completion of a degree must be earned from Black Hills State University. Fifty percent (50%) of the credit hours specified in the major requirements must be completed at BHSU.

The tables on the following pages indicate which courses completed at NWCCD will directly transfer in to BHSU and meet graduation requirements for the B.S. in Business Administration Pre-Core and Core.

**A. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BHSU MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****1. Business Administration Major Core Requirements**

BHSU				NWCCD			
Prefix	Number	Title	Credits	Prefix	Number	Title	Credits
<b>PRE-BUSINESS CORE</b>							
ACCT	210	Principles of Accounting I	3	ACCT	1010	Accounting I	4
ACCT	211	Principles of Accounting II	3	ACCT	1020	Accounting II	4
				STATS	2050	Fundamentals of Statistics	4
BADM	220	Business Statistics	3	STATS	2070	Intro Statistics for the Soc Sci	4
BADM	320	Quantitative Decision Analysis	3	MATH	2355	Math Applications for Business	4
BADM	344	Managerial Communication	3	BADM	2015	Bus Communication & Writing	3
ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON	1020	Microeconomics	3
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON	1010	Macroeconomics	3
				CMAP	1752	Advanced Spreadsheets	1.5
MIS	205	Advanced Computer Applications	3	CMAP	1805	Access II	2
		PRE-BUSINESS CORE TOTAL	24				
<b>BUSINESS CORE</b>							
BADM	310	Business Finance	3				
BADM	321	Business Statistics II	3				
BADM	350	Legal Environment of Business	3	BADM	2010	Business Law	3
BADM	369	Organizational Behavior & Theory	3				
BADM	370	Marketing	3	MKT	2100	Principles of Marketing	3
BADM	407	International Business	3	BUSN	2000	International Business	3
BADM	425	Production/Operations Mgmt	3				
BADM	457	Business Ethics	3				
BADM	482	Business Policy & Strategy	3				
				IMGT	2400	Intro to Information Mgmt	3
MIS	325	Management Information Systems	3	CMAP	1815	Database Applications	3
ECON	3XX / 4XX	300/400 Level ECON Elective	3				
		BUSINESS CORE TOTAL	33				
<b>Total Required Core Credits</b>			<b>57</b>			<b>Possible Transfer</b>	<b>43.5</b>

a. The following may reverse transfer from BHSU to NWCCD to complete AS requirements:

BADM 310	for	FIN 2100
BADM 370	for	MKT 2100
BADM 407	for	BUSN 2000
BADM 457	for	BADM 2030
MIS 325	for	IMGT 2400

## 2. **Business Specialization Requirements**

The Business Administration degree requires completion of a specialization. All specializations require 18 credits for a total of 120 credit hours to graduate. Students must choose one specialization from the following list:

- Accounting
- Economics & Finance
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing

## 3. **System General Education Requirements**

Students must earn 30 credit hours towards system general education. The number of credit hours required may be reduced if general education courses completed at NWCCD are accepted in transfer.

## IV. **Articulation Details:**

- A. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the A.S. in Business at NWCCD, students may transfer to BHSU to complete the B.S. in Business Administration. At that time, BHSU will accept courses from NWCCD to meet the specified general education and Business Pre-Core and Core requirements for graduation as outlined above. According to South Dakota Board of Regents policy, students must earn 60 credits toward a degree from a four-year institution.
- B. Students will complete the requirements for the Business Administration major (including specialization) and any other general education requirements that remain unsatisfied.
- C. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

## V. **Additional Requirements:**

Students transferring coursework from NWCCD must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

## VI. **Obligations:**

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

**VII. Modifications:**

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Northern Wyoming Community College District. BHSU must be notified of any changes to this agreement.

**VIII. Termination:**

This agreement may be terminated by Black Hills State University upon one year's written notice to Northwest Community College District. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

**IX. Effective Date of Agreement:**

Start date of fall 2020 term at BHSU and NWCCD. The agreement applies to students who graduated from NWCCD in 2000 or later.

**X. Acceptance of Agreement:**

**For Black Hills State University**

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Dr. Gregory Farley, Dean of Business and Natural Sciences Date

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Dr. Priscilla Romkema, Provost and VPAA Date

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Dr. Laurie Nichols, President Date

**For Northern Wyoming Community College District**

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