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PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY (BHSU)  
and  
WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (WDT)

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Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS  
toward the  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM AT BHSU

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**I. Parties:**

The parties to this agreement are Black Hills State University (BHSU) and Western Dakota Technical Institute (WDT).

**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. and to provide WDT students who have completed an AAS degree in the programs listed below an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Human Services through BHSU.
  - 1. Allied Health
  - 2. Business and Technology - formerly Business Management & Marketing
  - 3. Criminal Justice
  - 4. Fire Science
  - 5. Health Information Management - formerly Medical Transcription
  - 6. Law Enforcement Technology
  - 7. Medical Assisting
  - 8. Paralegal/Legal Assistant
  - 9. Paramedic
  - 10. Pharmacy Technician
  - 11. Surgical Technology
  - 12. Medical Laboratory Technician
  - 13. Registered Nursing

**III. Academic Program:**

Graduation Requirements for the BS in Human Services for BHSU

Human Services Major Requirements (including emphasis):	48
General Education Credits:	30
Block transfer credits from WDT programs:	42
<b>Total credits required:</b>	<b>120</b>

A. Requirements to be completed at BHSU for the major in Human Services are outlined below. No minor is required.

**Human Services major Requirements**

<b>Human Services Core (24 credits in addition to PSYC 101 and SOC 100 taken as gen ed)</b>			
Prefix	Number	Title	Credits
HMS	200	Introduction to Human Services	3
HMS	351	Case Management	3
HMS	400	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology (will have for general ed)	(3)
PSYC	451	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
PSYC	452	Psychology of Trauma	3
SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology (will have for general ed)	(3)
SOC	307	Research Methods I	3
SOC	350	Race & Ethnic Relations	3
SOC	400	Social Policy	3
<b>Human Services Emphasis (12 credits) - Select one of the following:</b>			
<b>Community Studies</b>			
HMS	492	Special Topics	3
HMS	494	Internship: Human Services	1-6
POLS	210	State & Local Government	3
POLS	250	Intro to International Relations	3
POLS	320	Public Administration	3
SOC	151	Social Issues in Sustainability	3
SOC	326	Mediation & Conflict Resolution	3
SOC	422	Issues in Contemporary American Indian Life	3
SOC	440	Urban Sociology	3
SOC	462	Population Studies	3
SCOC	463	Environmental Sociology	3
SOC	480	Sociology of Education	3
<b>Family Studies</b>			
HMS	492	Special Topics	3
HMS	494	Internship: Human Services	1-6
PSYC	221	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC	325	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC	417	Health Psychology	3
SOC	326	Mediation & Conflict Resolution	3
SOC	382	The Family	3
SOC	422	Issues in Contemporary American Indian Life	3
SOC	458	Sociology of Aging	3
SOC	462	Population Studies	3
SOC	471	Medical Sociology	3

<b>Justice Studies</b>			
HMS	492	Special Topics	3
HMS	494	Internship: Human Services	1-6
PO LS	402	Judicial Process	3
POLS	430	Constitutional Law	3
PSYC	481	Psychology & Law	3
SOC	201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOC	326	Mediation & Conflict Resolution	3
SOC	351	Criminology	3
SOC	402	Social Deviance	3
SOC	422	Issues in Contemporary American Indian Life	3
SOC	452	Prisons & Penology	3
SOC	455	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC	456	Community Corrections	3
<b>Supportive Electives (6 credits) Take 1 course from each group below. Courses must be different than those used to satisfy general education and major requirements.</b>			
<b>Social Science (3 credits)</b>			
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<b>Humanities (3 credits)</b>			
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<b>TOTAL MAJOR CREDITS</b>			<b>48</b>

- B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements (SGR's) must be completed as outlined below.

**General Education Requirements**

Discipline	Prefix/Title	Credits
Written Communication & Literacy Skills	ENGL 101 Composition I	3
	ENGL 201 Composition II	3
Oral Communication	SPCM 101, 215, or 222	3
Social Sciences	SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3
	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
Arts & Humanities		6
Mathematics	MATH 102 College Algebra	3
	Or MATH 103 Quantitative Literacy	
Natural Sciences	Natural Science and Lab	6
Total General Education Credits		30

**IV. Articulation Details:**

- A. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AAS at WDT, students may transfer to BHSU to complete the BS in Human Services. At that time, BHSU will accept a block of 42 technical course credits from the AAS degree, which can only be used in the HMS major. Students must successfully complete the AAS degree from WDT prior to transferring to BHSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. Transferable general education coursework in addition to the 42 technical course block credits will be accepted, remembering that BOR policy states 60 credits of the degree must be from a four-year institution.
- B. Students will complete the requirements for the Human Services major 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 WDT 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 Western Dakota Tech.

**VIII. Termination:**

This agreement may be terminated by Black Hills State University upon one year's written notice to Western Dakota Tech. 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 2015 term at BHSU and WDT. The agreement applies to students who graduated from WDT in 2000 or later.

**X. Acceptance of Agreement:**

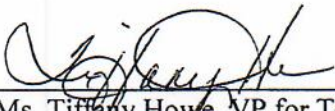
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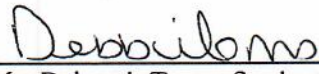
  
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Dr. Sharman Adams, Dean of Education and Behavioral Sciences 12/12/19  
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Dr. Chris Crawford, Provost and VPAA 12/5/2019  
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Dr. Laurie Nichols, Interim President 12-4-2019  
Date

**For Western Dakota Tech**

  
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Ms. Tiffany Howe, VP for Teaching and Learning 12/9/2019  
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Ms. Deborah Toms, Student Success Director and Registrar 12-6-2019  
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Dr. Ann Bolman, President 12-6-19  
Date