

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs **Consent**

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – H (1)

DATE: April 2-3, 2025

SUBJECT

Articulation Agreements – BHSU

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[BOR Policy 2.2.2.1](#) – Seamless Transfer of Credit

[BOR Policy 2.2.2.3](#) – External (Non-Regental System) Accredited University/College
Transfer of Credit

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

BOR Policy 2.2.2.1 – Seamless Transfer of Credit establishes requirements for institutions seeking to develop program level agreements for interested transfer students. The policy further establishes the distinction between AA, AS, and AAS degrees which are classified as transferable, terminal, or non-transferable degrees (respectively). However, the AAS is “transferable when a specific degree articulation agreement exists between a given A.A.S. degree and a specific Baccalaureate degree.” Agreements established with regionally accredited institutions must be developed in conjunction with the faculty, following all institutional guidelines and are monitored as a function of the institutional program review process. Once approved, the agreements apply only at Regental institutions with equivalent programs.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

To comply with BOR Policy 2.2.2.1, Black Hills State University requests approval of following articulation agreements:

- Students who have completed an associate’s degree in Western Wyoming Community College may apply the general education coursework credits toward all Bachelor’s degrees at BHSU.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – BHSU Articulation Agreement

DRAFT MOTION 20250402_5-H(1):

I move to approve Black Hills State University to finalize and execute the articulation agreement with Western Wyoming Community College in substantially similar form to that set forth in Attachment I.



BLACK HILLS
STATE UNIVERSITY



Associate to Bachelors (A2B) Articulation Agreement

Western Wyoming Community College And Black Hills State University

Agreement with Respect to Applying Credits to the General Education Requirements for All Bachelor's Degree Programs at BHSU

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Black Hills State University (BHSU) and Western Wyoming Community College (WWCC).

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to provide a seamless transfer of General Education credits for all students from WWCC seeking to continue their education at BHSU and subsequently all SDBOR universities.

III. Academic Program, General Education

The BHSU General Education program—consistent with guidelines of the SD BOR—requires 30 hours of credit in Composition, Oral Communication, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Arts & Humanities. Some BHSU programs have additional institutional requirements for up to 6 hours, which are not considered in this agreement.

WWCC's General Education program requires at least 24 hours. Like BHSU, its program includes Composition, Oral Communication, Mathematics, and Natural Sciences. Unlike BHSU, WWCC divides its other requirements among the following categories: Creative Expression, Human Cultures, Human

Society and the Individual, Critical Thinking, and the Western Experience. The first three of these categories overlap with BHSU's Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities.

This agreement will allow for the transfer of all WWCC General Education credits into the BHSU General Education Program. Additional agreements will establish equivalencies for majors in Business and Education.

IV. General Education Block Transfer

Upon entering a bachelor's degree program at BHSU, a graduate from WWCC with an associate's degree will receive credit in the BHSU General Education Program for the 24 credits required in the WWCC General Education Program.

Where a WWCC course is for more credits than is required for the equated course at BHSU, the additional credit(s) may count as electives.

V. General Education Completion at BHSU

To complete the general education program at BHSU, students with an associate's degree from WWCC will take the following:

- English 201, Composition II (unless credit earned for ENGL 1020 from WWCC. This course is not required in WWCC's general education program).
- Any Course listed as satisfying BHSU's requirements for Goal #3 (Arts & Humanities) or Goal #4 (Social Sciences).

VI. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer as needed regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

VII. Termination

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice of the other.

VIII. Effective Date of Agreement

August 1, 2025

Appendix A: Guide for Business majors

For the business administration degree (management specialization), after the transfer in of the 24 credits from WWCC as specified in the articulation agreement, the following courses (three credits each) would be needed for graduation in BHSU's baccalaureate program (assuming the general education and the 120-hour requirements are met).

All of the following

Course Title	Credit Hours	Course No.
Business Finance	3	BADM 310
Quantitative Decision Analysis	3	BADM 320
Business Statistics II	3	BADM 321
Managerial Communications	3	BADM 344
Organizational Behavior & Theory	3	BADM 369
Production & Operations Management	3	BADM 425
Analytics	3	BADM 459
Business Policy & Strategy	3	BADM 482
Advanced Computer Applications	3	MIS 205
Managerial Accounting	3	ACCT 460
Business Law	3	BADM 351
Marketing Management	3	BADM 471
Human Resource Management	3	HRM 460

Two of the following

Course Title	Credit Hours	Course No.
Small Business Management	3	BADM 334
Advertising	3	BADM 372
Retail Management	3	BADM 473
Consumer Behavior	3	BADM 475
Managerial Economics	3	ECON 304
Compensation Management	3	HRM 465
International Business	3	BADM 407

Appendix B: Guide for Elementary Education Majors

For successful completion of the BHSU baccalaureate degree in this field, after the transfer in of the 24 credits from WWCC as specified in the articulation agreement, the following courses (three credits each) would be needed (assuming the general education and the 120-hour requirements are met).

Course Title	Credit Hours	Course No.
Intro to Psych.	3	PSCY101
K-8 Art Methods	2	ARTE 310
Earth/Phys Sci	4	ELED 303
Theory & Reading	2	ELED 315
Social Science	2	ELED 361
Child/Adolescent	3	EPSY 428
K-12 Health	2	HLTH 321
Math Concepts II	3	MATH 342
El Music Methods	2	MUS 353
El PE Methods	2	PE 360
Human Relations	3	EDFN 475
Diverse Class.	2	ELED 408
Assessment	1	ELED 415
SD Indian Studies	3	INED 411
K-8 Methods	2	ELED 320
K-8 Math	3	ELED 330
K-8 Social Sci	2	ELED 360
K-8 Lang. Arts	2	ELED 440
K-8 Reading	2	ELED 450
Literacy/Remed.	2	ELED 459
Practicum	2	ELED 495
K-8 St. Teaching	9	ELED 488
Tech Integration	1	EDFN 375
TOTAL CR	56	

Appendix C: Guide for Secondary Education Majors

For successful completion of the BHSU baccalaureate degree in this field, after the transfer in of the 24 credits from WWCC as specified in the articulation agreement, the following courses (three credits each) would be needed (assuming the general education and the 12-hour requirements are met).

Note: Academic content area will have additional requirements.

Course Title	Credit Hours	Course No.
Intro to Psych.	3	PSYC 101
Child/Adolescent	3	EPSY 428
Human Relations	3	EDFN 475
SD Indian Studies	3	INED 411
Mid. Level Methods	2	MLED 480
7-12 Diverse Classroom	3	SEED 408
7-12 Teaching Methods	3	SEED 420
Reading and Content Literacy	3	SEED 450
Practicum	1	SEED 495
Student Teaching	9	SEED 488
Tech Integration	1	EDFN 375
Total (excluding content area req.)	34	

Note: this list is based on requirements for secondary education majors in the most common content areas. Incoming transfer students will meet with professional advisors for any needed adjustments.