

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) with a Major in Biology or Exercise Science
Towards the
Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing (BSN)

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are Dakota State University (DSU) and South Dakota State University (SDSU).

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 institution's programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region.
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students; and
- D. provide DSU graduates of the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology or Exercise Science an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing.

III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at SDSU

BSN major requirements	60
General Education Requirements & Electives from previous BS	32
Pre-Nursing Course Requirements	28
Total credits required:	120

- A. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements (SGR) will be completed as part of the bachelor's degree program completed at DSU. Under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents, students who complete the System General Education Requirement at any Regental institution will have fulfilled the System General Education Requirements for their degree program. The completion of the requirements will internally transfer with the courses, credit hours and grades assigned regardless of the course distributions or approved course lists.
- B. The Pre-Nursing Course Requirements for the Major must be completed as

outlined below. Additional foundational coursework will be transferred if the Regental System transfer requirements are met.

Pre-Nursing Course Requirements for Major

SDSU Foundational Course Requirements for Major		DSU Equivalent or Substitution	
BIOL 221/221L Human Anatomy and Lab	4	BIOL 221/221L Human Anatomy and Lab	4
BIOL 325/325L Physiology and Lab	4	BIOL 325/325L Physiology and Lab	4
CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey/Lab OR CHEM 108/108L General Chemistry I/Lab OR CHEM 112/112L General Chemistry II/Lab OR CHEM 114/114L Organic & Biochemistry/Lab	4	CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey/Lab OR CHEM 108/108L General Chemistry I/Lab OR CHEM 112/112L General Chemistry II/Lab OR CHEM 114/114L Organic & Biochemistry/Lab	4
MICR 231/231L General Microbiology and Lab	4	BIOL 331/331L Microbiology and Lab	4
HDFS 210 Lifespan Development	3	EPSY 210 Lifespan Development	3
NURS 119 First Year Seminar*	2*	Course waived with earned bachelor's degree	0
NUTR 315 Human Nutrition	3	HLTH 422 Nutrition	3
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 150 Social Problems OR SOC 240 Sociology of Rural America OR ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology	3	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 150 Social Problems OR SOC 240 Sociology of Rural America OR ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology	3
Total SDSU Credits	30	Total DSU Credits	28

* NURS 119 is waived for students who have already earned a bachelor's degree.

C. Additional foundational coursework will be transferred in as electives.

IV. Additional Requirements

- a. To be considered for admission to the accelerated BSN program, students must have:
 - i. A cumulative GPA of 2.700 or higher and
 - ii. A grade of “C” or higher in all completed courses required for graduation.
- b. Credit for technical course transfer requires that the student has completed a bachelor’s degree.
- c. Student must be admitted to South Dakota State University.
- d. Upon successful completion of the requirements of a bachelor’s degree from DSU, students will graduate with their chosen bachelor’s degree. Provided they meet all other admissions requirements and application deadlines, students can articulate into the BSN program offered by SDSU.
- e. During the final year of coursework at DSU, students can apply to the SDSU BSN program.

V. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other as needed regarding changes in curricula involved in this Articulation Agreement.

VI. Modifications


This agreement may be modified from time to time by SDSU and DSU. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementations of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

VII. Effective Date of Agreement:

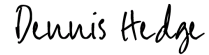
This agreement shall be in effect upon approval by all parties.

VIII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University


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Mary Anne Krogh, Ph.D.
Dean of College of Nursing

Date: 4/21/2026

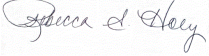
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