

Articulation is a cooperative effort between South Dakota's high schools, the Department of Education's Office of Learning and Instruction, and technical institutes. It links high schools with certificate, diploma, and associate degree programs and provides students with an opportunity to receive credit for skills previously learned. The courses listed in the Law, Public Safety and Security career cluster are currently articulated from Career and Technical Education approved programs to the Paralegal/Legal Assistant program at Western Dakota Technical Institute.

Articulation Guidelines

1. The student must have completed the high school course from an approved program within the last three years.
2. A minimum of a "B" in the course(s) to be articulated is required.
3. Tuition is not charged for the articulated credit(s), however course attendance is required.
4. Credit reduction will be reflected in the spring student account fees.
5. WDTI students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in the articulated course to receive the credit reduction.

*Approved program status is determined by the South Dakota Department of Education's Office of Learning and Instruction

Paralegal/Legal Assistant

South Dakota CTE Approved High School Cluster Courses		WDTI Courses		
		Course #	Course Name	Credit
12104	Accounting I	ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting I	1 out of 4
12108	Accounting II (If both I and II are taken)	ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting I	2 out of 4
12054	Business Law	PLL 215	Law of Business Organizations	1 out of 1