PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program in  
Surgical Technology  
Towards the  
General Studies Major  
Bachelor of General Studies BGS Degree Program  
Between  
Western Dakota Tech  
and  
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY  

I. Parties  
The parties to this agreement are Western Dakota Tech (WDT) 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 WDT students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Surgical Technology an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of General Studies degree with a major in General Studies at SDSU.  

III. Academic Program  
A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements, as indicated below, SDSU will accept 51 technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Surgical Technology. Additional transferable system general education credits may be earned at WDT and may be transferred to SDSU. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.  
B. Requirements to be completed at SDSU to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in General Studies are outlined below.  

The general education coursework to meet South Dakota Regental System’s General Education Requirements (SGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at WDT if equivalent courses are available. Please note that BOR Policy 2.5 states, “Total transfer credit for work at two-year technical or community college may not exceed one-half of the hours required for completion of the baccalaureate degree at the accepting institution unless an approved program-specific waiver exists.” For this program, that number is 60 credits.
System General Education Requirements SGRs (21-27 credits from classes on the approved lists in the SDSU Bulletin.)

1. SGR Goal #1: Written Communication ENGL 101 Composition I and ENGL 201 Composition II (6 credits)
2. SGR Goal #2: Oral Communication (0-3 credits)
3. SGR Goal #4: Humanities and Arts/Diversity (6 credits in 2 disciplines or a sequence of modern foreign language courses)
4. SGR Goal #6: Social Sciences (0-3 credits)
5. SGR Goal #5: Mathematics (3 credits)
6. SGR Goal #6: Natural Sciences (6 credits)

Major Requirements: 48 credits
1. GS 490, Capstone (3 credits)
2. Major electives (45 credits)
   a. 20 academic credits must be upper division
   b. 15 technical credits from transfer block will be applied to the major

Total minimum number of credits at SDSU: 69
Total number of technical credits from WDT: 51
Total minimum credits required: 120

Additional Requirements:
1. Students transferring from Western Dakota Tech must have a cumulative GPA of “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale)
2. At least 33 credits for the degree must be upper-division (300 or higher) courses.

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

V. Modifications
This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Western Dakota Tech with approval from the South Dakota Board of Education. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of the agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementation of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

VI. Effective Date of Agreement
Start Date of Fall 2021 Terms at WDT and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from WDT within the 10 years immediately prior to application and admission into SDSU.
VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

_Lynn Sergeant_ Date: 5/24/2021

Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

_Paula H. Hieb_ Date: 5/24/2021

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

For Western Dakota Tech

_Pierre B. Bulley, Ed.D._ Date: 5-18-2021

President, Western Dakota Tech
PLAN OF STUDY FOR
Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology to enroll in SDSU’s Bachelor of
General Studies

60 CREDITS AAS DEGREE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
○ 15 credits in general education
○ 45 credits in technical education

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Suggested Transferable coursework

- MATH 114, College Algebra (3 credits)
- PSYC 101, General Psychology (3 credits)
- SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech (3 credits)