Western Dakota Technical Institute Articulation

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, Corrections & Security career cluster are currently articulated from the Department of Education’s Office of Learning and Instruction approved programs to the Fire Science, and Paralegal/Legal Assistant programs at Western Dakota Technical Institute.

Articulation Guidelines
1. The student must have completed the high school course 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).
4. Articulated courses will be honored by all post-secondary institutes for those course(s) that have common course names and numbers.
5. If the curriculum of the technical institute course changes, the terms of the agreement may also change.
6. All articulation agreements between secondary schools and the technical institutes reflect only the transfer ability of credit between these agencies and not with state universities.

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

High School Architecture & Construction Cluster Courses
17003 – Residential Construction

High School Business Management & Administration Courses
12104 – Accounting I
12108 – Accounting II (If both I and II are taken)
12054 – Business Law

WDT Fire Science Course
FFT 110 – Building Construction (1 out of 3 credits)

WDT Paralegal/Legal Assistant
ACCT 210 – Principles of Accounting I (1 out of 4 credits)
ACCT 210 – Principles of Accounting I (2 out of 4 credits)
PLL 215 – Law of Business Organizations (1 out of 1 credit)