

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program
Towards the
AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MAJOR
Bachelor of Science Degree Program

Between
MITCHELL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Mitchell Technical Institute (MTI) 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 institutions' 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 MTI students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Agricultural Technology an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Agricultural Business.

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III.B. below, SDSU will accept **36-38** technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Agricultural Technology for students majoring in Agricultural Business. Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree in Agricultural Technology from MTI prior to transferring to SDSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. General Education coursework is in addition to the 36-38 technical course credits. 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 Agricultural Business are outlined below.

Major requirements: 24 credits

- 1. AGECE 478-478L Agricultural Finance & Lab (3 credits)
- 2. ECON 330 Money & Banking (3 credits)

3. BADM 350 Legal Environments & Contracts (3 credits)
4. AGECE 479 Agricultural Policy (3 credits)
5. BADM 424 Operations Research (3 credits)
6. BADM 360 Organization & Management (3 credits)
7. AGECE Electives (6 credits)

Required Support Courses: 28-29 credits

1. MATH 121-121L Survey of Calculus & Lab or MATH 123 Calculus 1 (4-5 credits).
2. STAT 281 Statistics (3 credits)
3. ENGL 379 Technical Communications (3 credits)
4. ACCT 210 AND 211 Principles of Accounting 1 & 2 (6 credits)*
5. ECON 201 Microeconomics (3 credits)
6. ECON 301 AND 302 Intermediate Micro & Macroeconomics (6 credits)
7. SPCM 201 Interpersonal Communications, SPCM 215 Public Speaking, OR SPCM 222 Argumentation & Debate (3 credits)

*Students may validate courses by taking a CLEP examination and achieving the minimum scores designated by the BOR CLEP policy.

General Education/Institutional Graduation Requirement Courses: 38-39 credits

1. Must include ECON 202 Macroeconomics (3 credits).
2. Must include CHEM 106-106L Chemistry Survey & Lab (4 credits)
3. 31-32 remaining credits must meet System General Education requirements, Institutional Graduation requirements, Globalization requirement and Writing Intensive requirement and be selected from the approved list of courses specified in BOR policy 2:7. To fulfill the System General Education Requirements, all students must pass the System Information Literacy Examination. Technical institute graduates must take the examination the first semester of enrollment at the university.

Electives: 0 credits

Total number of credits at SDSU: 90-92

Total number of credits from MTI: 36-38*

Total credits required: 128

*Transferable general education course credits can be completed at MTI.

Additional requirements:

1. Students transferring from Mitchell Technical Institute must have a cumulative GPA of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and no course grade below a "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
2. In accordance with BOR policy 2:28, students must demonstrate satisfactory performance in writing, mathematics, reading and science reasoning as evidenced by receiving a passing score on all sections of the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) exam. In accordance with the Regental policy, students must sit for the exam during the semester in which they have completed 48 passed credit hours and must have completed a specified 18 credit hours of general education courses. To meet these requirements, the MTI graduates must enroll in and pass the specified 18

credit hours of general education courses during the first two semesters of attendance at SDSU.

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 Mitchell Technical Institute 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. Incorporation of terms in master agreement


The parties have entered into the present agreement pursuant to the agreement of January 25, 2005 between the Mitchell Area Schools Board of Education on behalf of Mitchell Technical Institute and the South Dakota Board of Regents on behalf of Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota. This agreement shall be subject to all terms and conditions stated in the January 25, 2005 agreement.


VI. Effective Date of Agreement


Start Date of Fall 2005 Terms at MTI and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from MTI in 2000 and subsequent years.


VII. Acceptance of Agreement

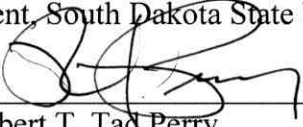
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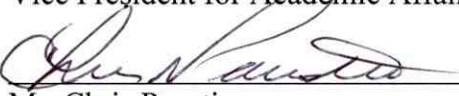

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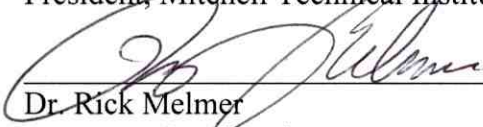

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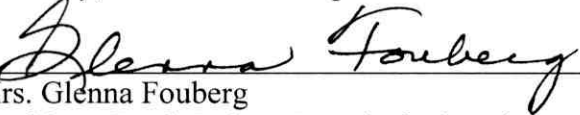

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Date: 3-28-06
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Date: 4/15/06
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