

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**

**Academic and Student Affairs**  
**Consent**

**AGENDA ITEM: 5 – H (1)**

**DATE: April 2-3, 2025**

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**SUBJECT**

**Articulation Agreements – BHSU**

**CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

[BOR Policy 2.2.2.1](#) – Seamless Transfer of Credit

[BOR Policy 2.2.2.3](#) – External (Non-Regental System) Accredited University/College  
Transfer of Credit

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

BOR Policy 2.2.2.1 – Seamless Transfer of Credit establishes requirements for institutions seeking to develop program level agreements for interested transfer students. The policy further establishes the distinction between AA, AS, and AAS degrees which are classified as transferable, terminal, or non-transferable degrees (respectively). However, the AAS is “transferable when a specific degree articulation agreement exists between a given A.A.S. degree and a specific Baccalaureate degree.” Agreements established with regionally accredited institutions must be developed in conjunction with the faculty, following all institutional guidelines and are monitored as a function of the institutional program review process. Once approved, the agreements apply only at Regental institutions with equivalent programs.

**IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION**

To comply with BOR Policy 2.2.2.1, Black Hills State University requests approval of following articulation agreements:

- Students who have completed an associate’s degree in Western Wyoming Community College may apply the general education coursework credits toward all Bachelor’s degrees at BHSU.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I – BHSU Articulation Agreement

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**DRAFT MOTION 20250402\_5-H(1):**

I move to approve Black Hills State University to finalize and execute the articulation agreement with Western Wyoming Community College in substantially similar form to that set forth in Attachment I.



**BLACK HILLS**  
STATE UNIVERSITY



## **Associate to Bachelors (A2B) Articulation Agreement**

### **Western Wyoming Community College And Black Hills State University**

#### **Agreement with Respect to Applying Credits to the General Education Requirements for All Bachelor's Degree Programs at BHSU**

**I. Parties**

The parties to this agreement are Black Hills State University (BHSU) and Western Wyoming Community College (WWCC).

**II. Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to provide a seamless transfer of General Education credits for all students from WWCC seeking to continue their education at BHSU and subsequently all SDBOR universities.

**III. Academic Program, General Education**

The BHSU General Education program—consistent with guidelines of the SD BOR—requires 30 hours of credit in Composition, Oral Communication, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Arts & Humanities. Some BHSU programs have additional institutional requirements for up to 6 hours, which are not considered in this agreement.

WWCC's General Education program requires at least 24 hours. Like BHSU, its program includes Composition, Oral Communication, Mathematics, and Natural Sciences. Unlike BHSU, WWCC divides its other requirements among the following categories: Creative Expression, Human Cultures, Human

Society and the Individual, Critical Thinking, and the Western Experience. The first three of these categories overlap with BHSU's Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities.

This agreement will allow for the transfer of all WWCC General Education credits into the BHSU General Education Program. Additional agreements will establish equivalencies for majors in Business and Education.

**IV. General Education Block Transfer**

Upon entering a bachelor's degree program at BHSU, a graduate from WWCC with an associate's degree will receive credit in the BHSU General Education Program for the 24 credits required in the WWCC General Education Program.

Where a WWCC course is for more credits than is required for the equated course at BHSU, the additional credit(s) may count as electives.

**V. General Education Completion at BHSU**

To complete the general education program at BHSU, students with an associate's degree from WWCC will take the following:

- English 201, Composition II (unless credit earned for ENGL 1020 from WWCC. This course is not required in WWCC's gen ed program).
- Any Course listed as satisfying BHSU's requirements for Goal #3 (Arts & Humanities) or Goal #4 (Social Sciences).

**VI. Obligations**

Both parties agree to confer as needed regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

**VII. Termination**

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice of the other.

**VIII. Effective Date of Agreement**

August 1, 2025

**Appendix A: Guide for Business majors**

For the business administration degree (management specialization), after the transfer in of the 24 credits from WWCC as specified in the articulation agreement, the following courses (three credits each) would be needed for graduation in BHSU's baccalaureate program (assuming the general education and the 120-hour requirements are met).

**All of the following**

| Course Title                       | Credit Hours | Course No. |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Business Finance                   | 3            | BADM 310   |
| Quantitative Decision Analysis     | 3            | BADM 320   |
| Business Statistics II             | 3            | BADM 321   |
| Managerial Communications          | 3            | BADM 344   |
| Organizational Behavior & Theory   | 3            | BADM 369   |
| Production & Operations Management | 3            | BADM 425   |
| Analytics                          | 3            | BADM 459   |
| Business Policy & Strategy         | 3            | BADM 482   |
| Advanced Computer Applications     | 3            | MIS 205    |
| Managerial Accounting              | 3            | ACCT 460   |
| Business Law                       | 3            | BADM 351   |
| Marketing Management               | 3            | BADM 471   |
| Human Resource Management          | 3            | HRM 460    |

**Two of the following**

| Course Title              | Credit Hours | Course No. |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Small Business Management | 3            | BADM 334   |
| Advertising               | 3            | BADM 372   |
| Retail Management         | 3            | BADM 473   |
| Consumer Behavior         | 3            | BADM 475   |
| Managerial Economics      | 3            | ECON 304   |
| Compensation Management   | 3            | HRM 465    |
| International Business    | 3            | BADM 407   |

### Appendix B: Guide for Elementary Education Majors

For successful completion of the BHSU baccalaureate degree in this field, after the transfer in of the 24 credits from WWCC as specified in the articulation agreement, the following courses (three credits each) would be needed (assuming the general education and the 120-hour requirements are met).

| Course Title      | Credit Hours | Course No. |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| Intro to Psych.   | 3            | PSCY101    |
| K-8 Art Methods   | 2            | ARTE 310   |
| Earth/Phys Sci    | 4            | ELED 303   |
| Theory & Reading  | 2            | ELED 315   |
| Social Science    | 2            | ELED 361   |
| Child/Adolescent  | 3            | EPSY 428   |
| K-12 Health       | 2            | HLTH 321   |
| Math Concepts II  | 3            | MATH 342   |
| El Music Methods  | 2            | MUS 353    |
| El PE Methods     | 2            | PE 360     |
| Human Relations   | 3            | EDFN 475   |
| Diverse Class.    | 2            | ELED 408   |
| Assessment        | 1            | ELED 415   |
| SD Indian Studies | 3            | INED 411   |
| K-8 Methods       | 2            | ELED 320   |
| K-8 Math          | 3            | ELED 330   |
| K-8 Social Sci    | 2            | ELED 360   |
| K-8 Lang. Arts    | 2            | ELED 440   |
| K-8 Reading       | 2            | ELED 450   |
| Literacy/Remed.   | 2            | ELED 459   |
| Practicum         | 2            | ELED 495   |
| K-8 St. Teaching  | 9            | ELED 488   |
| Tech Integration  | 1            | EDFN 375   |
| <b>TOTAL CR</b>   | <b>56</b>    |            |

### Appendix C: Guide for Secondary Education Majors

For successful completion of the BHSU baccalaureate degree in this field, after the transfer in of the 24 credits from WWCC as specified in the articulation agreement, the following courses (three credits each) would be needed (assuming the general education and the 12-hour requirements are met).

*Note: Academic content area will have additional requirements.*

| Course Title                               | Credit Hours | Course No. |
|--|--------------|------------|
| Intro to Psych.                            | 3            | PSYC 101   |
| Child/Adolescent                           | 3            | EPSY 428   |
| Human Relations                            | 3            | EDFN 475   |
| SD Indian Studies                          | 3            | INED 411   |
| Mid. Level Methods                         | 2            | MLED 480   |
| 7-12 Diverse Classroom                     | 3            | SEED 408   |
| 7-12 Teaching Methods                      | 3            | SEED 420   |
| Reading and Content Literacy               | 3            | SEED 450   |
| Practicum                                  | 1            | SEED 495   |
| Student Teaching                           | 9            | SEED 488   |
| Tech Integration                           | 1            | EDFN 375   |
| <b>Total (excluding content area req.)</b> | <b>34</b>    |            |

Note: this list is based on requirements for secondary education majors in the most common content areas. Incoming transfer students will meet with professional advisors for any needed adjustments.