

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
**Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program in
Physical Therapist Assistant Major**

Towards the
**General Studies Major
Bachelor of General Studies BGS Degree Program**

Between
Lake Area Technical College
and
South Dakota State University

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Lake Area Technical College (LATC) 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 LATC students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Physical Therapist Assistant Major 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 44 technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Physical Therapist Assistant. Additional transferable system general education credits may be earned at LATC, but no more than 60 credits total may be transferred from LATC 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 LATC 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 (24 credits from classes on the approved lists in SDSU Bulletin.

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

Major Requirements: 33-48 credits

1. GS 490, Capstone (3 credits)
2. Major electives (45 credits)
 - a. 20 academic credits must be upper division
 - b. 0-15 technical credits from transfer block may be applied to the major

Program or General Electives (0-6 credits): if/as needed to reach 120 credit hours total required for graduation.

Total minimum number of credits at SDSU: 60

Total number of credits from LATC: 60

Total minimum credits required: 120

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from Lake Area Technical College 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 Lake Area Technical College 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 2020 Terms at LATC and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from LATC within the 10 years immediately prior to application and admission into SDSU.

IV. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

Lynn Sargent Date: 3/4/2020
Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

[Signature] Date: 3-5-2020
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

For Lake Area Technical College

[Signature] Date: 1/21/20
President, Lake Area Technical College

APPENDIX A

PLAN OF STUDY FOR Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant Major at Lake Area Technical College to enroll in SDSU's Bachelor of General Studies

75.5 CREDITS AAS DEGREE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT MAJOR

- ANAT 142 Anatomy* 3 credits
- ENGL 101 Composition* 3 credits
- SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech* 3 credits
- PHGY 210 Human Physiology* 4 credits
- PSYC 101 General Psychology* 3 credits
- *Transferable to SDSU
- CPR 112 Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Worker .5 credits
- CSC 100 Computer Concepts 1 credit
- CSS 100 Career Search Strategies .5 credits
- MA 115 Medical Terminology 1.5 credits
- MATH 100 Applied General Math 3 credits
- PTA 100 Introduction to Physical Therapist Assisting 1 credit
- PTA 106 Kinesiology 3 credits
- PTA 110 Fundamentals of Physical Therapist Assisting 3 credits
- PTA 116 Ethics and Issues in Physical Therapy 2 credits
- PTA 120 Observation and Measurement 3 credits
- PTA 125 Physical Agents and Massage 4 credits
- PTA 136 Electrotherapy 2 credits
- PTA 145 Theories of Therapeutic Exercise 1.5 credits
- PTA 150 Pathology for the PTA 2 credits
- PTA 216 Applications in Therapeutic Exercise 2 credits
- PTA 220 Musculoskeletal Disorders and Treatment 4 credits
- PTA 228 Neuroanatomy and Neurological Dysfunction 3 credits
- PTA 229 Human Development and Pediatric Disorders 1.5 credits
- PTA 231 Special Topics 1.5 credits
- PTA 241 Clinical Affiliation I 3 credits
- PTA 242 Rehabilitation Procedures 4 credits
- PTA 245 Clinical Affiliation II 4 credits
- PTA 250 Clinical Affiliation III 4 credits
- SOC 118 Sociology in Healthcare 3 credits