

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT****Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program in  
Physical Therapist Assistant Major****Towards the  
Interdisciplinary Studies Major  
Bachelor of Science or Arts Degree Program**

Between  
Lake Area Technical College  
and  
South Dakota State University

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**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 Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Interdisciplinary 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 or Arts Degree with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies 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)

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements (3+ credits)

**Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements 7 credits**

1. Natural Sciences Class (4 credits) from the approved list in SDSU Bulletin, taken as needed to earn 10 or more science credits from at least two different disciplines, with a minimum of two labs
2. A minor, second major, teaching specialization: Satisfied in full by completion of the A.A.S. degree from LATC.
3. AHSS 111, Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity, (3 credits)

**Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements 3+ credits**

1. Completion of a Modern Foreign Language through the 202 level (0-6 credits)
2. A minor, second major, teaching specialization: Satisfied in full by completion of the A.A.S. degree from LATC.
3. AHSS 111, Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity, (3 credits)

Major Requirements (36-43 credits)

1. IDL 262 - Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies (3 credits)
2. IDL 362 - Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Integration (3 credits)
3. IDL 479 - Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone (3 credits)
4. UC 489 - Transition to Careers (1 credit)
5. Goal-based Plan of Study (50%+ must be upper division) (33 credits)
  - a. Up to 7 technical credits from transfer block may be applied to the 33 credit plan of study

Program or General Electives 0 credits

**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.

**VII. Acceptance of Agreement**

**For South Dakota State University**

*Lynn Sargent*

Date: 3/4/2020

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Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

*R. D. Allen*

Date: 3-5-2020

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**For Lake Area Technical College**

*Michael J. ...*

Date: 1/21/20

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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 Science or Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Program.

#### 75.5 CREDITS AAS DEGREE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 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 Therapy Assisting 1 credit
- PTA 106 Kinesiology 3 credits
- PTA 110 Fundamentals of Physical Therapy Assisting 3 credits
- PTA 116 Ethics and Issues in Physical Therapist 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