

## PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

with Respect to Applying the

### **AGRICULTURE: AGRIBUSINESS Associate of Applied Science Degree Program**

### **Towards the AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MAJOR Bachelor of Science Degree Program**

Between  
NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NORTHEAST)  
and  
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSU)

#### **I. Parties**

The parties to this agreement are South Dakota State University (SDSU), Brookings, SD and Northeast Community College (NORTHEAST), Norfolk, NE.

#### **II. Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students; and
- D. provide NORTHEAST students who have completed an A.A.S. degree in Agribusiness 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 below, SDSU will accept 57 course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Agriculture for students majoring in Agricultural Business. Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree in Agribusiness from NORTHEAST prior to transferring to SDSU for this agreement to apply. Students must meet all South Dakota 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.

Note: NORTHEAST courses are listed in *italics* font, whereas SDSU courses are listed in normal font.

System General Education Graduation Requirements (SGR): minimum 31 credits required of which 13 credits are completed within the A.A.S. in Agriculture at NORTHEAST and 18 credits are completed at SDSU. If any of the requirements noted below as met at NORTHEAST are not completed at NORTHEAST, then the student will need to complete these requirements at SDSU or by transfer of approved equivalent courses.

1. Goal #1: Written Communication:
  - ENGL 101, Composition I ((met at NORTHEAST by completion of *ENGL 1010, English Composition I*)
  - ENGL 201, Composition II (3 credits)
2. Goal #2: Oral Communication: Fundamentals of Speech (met at NORTHEAST by completion of *SPCH 1010, Fundamentals of Communication*)
3. Goal #3: Social Sciences/Diversity. Must complete 6 credits in 2 disciplines from the approved list in SDSU Bulletin.
  - a. ECON 201, Microeconomics (met at NORTHEAST by completion of *AGRI 1410, Introduction to Economics of Agriculture; or ECON 2120, Principles of Microeconomics*)
  - b. Course with non-ECON prefix from approved list in SDSU Bulletin
4. Goal #4: Arts and Humanities/Diversity (6 credits from 2 disciplines from list in SDSU Bulletin)
5. Goal #5: Mathematics: Math 121-121L, Survey of Calculus; or Math 123 Calculus I, or higher (met at NORTHEAST by completion of *MATH 2000, Analytic Geometry and Calculus I*.)
6. Goal #6: Natural Sciences (6-8 credits from approved list in SDSU Bulletin).
7. Advanced Writing requirement: met by completion of major requirements listed below
8. Globalization requirement: met by completion of major requirements listed below

Institutional Graduation Requirements (IGR): minimum 5 credits, all of which should be met at NORTHEAST

1. IGR Goal #1: First Year Seminar (2 credits required; met at NORTHEAST by completion of *AGRI 1120, Food Agriculture Natural Resources System*)
2. IGR Goal #2: Cultural Awareness and Social and Environmental Responsibility (3 credits required; met at NORTHEAST by completion of *AGRI 1290, International Agriculture & Agribusiness*)

Major and Support Course Requirements: minimum 45 credits

1. ACCT 211, Principles of Accounting II (3 credits)
2. ECON 202, Macroeconomics (3 credits)
3. ECON 301, Intermediate Microeconomics (3 credits)
4. STAT 281, Introduction to Statistics (3 credits)
5. BADM 310, Business Finance (3 credits)
6. BADM 360, Organization and Management (3 credits)
7. BADM 424, Operations Research (3 credits)
8. BADM 460, Human Resource Management (3 credits)
9. AGECE 354, Agricultural Marketing and Prices (3 credits)
10. AGECE 479, Agricultural Policy(3 credits)
11. CSC 325, Management Information Systems (3 credits)
12. ENGL 379, Technical Communications (3 credits)
13. Select one:
  - a. BADM 350, Legal Environment of Business (3 credits)
  - b. AGECE 352, Agricultural Law (3 credits)
14. Select one:
  - a. ECON 302, Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 credits)
  - b. ECON 330, Money and Banking (3 credits)
15. Select one of the following (3 credits):
  - a. AGECE 364, Introduction to Cooperatives (3 credits)
  - b. AGECE 372, Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics (3 credits)
  - c. AGECE 430, Advanced Agricultural Marketing and Prices (3 credits)

- d. AGECE 454, Economics of Grain and Livestock Marketing (3 credits)
- e. AGECE 471, Advanced Farm & Ranch Management (3 credits)
- f. AGECE 473-473L, Rural Real Estate Appraisal and Lab (3 credits)
- g. AGECE 478-478L, Agricultural Finance and Lab (3 credits)
- h. AGECE 484, Trading in Agricultural Futures and Options (3 credits)
- i. AGECE 494, Internship (1-6 credits)
- j. ECON 472, Resource and Environmental Economics (3 credits)

**Total minimum number of credits at SDSU: 63 \*\*\***

**Transfer block credits from NORTHEAST: 57**

**Total credits required: 120**

\*\*\* Additional transferable general education course credits could be completed at NORTHEAST, and would reduce the number of general education credits at SDSU. However, no more than 60 credits total can be transferred from NORTHEAST to SDSU.

Additional requirements:

- a. Students transferring from NORTHEAST must have a cumulative GPA of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale). Any course taken at NORTHEAST with a grade below a "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) must be retaken at SDSU if required for the SDSU Agricultural Business Major.
- b. 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. The exam must be taken during the first semester of enrollment at SDSU.

#### **IV. Obligations**

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a regular 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 Northeast Community College. 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**

This agreement will go into effect at the start of the Fall 2014 semester term at NORTHEAST and SDSU.

**VII. Acceptance of Agreement**

For South Dakota State University:

*Laurie Nichols* Date: 5-14-2014  
Dr. Laurie Nichols  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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*[Signature]* Date: 8/19/2014  
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Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents

For Northeast Community College:

*Michael R. Chipps* Date: 5-7-14  
Dr. Michael R. Chipps, Ph.D.  
President