

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (LCCC)

and

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY (BHSU)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

toward the

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

OVERVIEW

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Laramie County Community College, hereinafter referred to as LCCC, and Black Hills State University, hereinafter referred to as BHSU. By this agreement LCCC and BHSU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

PURPOSE

This agreement provides students who have completed an **Associate of Science degree in Exercise Science**, the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science** at BHSU. Any LCCC student who has earned an Associate of Science degree in Exercise Science with coursework that adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that BHSU will accept designated major related credits and that all general education credits will apply to the Bachelor of Science degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of current BHSU students and given junior status in the major.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

- A. LCCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as BHSU Exercise Science students enrolled under the current catalog.
- B. Criteria for acceptance in BHSU School of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Exercise Science will be consistent with the criteria outlined in the institutional articulation agreement between LCCC and BHSU.

- C. LCCC, upon request of students, will provide official verification of completed courses to BHSU through its Office of Registration and Records.
- D. Transfer students from LCCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services with adherence to all federal, state, and South Dakota Board of Regents policies.
- E. BHSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to LCCC transfer students as those applicable to current BHSU students.

Section II: Program Plan

- A. The Exercise Science Program at BHSU requires 30 general education credits, 55 credits for the Exercise Science Core, and 15 credits of specialization requirements. In addition, students need to earn a total of 120 credits, complete a minimum of 36 upper level (i.e., 300/400) courses, and complete a minimum of 60 credits from four-year institutions to earn their degree.
- B. The tables on the following pages indicate which courses completed at LCCC will directly transfer into BHSU and meet graduation requirements for the B.S. in Exercise Science Core and Specialization. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the additional prescribed requirements. No minor is required.
- C. Students must earn 30 credit hours towards system general education. The number of credit hours required may be reduced if general education courses completed at LCCC are accepted in transfer.

Table 1. EXERCISE SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY				LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
Credits	Prefix	Number	Title	Credits	Prefix	Number	Title
1	HLTH	251	First Aid & CPR	2	HLED	1221	Standard First Aid & Safety
3	HLTH	422	Nutrition	2	HOEC	1140	Nutrition
2	EXS	101	The Exercise Science Major	3	KIN	2135	Personal Trainer Education
3	EXS	130	Basic Medical Terminology				
4	EXS	250/L	Human Anatomy and Physiology/Lab	4	ZOO	2015	Human Anatomy
				AND			
				4	ZOO	2025	Human Physiology
3	EXS	280/L	Fitness Assessment/Lab				
3	EXS	285	Exercise and Chronic Disease				
4	EXS	350/L	Exercise Physiology				
4	EXS	353/L	Kinesiology	3	KIN	1100	Kinesiology: The Science of Human Movement
3	EXS	354/L	Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2	PEPR	2050	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
3	EXS	425/L	Exercise Programing for Special Populations/Lab				
2	EXS	462	Exercise Leadership				
4	EXS	454/L	Biomechanics				
3	EXS	482	Theory of Strength & Conditioning				
3	EXS	300	Intro to Research				
3	EXS	452	Motor Learning & Development				
2	EXS	489	Applied Human Performance				
5	EXS	494	Internship				
55	Total Required Core Credits			20	Total Possible Credits in Transfer		

Table 2A. SCIENCE SPECIALIZATION

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY				LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
Credits	Prefix	Number	Title	Credits	Prefix	Number	Title
8	BIOL	101/L	Biology Survey I/Lab				
	BIOL	103/L	Biology Survey II/Lab				
OR							
8	BIOL	151/L	General Biology I/Lab	4	BIOL	1010	General Biology
	BIOL	153/L	General Biology II/Lab				
4	CHEM	106/L	Chemistry Survey/Lab	4	CHEM	1000	Introductory Chemistry
OR				OR			
4	CHEM	112/L	General Chemistry/Lab	4	CHEM	1020	General Chemistry I
3	MATH	281	Introduction to Statistics				
OR							
3	PSYC	371	Statistics in Psychological Research				
15	Total Required Credits, Science Specialization			8	Total Possible Credits in Transfer		

Table 2B. MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY				LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
Credits	Prefix	Number	Title	Credits	Prefix	Number	Title
3	BADM	334	Small Business Management				
3	BADM	336	Entrepreneurial Studies I				
3	BADM	370	Marketing	3	MKT	2100	Principles of Marketing
3	OE	376	Interpretive Media				
3	BADM	360	Organization & Management	3	MGT	2100	Management and Organization
OR							
3	BADM	438	Entrepreneurial Studies II				
OR							
3	BADM	369	Organizational Behavior & Theory				
15	Total Required Credits, Management Specialization			6	Total Possible Credits in Transfer		

Additional Requirements

- A. According to South Dakota Board of Regents policy, students must earn a minimum of 60 credits toward a degree from a four-year institution.
- B. Students will complete the requirements for the Exercise Science major (including specialization) and any other general education requirements that remain unsatisfied. Students must earn 30 credit hours towards system general education.
- C. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.
- D. Students transferring coursework from LCCC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- A. This agreement is made and entered into the academic year 2020-2021 and remains in force unless a new articulation agreement is signed by all parties. The agreement is subject to annual review to assure currency with respective degree requirements, and may be amended at any time via written request by either LCCC or BHSU. All parties will be made aware of an intent to revise curriculum prior to the one-year advance notification requirement.
- B. This agreement may be terminated by Black Hills State University upon one year's written notice to Laramie County Community College. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.
- C. This agreement is in effect at the start of the fall 2020 term at BHSU and LCCC. The agreement applies to students who graduated from Laramie County Community College in 2000 or later.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT:

Laramie County Community College and Black Hills State University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Science in Exercise Science degree with articulated coursework into the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science by affixing of signatures of the academic officers of both institutions.

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