PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between the
DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
and
Alexandria Technical and Community College

Agreement with Respect to Applying to the
Bachelor of Science in
Network and Security Administration

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Alexandria Technical and Community College (ATCC) and Dakota State University (DSU).

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 institutions' programs;
B. Provide increased educational opportunities for students at Alexandria Technical and Community College who have completed Alexandria Technical and Community College, AAS Cybersecurity, Virtualization, & Networking
C. Extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
D. Provide Alexandria Technical and Community College students who have completed, or who are currently enrolled in, the Alexandria Technical and Community College, AAS an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Network and Security Administration at DSU.

III. Academic Program

A. Upon successful completion of the Alexandria Technical and Community College, AAS Dakota State University will accept 60 credits from Alexandria Technical and Community College prior to transferring to Dakota State University. Students must meet all other Board of Regents policies and DSU admission and graduation requirements to receive a degree.
   a. Alexandria Technical and Community College students take 15 credits at the General Education level and these courses will be equated on a course by course basis but are already included in the 60 credits transferred.
B. Requirements to be completed at Dakota State University to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Network and Security Administration are outlined in Appendix A.
IV. Additional Requirements

A. Students must take the Exit Exam prior to graduation, as required of all students graduating with the BS.

B. DSU will waive the admissions requirement that a student is to provide their high school transcript or GED with scores based on military admissions requirements.

C. DSU allows degree-seeking students who are currently enrolled to earn academic credit for non-traditional learning experience when those experiences are equivalent to coursework provided at DSU. DSU awards credit for external certifications through non-traditional learning. Appendix A contains a non-exhaustive list. Others will be mapped on a case-by-case basis.

D. Credits earned through nationally normed exams (AP, CLEP, DSST, etc.) are accepted. The permanent record will show the equivalent course name and a grade of EX for the specified number of credits.

E. DSU allows transfer of formal classwork from accredited institutions in partial or complete fulfillment of the General Education requirements. DSU requires official transcripts from any accredited college or university, or military service-affiliated college office paperwork, for coursework to be transcribed.

F. The DSU Admission Policy can be found here: https://catalog.dsu.edu/content.php?catoid=31&navoid=1481

V. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

VI. Modification

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and ATCC. 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.

VII. Effective Date of Agreement

Start date of the Fall 2021 terms at Alexandria Technical and Community College and DSU.
VIII. Acceptance of Agreement:

For Dakota State University:

[Signature]

Date: 8/6/2021

Dr. James Moran Richard Hanson
Interim Provost and VP of Academic Affairs / Interim

For Alexandria Technical and Community College

[Signature]

Date: 8/13/21

Gregg Raisanen Scott Berge
Interim Academic VP

[Signature]

Date: 8/13/21

Michael Seymour
President
### Appendix A

Articulated Alexandria Technical and Community College Associate of Applied Science Cybersecurity, Virtualization, & Networking Crosswalk to Dakota State University Bachelor of Science in Network and Security Administration

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