

# GENERAL EDUCATION AND TRANSFER

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

### Associate Degrees



### Purpose and Goals

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a seamless transfer pathway between Dickinson State University, Dickinson, North Dakota, and the Community Colleges of the Seattle Community College District (North, South and Central), Seattle, Washington, for students who want to pursue either a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree at Dickinson State University after completing a transfer associates degree within the Seattle Community College District.

This agreement is intended to improve student access to options for baccalaureate study, to eliminate duplication of courses, to provide a framework for degree completion, and to be consistent with the goals and objectives of both institutions.

This agreement acknowledges the compatibility between Washington's Inter-College Relations Commission's Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) and the North Dakota University System General Education Requirements Transfer Agreement (GERTA) and specifically between the transfer associate degrees offered within the Seattle Community College District and the baccalaureate degrees offered by Dickinson State University.

### Agreement Provisions

For students who complete the Associate of Arts (A.A. – DTA), Associate in Business (A.B. – DTA), Associate of Science (A.S. – DTA), or Associate of Science Transfer (A.S.) degrees from any college within the Seattle Community College District, Dickinson State agrees to:

1. Grant that all Dickinson State University general education requirements for graduation with a B.A. or B.S. degree will have been met.
2. Equate Seattle Community College quarter hours to semester hours at the standard ratio.
3. Admit students with junior standing:
  - The minimum requirements for junior level standing are a 2.00 GPA and 90 earned quarter hours of transferable credit.
4. Students having completed the above mentioned Associate degrees in the Seattle Community College District must still meet specific GPA and other requirements for completion of their chosen baccalaureate degree major or minor program as outlined in the Dickinson State University catalog.

Longevity of Agreement

This agreement will remain in effect until such time as there are substantial changes to the provisions of the Washington DTA, the Seattle Community College District transfer associate degrees or the North Dakota GERTA guidelines. In that event, the Chief Instructional Officers of both institutions will confer to determine the impact of these changes, if any, on this agreement.

Signatures

This agreement requires signature from both institutions and is valid starting on this date:  
April 3, 2009

Seattle Community College District

Dickinson State University

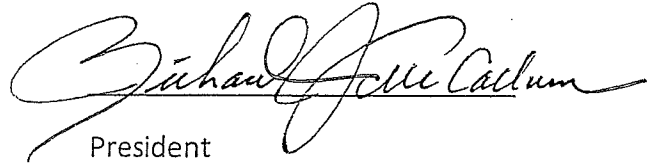
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Academic Affairs Officer

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President

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ADDENDUM TO DICKENSON STATE UNIVERSITY  
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Seattle Community College District:

SIGNED Mary Ellen Kest Date 4/22/09  
Vice President-Instruction, North Seattle Community College

SIGNED [Signature] Date 4/27/09  
Vice President-Instruction, South Seattle Community College

SIGNED [Signature] Date 4/27/09  
Vice President-Instruction, Seattle Central Community College