Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Dakota State University
and
Black Hills State University

1. PARTIES
Dakota State University (DSU) and Black Hills State University (BHSU).

2. PURPOSES
This MOU establishes a cooperative framework for delivering the AS in Network and Security Administration major in Rapid City.

3. OBJECTIVES: The objectives of the MOU:
   a. Establish a signed MOU agreement that addresses the needs of students;
   b. Recognize the complementary nature of the two institutions;
   c. Provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
   d. Extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
   e. Provide transitional programs and support services to facilitate the course transfer process.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES: Both parties agree to:
   a. Respect the individualities and the mission of each university.
   b. Respect the recruitment prerogatives and rights of each institution.
   c. Publicly acknowledge and support this MOU.

5. AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION
This MOU takes effect upon signatures of DSU and BHSU representative and shall remain or be amended upon written request of either party. Either party may terminate this MOU with a 60-day written notice to the other.

6. AUTHORITY: Initially approved and accepted:

Dakota State University

Black Hills State University

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

President

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President

MOU for AS in Network & Security Administration DSU/BHSU
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### Associate of Science in Network and Security Administration

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**Total Program Credits** 60

### Academic Program Requirements

1. The Associate of Science in Network and Security Administration is currently offered by DSU.
2. Black Hills State University will provide the 24 credits of General Education courses. These courses will be transferred to DSU according to the common course catalog and numbering system.
3. Dakota State University will provide the 32 credits of required major courses either online or hybrid.
4. Either university will provide the 4 credits of electives.
5. Students must meet all relevant Board of Regents policies and University requirements for admission and graduation to receive a degree.
6. The courses in this program are stackable into DSU’s B.S. in Network Security Administration.

### Additional Requirements:

1. The DSU Associate of Science degree in Network and Security Administration requires the completion of at least 60 credit hours of course work distributed among required general education credits (24), required course credits (32), and open electives (4).
2. No more than ten (10) years has passed since completion of the course to be recorded.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 15 credits from DSU to meet institutional credits residency requirement for the DSU Associate of Science degree.
4. Students admitted to DSU will be charged tuition and applicable fees based on their state of residency for the duration of their enrollment.

5. Students will complete the normal application process through DSU including official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions previously attended which will be reviewed in accordance with the parameters specified.