

**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. AUTHROTIES:** Initially approved and accepted:

**Dakota State University**



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Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

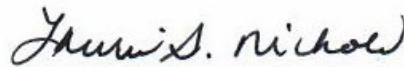


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**Black Hills State University**



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November 22, 2019

11/15/2019

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**Associate of Science in Network and Security Administration**

<b>System-wide General Education Requirements</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>32</b>
CSC 105 Introduction to Computers	3	
CSC 150 Computer Science I	3	
CSC 134 Intro to Cyber Operations or CSC 145 Information Security Fundamentals	3	
CSC 250 Computer Science II	3	
CSC 321 Information Security Management	3	
CSC 327 Operating Environments	3	
CSC 363 Hardware, Virtualization, and Data Communication	3	
CSC 383 Networking I	3	
CSC 385 Networking II	3	
CSC 387 Routing and Switching	5	
Electives	4	
	<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

**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.