

# COLLABORATION/ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

*Between*

VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY  
Division of Business and Information Technology  
Career and Technical Education Program  
Bachelor of Science Degree

*And*

DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE at BOTTINEAU  
Associate in Applied Science Degree



This agreement has been entered into by Valley City State University (VCSU) and Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from Associate in Applied Science to a Bachelor of Science in Career and Technical Education. The attached document describes the required program of study at VCSU for students to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Career and Technical Education in the Management/Leadership Option or the Teaching Option. Also attached is the required program of study at Dakota College at Bottineau for students to earn the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Because each student has unique career goals, these programs are designed with built-in flexibility allowing students to choose courses to suit their personal needs. Combining previous apprenticeship training, internship training and Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) with successfully completed college credit course work, students will first be awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree, then a Bachelor of Science degree in Career and Technical Education with an option in Management/Leadership or Teaching.

For students currently employed or unable to relocate to take on-campus courses, many of the classes are offered online or at alternative sites.

Steps:

1. Complete a Dakota College at Bottineau Associate in Applied Science degree.
2. Apply to Valley City State University to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Career and Technical Education – Management/Leadership Option or Teaching Option.
3. Transfer credits earned from the Dakota College at Bottineau AAS degree to apply toward the Bachelor of Science degree.
4. Graduates under this program would earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Career and Technical Education with an option in Management/Leadership or Teaching.

Note: The Teaching Option qualifies graduates to teach at the post secondary (college) level. To teach at the secondary (high school) level, the graduate would have to earn a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Career and Technical Education. This agreement does not include the Bachelor of Science in Education Degree.

## Valley City State University

### BS Career and Technical Education – Management/Leadership Option

The Career and Technical Education – Management/Leadership Option takes a liberal arts emphasis and combines it with a career and technical specialty to train professionals to own, manage or become a leader in their respective technical enterprises.

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<i>General Education Requirements (38 credits)</i>		
Communication and Collaboration		9
Aesthetic Engagement (3 credits Literacies and 3 credits Art & Music)		6
Global Perspective and Effective Citizenship		6
Problem Solving		11
Wellness		2
Technology		2
Additional General Education Requirement (ND:HUM) or (ND:FA)		<u>2</u>
<b>Total General Education</b>		<b>38</b>
<b>Technical Specialty</b>		<b>36 – 50</b>
<i>(Transfer from Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) may include (PLA) coursework approved by DCB as part of a Associate in Applied Science degree.)</i>		
<i>Management/Leadership Option</i>		
ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
MGMT 330	Principles of Management	3
MGMT 370	Business Ethics	3
MGMT 430	Organizational Behavior	3
CIS 381	Project Management	3
<b>Choose 6 hours from the following:</b>		
ACCT 315	Business in the Legal Environment	3
MGMT 425	Human Resource Management	3
MGMT 426	Compensation and Benefits Administration	3
FIN 380	Principles of Investments	3
MRKT 305	Principles of Marketing	3
MRKT 370	Advertising and Promotions	3
MRKT 415	Marketing Research and Information	3
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 304	Corporate Communication	3
COMM 311	Communication and Interviewing	3
COMM 312	Gender Communication	3
COMM 314	Public Relations	3
COMM 360	Group Dynamics	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Management/Leadership</b>		<b>24</b>

**Curriculum Remaining after transfer of AAS Degree  
General Education Requirements  
(Credits Remaining – 18)**

<b>Communications and Collaborations.....</b>		<b><u>(6 credits)</u></b>	
ENGL 110 or COMM 110			3
ENGL 125	Intro to Professional Writing		3
<b>Mathematics.....</b>		<b><u>(0 credits)</u></b>	
<b>Lab Science .....</b>		<b><u>(0 - 4)</u></b>	
<i>(choose 2 classes from the following)</i>			
BIOL 111, 150, 151, 170, 220, 221	Biology		4
CHEM 115, 116, 121, 122	Chemistry		4
GEOL 100, 106	Geology		4
PHYS 100, 110, 161, 162, 251, 252	Physics		4
TECH 161	Technology		4
<b>Technology.....</b>		<b><u>(0 credits)</u></b>	
	0		
<b>Wellness.....</b>		<b><u>(2 credits)</u></b>	
HPER 100	Concept of Fitness & Wellness		2
<b>Literacies.....</b>		<b><u>(0 - 3 credits)</u></b>	
<i>(choose 1 class from the following)</i>			
ENGL 220, 225, 241, 242, 261, 262	English		3
HUM 201	Civil Thought and Lit Heritage		3
SPAN 201, 202	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spanish I or II		3
THEA 110	Intro to Theater		3
THEA 161	Acting I		3
<b>Art and Music .....</b>		<b><u>(0- 3 credits)</u></b>	
<i>(choose 1 class from the following)</i>			
ART 110	Introduction to Visual Arts		3
HUM 202	Fine Arts and Aesthetics		3
MUS 100	Music Appreciation		3
<b>Global Awareness and Effective Citizenship.....</b>		<b><u>(0 - 6 credits)</u></b>	
<i>(choose up to 2 classes from the following)</i>			
ECON 201, 202			3
GOEG 150, SOC 110, 111			3
HIST 103, 104, 211, 212, 270, 260, 267			3
PSCI 115, 116, PSYC 111			3
<b>Additional General Education Requirements.....</b>		<b><u>(2 credits)</u></b>	
<i>(choose 1 class from the following)</i>			
<i>Select additional course from Literacies, or Art and Music Above,</i>			
<i>Or ART 112, 231, 281</i>			
GEOG 111			
MUS 131, 141			
THEA 201			

- As part of VCSU graduation requirements, students must develop a digital portfolio that illustrates the best evidence of meeting the abilities and skills requirements for their degree. VCSU recommends students enroll in BUSI 491 Senior Portfolio for 1 semester credit to assist them in developing their digital portfolio.
- Students that enter the program with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree or an Associate of Science (AS) degree will have their general education requirements completed unless a general education course is specific for the BS degree.

**Teaching Option Requirements  
(Credits Remaining – 13)**

***Technical Specialty ( 0 credits)***

***Teaching Courses***

**Required Courses:** .....(13 credits)

BVED 431	History, Philosophy & Practices of CTE	3
BVED 432	Coordinating Cooperative Ed. Learning	2
BVED 434	Leadership in CTE Student Organizations	2
BVED 437	Student Performance Evaluation in CTE	2
BVED 438	Developing and Managing Competency Based Instructional Materials	2
BVED 490	Methods for Teaching CTE Subjects	2

**Electives:** .....(19 – 33 credits)

**Notes:**

- A minimum of 120 total credits are required for a Bachelor’s degree and must be taken from the appropriate categories.
- Credit hours earned at DCB that do not meet general education requirements, technical specialty requirements or teaching option requirements will be used for electives courses.
- The Teaching Option qualifies graduates to teach at the post secondary (college) level. To teach at the secondary (high school) level the graduate would have to earn a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Career and Technical Education. This agreement does not include the Bachelor of Science in Education Degree.
- Career-Technical Education majors must complete 12 semester hours from Valley City State University.

**Program Contacts:**

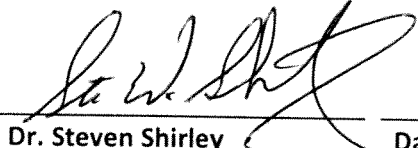
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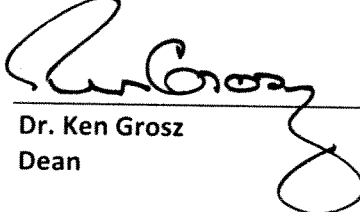
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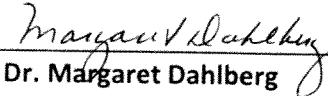
This agreement becomes effective on the date that it is signed and remains in effect until terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice. The agreement will be reviewed annually by the above named contacts by June 1 to update changes in curriculum or policy.

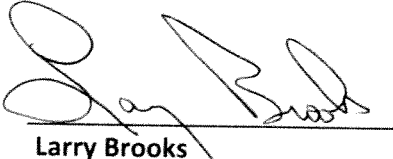
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