



Institutional Agreement Between Doane University and Western Nebraska Community College

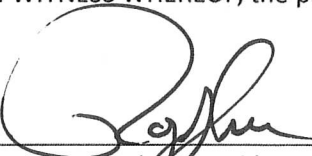
Doane University (Crete, NE, with additional campus locations in Lincoln, NE, and online), an institution of higher learning accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and **WNCC Community College** (Scottsbluff, NE), hereafter referred to as **WNCC**, an institution of higher learning accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, enter into this Agreement.

The Agreement ensures an opportunity for a **WNCC** student to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree at **Doane University** effective as of the date of the agreement signing. Specifically, **Doane University** and **WNCC** agree to the following:

1. The agreement applies only to a new student to **Doane University** who has completed an associate-level degree from **WNCC** after the signing date of the agreement or within five years prior to the signing date. This agreement only applies to a student that has never taken a course from **Doane University**.
2. For a **WNCC** student, who transitions to an undergraduate program taught on **Doane University's** Lincoln campus or online, **Doane University**:
 - a) will provide early advising and orientation programs exclusively for transfer students, and
 - b) will reduce tuition 15% for a **WNCC** student on a per-credit hour basis for up to two and a half years (2 ½) for a students who remains continuously enrolled while pursuing an undergraduate degree from **Doane University**.
3. For a **WNCC** student who transitions to a bachelor's degree program on **Doane University's** Crete (residential) campus, **Doane University**:
 - a) will provide early advising and orientation programs exclusively for transfer students,
 - b) will provide an annual \$20,000 exclusive **WNCC** partnership grant (replaces any eligible Doane academic scholarship) to a **WNCC** student for four (4) semesters assuming consecutive and continued enrollment towards an undergraduate degree from **Doane University**. **WNCC** students may be eligible for other financial support based on FAFSA information.
 - c) invites **WNCC** student-athletes to have conversation with **Doane University** coaches in the following programs: Baseball, Basketball (men & women), Soccer (men & women), Softball, Volleyball.
4. **Doane University** will accept college-level academic credits for a **WNCC** student in good academic standing for articulated programs of study, subject to:
 - a) Students will receive academic credit for transferable college level courses without regard to instructional modality including online courses and programs, Dual Enrollment credits, and Early College High School credits. Equivalent courses need to be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

- b) Remedial/developmental coursework will not be included for transfer.
5. A **WNCC** student enrolling at **Doane University** under this agreement will be required to meet all program of study and academic standing requirements as specified by **Doane University**.
 6. **WNCC** will help facilitate opportunities for **Doane University** personnel to participate in **WNCC** sponsored events (e.g., transfer fairs) and to be able to guest speak in **WNCC** classes by invitation of **WNCC** faculty.
 7. **Doane University** will annually provide information on the academic progress of **WNCC** students enrolled as a result of this agreement.
 8. The partner institutions agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption to student progress toward degree completion.
 9. The Agreement may be terminated by either party after 90-day notice to the other party. Termination would impact any new students who transition from **WNCC** to **Doane University**. Termination shall be without prejudice to the terms for former **WNCC** students currently registered at **Doane University** at the date of termination.
 10. Each party herein agrees, to the extent allowed by law, that it shall be responsible for its own negligence with reference to the duties and responsibilities as set forth in the Agreement concerning claims, losses, injuries, or liabilities of every kind and character arising from or as a result of the negligence of **WNCC**, its faculty, students, or employees, and any negligence of **Doane University**, or its employees or agents.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date shown below:



 Dr. Roger Hughes, President, **Doane University**

11/7/24

 Date



 Mr. Greg Dart, President, **WNCC**

4/22/24

 Date

| CATEGORY | WNCC PROGRAM | LOCATION | DEGREE | DOANE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM | LOCATION | DEGREE | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|--------|---|-----------|--------|----|
| Applied Technology/ Trades | Automotive Technology | SCB | AAS | Business Administration or Liberal Arts Studies | C, L, ONL | BA/BS | |
| | Aviation Maintenance | SID | | | | | |
| | Collision Repair and Refinish Technology | SCB | | | | | |
| | Diesel, Truck, and Heavy Equipment Technology | | | | | | |
| | Powerline Construction & Maintenance Technology | A | | | | | |
| | Welding Technology | SCB | | | | | |
| Business & Accounting | Business Administration, Accounting Option | A, SCB, SID | AA/AS | Accounting or Business Administration | C, L, ONL | BA/BS | |
| | Business Administration, Business Admin Option | A, SCB, SID | AA/AS | Business Administration | C, L, ONL | BA/BS | |
| | Business Admin, Mangmnt Info Systems (MIS) Option | | | | | | |
| | Business Technology, General Business Option | A, SCB, SID | AAS | Business Administration | C, L, ONL | BA/BS | |
| | Business Technology, IT Technical Support Option | A, SCB, SID | AAS | Computing | C, L | BS | |
| | Business Tech, Medical Office Management Option | A, SCB, SID | AAS | Business Administration or Liberal Arts | C, L, ONL | BA | |
| | Business Technology, Staff Accountant Option | A, SCB, SID | AAS | Accounting or Business Administration | C, L, ONL | BA | |
| Computer Information & Sciences | Information Technology, Cybersecurity Option | A, SCB, SID | AA | Computing | C, L | BS | |
| | Information Tech, Information Technology Option | | | | | | |
| | Computer Science | A, SCB, SID | AS | | | | |
| Health Sciences | Emergency Medical Services | SCB | AAS | Liberal Arts Studies | C, L, ONL | BS | |
| | Exercise Science, Health & Fitness Studies Option | SCB | AS | Exercise Science | C | BS | |
| | Exercise Science, Physical Education Option | SCB | AS | Physical & Health Educ | C | BA | |
| | Health Information Technology | SCB | AAS | Business Administration or Liberal Arts Studies | C, L, ONL | BS | |
| | Health Professn, Chiropractic Medicine (Pre) Emph | SCB | AS | Biology or Liberal Arts Studies | C, L, ONL | BS | |
| | Health Professions, Dentistry (Pre) Emphasis Area | | | | | | |
| | Health Professions, Medicine (Pre) Emphasis Area | | | | | | |
| | Health Professions, Nursing (Pre-Professional) Emph | | | | | | |
| | Health Professions, Pharmacy (Pre) Emphasis Area | | | | | | |
| | Health Professions, Physical Therapy (Pre) Emphasis | | | | | | |
| | Health Professn, Veterinr/ Compartv (Pre) Med Emph | | | | | | |
| | Health Sciences, Biomedical Research (Pre) Emphasis | | | | | | |
| | Health Sciences, Dental Hygiene (Pre) Emphasis Area | | | | | | |
| | Health Sciences, Dietetics Emphasis Area | | | | | | |
| | Health Sciences, Food Science (Pre) Emphasis Area | | | | | | |
| | Health Sciences, Medical Technology (Pre) Emphasis | | | | | | |
| | Health Sciences, Radiologic Technology (Pre) Emph | | | | | | |
| | Medical Laboratory Technician | SCB | AAS | Liberal Arts Studies | C, L, ONL | BS | |
| Nursing | A, SCB, SID | AD-N | | | | | |
| Surgical Technology | SCB | AAS | | | | | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences | Criminal Justice | A, SCB, SID | AA/AAS | Sociology | C | BA | |
| | Education (Early Childhood) | A, SCB, SID | AA/AAS | Liberal Arts Studies | C, L, O | | |
| | Education (Elementary) | A, SCB, SID | AA | Elementary Education | C | BS | |
| | Education (Music) | SCB | AA | Music Education | | | |
| | Education (Secondary), Art Endorsement Area | A, SCB, SID | AA | Art, Teaching | | | |
| | Education (Secondary), Biology Endorsement Area | A, SCB, SID | AA | Biology, Teaching | | | |
| | Education (Secondary), Business, Marketing, & Information Technology Endorsement Area | A, SCB, SID | AA | Liberal Arts Studies | C, L, O | BA | |
| | Education (Secondary), Chemistry Endorsement Area | A, SCB, SID | AA | Chemistry, Teaching | C | BS | |
| | Education (Secondary), English Lang Arts Endors Area | A, SCB, SID | AA | English Language Arts | | BA | |
| | Education (Secondary), Math Endorsement Area | A, SCB, SID | AA | Mathematics, Teaching | | BS | |
| | Education (Secondary), Social Science Endrmsnt Area | A, SCB, SID | AA | Social Science | | | |
| | Education (Secondary), Spanish Endorsement Area | A, SCB, SID | AA | Spanish, Secondary Ed | | | BA |
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| | Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary Option | SCB | AFA | Liberal Arts Studies <i>or one of Doane's 35 degree option based on students course selection including</i> | C, L, O | BA |
| | Fine Arts, Music Option | SCB | AFA | Music | C | BA |
| | Fine Arts, Music Performance Option | SCB | AFA | | | |
| | Fine Arts, Musical Theatre Performance Option | SCB | AFA | Theatre | C | BA |
| | Fine Arts, Theatre Option | SCB | AFA | | | |
| | Fine Arts, Visual Arts Option | SCB | AFA | Art | C | BA |
| | Foreign Language (Spanish) | SCB | AA | Spanish | C | BA |
| | General Studies (Language and Fine Arts) | A, SCB, SID | AA | Liberal Arts Studies <i>or one of Doane's 35 degree option based on students course selection including</i> | C, L, O | BA/BS |
| | General Studies (Social Sciences) | A, SCB, SID | AA | Liberal Arts Studies <i>or one of Doane's 35 degree option based on students course selection including</i> | C, L, O | BA/BS |
| | Human Services | A, SCB, SID | AA/AAS | Human Relations | L | BA |
| | Psychology | A, SCB, SID | AA | Psychology | C | BA |
| Science, Engineering & Math | General Studies (Math and Science) | A, SCB, SID | AS | Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Engineering, or Mathematics & Data Analytics | C | BS |
| | Life Sci & Natural Res, Agriculture (Pre) Emph Area | A, SCB, SID | AS | Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences | C | BS |
| | Life Sci & Natural Res, Biology/Ecology Emphasis Area | | | | | |
| | Life Sci & Nat Res, Forestry/Wildlife Mngt Emph Area | | | | | |
| | Life Sci & Natural Res, Rangeland Mngt Emph Area | | | | | |
| | Physical Sciences & Math, Chemistry Emphasis Area | SCB | AS | Chemistry | C | BS |
| | Physical Sci & Math, Engineering (Pre) Emph Area | SCB | AS | Engineering | | |
| | Physical Sciences & Math, Mathematics Emph Area | A, SCB, SID | AS | Mathmtcs & Data Anlytcs | | |
| Physical Sciences & Math, Physics Emphasis Area | SCB | AS | Engineering or Liberal Arts Studies | C, L, O | BA/BS | |

Doane University transfers in 60 hours for students with a completed associate's degree. Doane requires a 123 hours to graduate with a bachelor's degree. The majors listed show which WNCC degree's transfer into similar disciplines at Doane University. All WNCC associate's degrees can transfer into Doane's Liberal Arts major or other majors with a few additional courses.

| Degree Codes: | | WNCC Location Codes: | Doane Location Codes: |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| AAS – Associate of Applied Science | AD-N Associate Degree in Nursing | A – Alliance | C – Crete |
| AFA – Associate of Fine Arts | | SCB – Scottsbluff | L – Lincoln |
| AA – Associate of Art | BA – Bachelor of Arts | SID - Sidney | ONL – Online |
| AS – Associate of Science | BS – Bachelor of Science | | |