



511.0 - Criminal History Background Checks

Purpose:

The purpose of this Operational Procedure is to establish procedures to allow Bismarck State College to be committed to providing an atmosphere that encourages learning, the exchange of ideas and interacting with one another in a safe environment.

Pursuant to SBHE Policy 511, each institution shall adopt policies or procedures implementing student criminal history background check requirements or guidelines.

Procedure:

1. The College reserves the right to deny or to place conditions on admission or re-enrollment of applicants and former students if the College determines such person represents a safety risk to persons or property at BSC.
2. Admission to Specific Program - Nationwide FBI criminal history background checks are required in those programs identified in [NDUS Procedure 511](#).

References:

[North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Policy 511 Student Criminal History Background Checks](#)

[North Dakota University System Procedures 511 Student Criminal History Record Checks](#)

History of This Procedure:

First policy draft reviewed by the Operations Council on June 13, 2012 and approved by the Executive Council on June 19, 2012.

Revisions – March 3, 2015, September 15, 2016; October 11, 2017, changed from a policy to an operational procedure as reviewed by the Campus Council on April 26th, 2023, and reviewed by the Executive Council on May 17th, 2023, approved by the President on June 8th, 2023.