

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
SISSETON WAHPETON COLLEGE (SWC)
and
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
ADDICTION AND DIVERSITY COUNSELING
Associate of Science Degree Program at SWC
Towards the
ADDICTION COUNSELING AND PREVENTION
Bachelor of Science Degree Program at USD

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are The University of South Dakota (USD) and Sisseton Wahpeton College (SWC).

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. provide SWC students who have completed the AS degree in Addiction and Diversity Counseling a seamless transition to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Addiction Counseling and Prevention.
- E. encourage students to graduate from both the AS (SWC) and Bachelor of Science with a major in Addiction Counseling and Prevention (USD) program and work collaboratively on marketing and admissions guidance.

III. Academic Program

- A. USD will accept up to 65 course credits from SWC's Associate of Science degree in Addiction and Diversity Counseling for students majoring in USD's Addiction Counseling and Prevention program. Students must successfully complete the A.S. degree in Addiction and Diversity Counseling from SWC prior to applying to the USD ACP program for this agreement to apply. Students must meet all South Dakota Board of Regents' (SDBOR) policies and university graduation requirements to receive a degree.
- B. Requirements to be completed at USD for the major in Addiction Counseling and Prevention are reflected in the catalog website: [BS in Addiction Counseling and Prevention](#)

- C. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements (SGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at SWC. Required general education coursework required for the AS degree in Addiction and Diversity Counseling are identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework may be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met.

General Education Course Requirements

USD General Education Requirement			SWC Equivalent	Credit Hours
SGR 1 Written Communication and Literacy Skills	ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENG 112 Composition I	3
	Advanced Comp from SGR 1 list	3	ENG 212 Composition II	3
SGR 2 Oral Communication	CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3	ENG 110 Speech Communications	3
SGR 3 Social Sciences	6 credit hours of SGR #3	6	Approved social sciences options (need to choose 2): DKT 130 Dakota History DKT 265 American Indian Sovereignty GEO 120 World Geography HPS 120 United States Government (3) HPS 150 Current Events HPS 160 Western Civilization I HPS 165 Western Civilization II HPS 210 State and Local Government HPS 230 American History I HPS 232 American History II HPS 250 Introduction to Tribal Government HPS 275 Introduction to Tribal Law BUS 214 Macroeconomics BUS 217 Microeconomics PSY 110 General Psychology PSY 205 Life Span Development PSY 230 Pseudoscience & Controversy SS 110 Introduction to Sociology SS 120 Introduction to Criminal Justice SS 135 Social Problems SS 210 The Family in Society SS 241 Introduction to Criminology	6

SGR 4 Humanities & Fine Arts	1 Humanities course and 1 Fine Arts from SGR 4 list	6	Approved humanities (3) DKT 110 Dakota Language I DKT 113 Dakota Language II ENG 210 Native American Literature DKT 240 Dakota Religious Traditions & Movements ENG 114 Introduction to Literature Approved fine arts (3) ART 118 Introduction to Art ART 120 Introduction to Native American Art DKT 216 Images of Indians in Art & Film	6
SGR 5 Mathematics	Any course from SGR 5 list	3	MATH 130: College Algebra	3
SGR 6 Natural Sciences	Any 2 approved SGR #6 courses	8	Choose 2 laboratory science courses: NS 140 Principles of Chemistry I NS 170: Traditional Plants and Herbs NS 212 General Biology NS225: Environmental Science NS 245 Organic Chemistry	8
Total General Education Credits		32		32

D. The Foundational Course Requirements for the Major must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at SWC if equivalent courses are available and if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Foundational coursework required for the BS degree with a major in Addiction Counseling and Prevention are listed below and be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. Equivalent courses are identified below:

Foundational Course Requirements for Major

USD Foundational Course Requirements for Major		SWC Equivalent*	
ACP 116: Study of Alcohol Use & Addiction	3	ADC 115: Introduction to Alcohol Use and Abuse	3
ACP 117: Study of Drug Use & Addiction	3	ADC 116: Introduction to Drug Use and Abuse	3
ACP 220: Fundamental Skills of Individual Counseling for Addiction	3	ADC 220: Addiction Helping Skills	3
ACP 222: Fundamental Skills of Group Counseling for Addiction	3	ADC 227: Alcohol and Drug Group Counseling	3
ACP 315: Ethical & Legal Issues in the Addiction Profession	3	ADC 223: Ethics for the Alcohol and Drug Professional	3
ACP 292: Special Topics	3	ADC 234: Native American and Substance Abuse	3
Total Foundational Course Credits	18		18

*Additional elective credits may be transferred if they meet Regental System General Education transfer requirements.

IV. Pathway: Forward Articulation (completing AS degree in Addiction and Diversity Counseling at SWC and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Addiction Counseling and Prevention)

- A. Students may elect to participate in dual advising from SWC and USD while completing the AS in Addiction and Diversity Counseling in preparation for the USD ACP program. Students should work jointly with their advisors to ensure all requirements are met for the BS degree from USD.
- B. Students are eligible to apply to the USD Addiction Counseling and Prevention Department for admission into the program when they have completed all the course requirements for the AS in Addiction and Diversity Counseling from SWC and have met all additional program admission criteria. Once accepted into the ACP program, USD will accept all General Education (32 cr hrs) and Foundational Course credits (18 cr hrs) from this AS degree. Students must successfully complete the AS degree from SWC prior to transferring to USD. A BS degree with a major in Addiction Counseling and Prevention will be conferred when all remaining courses are completed.
- C. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and USD graduation requirements to receive a degree.

Additional Courses Required for the ACP Major Delivered by USD

Course	Course Title	
ACP 410	Addictive Family Systems and Family Counseling	3
ACP 417L	Individual Addiction Counseling Practicum	3
ACP 418L	Group Addiction Counseling Practicum	3
ACP 494	Internship in Prevention or Treatment	3
		12

Students must select at least one of the following specialization areas. Both may be selected to reach the 15 remaining hours needed for a major in Addiction Counseling and Prevention.

ACP SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (6 CREDIT HOURS - CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH OF THE SPECIALIZATION AREAS)

(I) TREATMENT

Course	Course Title	
ACP 422L	Substance Use and Addiction Treatment Continuum	3
ACP 424	Psychopharmacology of Addiction	3

(II) PREVENTION

ACP 421	Foundations of Substance Use & Addiction Prevention	3
ACP 426	Theory & Practice of Alcohol/Drug Prev. in Communities	3

ACP ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (MINIMUM OF 9 CREDIT HOURS - CHOOSE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES). Students selecting both specialization areas will need one of the following 3 credit hour courses to fulfill the electives requirements.

Course	Course Title	
ACP 320	Adolescents and Substance Use & Addiction	3
ACP 412	Substance Use & Addiction in Diverse Populations	3
ACP 415	Native Americans & Substance Use and Addiction	3
ACP 421	Foundations of Substance Use & Addiction Prevention	3
ACP 424	Psychopharmacology of Addiction	3
ACP 426	Theory & Practice of Alc./Drug Prev. in Communities	3
ACP 452	Addiction and Substance Use Counseling Theories	3

The University requires at least 30 credit hours at the 300/400 level.

Major Total 45 credit hours

IV. Additional requirements

A. All Board of Regents policies regarding instructor credentials must be met for general education courses to transfer. For courses taught in the Addiction and Diversity Counseling program to transfer, instructors must possess a minimum of a master's degree in a counseling profession.

B. To be eligible for application to many USD School of Health Sciences programs, students transferring coursework from SWC must meet specific admission criteria. Minimum GPA and grade acceptance vary among programs.

V. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

VI. Modification

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents.

VII. Termination

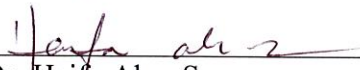
This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.


This Agreement depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate or grant expenditure authority or funds become unavailable by operation of law or federal funds reductions, this Agreement will be terminated by the University of South Dakota. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by the University of South Dakota nor does it give rise to a claim against the University of South Dakota.

VIII. Effective Date of Agreement:

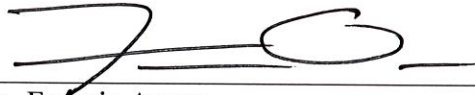
This agreement applies to students who graduated from SWC after 2021 or later with an AS in Addiction and Diversity Counseling degree.

For University of South Dakota:


Date: 8/3/2021
Dr. Haifa AbouSamra
Dean, School of Health Sciences
University of South Dakota


Date: 8-9-21
Sheila K. Gestring
President
University of South Dakota

For Sisseton Wahpeton College:


Date: 8/3/21
Dr. Francis Arpan
Dean of Academics
Sisseton Wahpeton College


Date: 8-3-2021
Dr. Lane Azure
President
Sisseton Wahpeton College

APPENDIX A

Students will transfer in 65 credits towards the 120 BS degree total.

Transfers in 32 General Educational Requirements credits - USD Requirement Met.

Transfer in 18 ACP credit hours - 27 credits hours still needed to meet 45 credit hour ACP program.

Third year-Fall	Credits	Major
ACP 424 or ACP 421	3	Major
ACP Elective	3	Major
Electives	6	
Total credits	12	

Third Year-Spring	Credits	Major
ACP 410	3	Major
ACP 422L or ACP 426	3	Major
ACP 412 or ACP 415 (or take ACP during Su)	3	Major
Electives	3	
Total credits	12	

Fourth year-Fall	Credits	Major
ACP 417L	3	Major
Electives	12	
Total credits	15	

Fourth year- Spring	Credits	/Major
ACP 418L	3	Major
ACP Elective	3	Major
Electives	6	
Total Credits	12	

Fourth Year Summer	Credits	Major
ACP 494	4	Major
Total Credits	4	

The University requires at least 30 credit hours at the 300/400 level.

Credit Hours Transferred in = 65

USD Credit Hours Needed = 55

Total Hours = 120