

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)
and
NORTHWEST COLLEGE (NWC)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
MUSIC
Associate of Arts Degree Program at NWC
Towards the
Bachelor of Musical Arts Degree Program at USD

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are The University of South Dakota (USD) and Northwest College (NWC).

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 the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. provide NWC students who have completed the AA degree in Music an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Musical Arts Degree.

III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Musical Arts at USD

Music Major Requirements:	35
Minor Requirements:	18
General Education Credits (24-27 from NWC and 3-6 from USD):	30
<u>Transfer block credits from NWC AA: Music:</u>	<u>37</u>
Total credits required:	120

- A. Requirements to be completed at USD for the Bachelor of Musical Arts Degree are reflected in the catalog website:

http://catalog.usd.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=27&poid=4669&hl=%22Music%5C%22&returnto=search

Music Requirements	
MUS 240: Music of World Cultures	3
MUS 250: Electronic Music	2
MUS 313: Form and Analysis	3
MUS 360: Conducting	2
MUS 363: Advanced Instrumental Conducting or MUS 364: advanced Choral Conducting	2
MUS 411: Counterpoint or MUS 414: Post Tonal Theory	3
MUAP 3XX, 4XX: Applied Lessons	4
MUAP 370, 470: Recital Lab (4 semesters)*	0
MUEN 3XX: Major Ensemble	4
Music Electives **	12
Total credits	35

Notes:

* The USD Music Department would agree that successful completion of MUSC 1290, 1295, 2290, and 2295 as required at NWC would satisfy the piano proficiency requirement and USD would accept these courses as music electives (4 credits).

**The USD Music Department agrees that applied lessons in excess of those required by the USD program will count as music electives. NWC students who transfer to USD will be expected to take the appropriate number of applied lessons credits for their program each semester they are enrolled on campus. In addition, the following electives, if taken, will be accepted as follows: MUSC 1415 Introduction to Music Technology OR MUSC 2440 Electronic Musicianship as MUS 250 Electronic Music; MUSC 2025 World Music as MUS 240: Music of World Cultures.

- B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at NWC if courses are delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Required general education coursework required for the AA in Music are identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework will be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met.

General Education Course Requirements

General Education Requirements		NWC Coursework (Must meet Regental System requirements)	Additional General Education courses needed
Written Communication and Literacy Skills	6	ENGL 1010 English 1: Introduction to Composition	3 credit Advanced Composition
Oral Communication	3*	COMM 2010: Public Speaking	
Social Sciences	6	SOC 1000: Sociological Principles PSYC 1010: General Psychology Other Human Condition TBD **	
Humanities and Fine Arts	6	MUS 1000: Intro to Music & ENGL 1020 Intro to Literature	
Mathematics	3	MATH 1400: College Algebra or MATH 1050 Finite Math***	
Natural Sciences	6	BIOL 1010: General Biology 1 or CHEM 1020: General Chemistry or Other Science TBD****	1 Science Courses plus lab
Total General Education Credit Hours	30	24-27 (completed at NWC)	3-6 (completed at USD)

* This is an elective in communications requirement at Northwest College. Students may take SPCM 101 at USD if necessary.

** There are other courses in the Human Condition area that may be able to be added as equivalencies.

*** Not yet an equivalency. This could equate to USD MATH 104.

****There are other courses in the Science area that may be able to be added as equivalencies.

IV. Forward Articulation (completing the AA in Music at NWC and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Musical Arts Degree)

A. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AA in Music, students may transfer to USD to complete the Bachelor of Musical Arts Degree. At that time, USD will accept a block of up to 33 course credits from the AA degree in Music from NWC. Students must successfully complete the AA in Music from NWC prior to transferring to USD for the specialization course credits to be accepted. Transferable general education coursework in addition to up to 33 specialization course block credits will be accepted. USD will accept a total of 60 credits.

NWC Course Name and Title	Credits	USD Equivalent USD Course and Title
MUSC 1000 Intro to Music *	3	MUS 100 Music Appreciation
MUSC 1030 Written Theory I	3	MUS 110 Basic Music Theory I
MUSC 1035 Aural Theory I	1	MUS 110L Basic Music Theory I Lab
MUSC 1040 Written Theory II	3	MUS 111 Basic Music Theory II
MUSC 1045 Aural Theory II	1	MUS 111L Basic Music Theory I Lab
MUSC 2030 Written Theory III	3	MUS 210 Advanced Music Theory I
MUSC 2035 Aural Theory III	1	MUS 210L Adv. Music Theory I Lab
MUSC 1040 Written Theory IV	3	MUS 211 Advanced Music Theory II

MUSC 2045 Aural Theory IV	1	MUS 211L Adv. Music Theory II Lab
MUSC 2050 Historical Survey I	3	MUS 330 Music History I
MUSC 2055 Historical Survey II	3	MUS 331 Music History II
MUSC 1290/1295 Class Piano I/II	2**	MUAP 117 Class Piano for Music Major
MUSC 2290/2295 Class Piano III/IV	2**	MUAP 118 Class Piano for Music Major
MUA XXX Music Applied	4	MUAP 1XX & 2XX
MUS XXX Ensembles	4	MUEN 1XX
MUSC 0200 Convocation	0	MUAP 170 / 270 (4 semesters required)
Total Transfer Credits	37 (-3)	

* If MUSC 1000 is not taken by the student at NWC, the USD Music Department would agree to accept 3 additional music elective credits in place of this course.

** The combination of these courses (MUSC 1290/1295/2290/2295) will fulfill the requirements the USD Class Piano requirements and will be equivalent in credit hours.

B. Students will complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Musical Arts major and any other general education or free elective requirements that remain unsatisfied.

C. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements to receive a degree.

V. Additional requirements

Students transferring coursework from NWC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

VI. Obligations

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

VII. Modification

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

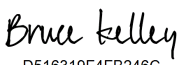
VIII. Termination

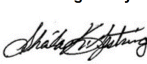
This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

IX. Effective Date of Agreement:

The agreement applies to students who graduated from NWC in 2021 or later. This agreement updated in 2021 is in effect upon approval of all parties.

X. University of South Dakota

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