

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 Music with a specialization in Performance 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 Music degree with a specialization Performance.

III. Academic Program

Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Music: Performance at USD

Music Major Requirements:	57
General Education Credits (24-27 from NWC and 3-6 from USD):	30
<u>Transfer block credits from NWC AA: Music:</u>	<u>33</u>
Total credits required:	120

- A. Requirements to be completed at USD for the Bachelor of Music in Performance major are reflected in the catalog website:

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

Music Requirements (51 credits)	
MUS 171: Pedagogy	1
MUS 240: Music of World Cultures	3
MUS 250: Electronic Music	2
MUS 313: Form and Analysis	3
MUS 360: Conducting	2
MUS 420: Orchestration and Arranging	3
MUS 411: Counterpoint or MUS 414: Post Tonal Theory	3
MUAP 3XX, 4XX: Applied Lessons	16
MUAP 370, 470: Recital Lab (4 semesters)	0
MUEN 3XX: Major Ensemble	4
MUAP 483: Public Recital (Junior)	1
MUAP 483: Public Recital (Senior)	1
Piano Proficiency *	0
Music Electives **	12
Select one of the following areas of focus (6 credit total)	
1. Voice (6 credits)	
MUS 302: Vocal Diction I (1 credit)	
MUS 303: Vocal Diction II (1 credit)	
MUS 364: Advanced Choral Conducting (2 credits)	
MUS 445: Song Literature (2 credits)	6
2. Piano (6 credits)	
MUS 340: Piano Literature (2 credits)	
Music Electives (4 credits)	6
3. Winds, Percussion, Strings (6 credits)	
MUS 363: Advanced Instrumental Conducting (2 credits)	
Music Electives (4 credits)	6
4. Organ (6 credits)	
MUS 490: Seminar (Organ Lit & Construction) (2 credits)	
Music Electives (4 credits)	6
Total credits	57

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 would agree to substitute 12 music elective credits in place of Applied Lessons based on NWC only offering applied music at the one credit level. The expectation would be that NWC students who transfer to USD would be enrolled in Applied Lessons during all on campus semesters.

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 Music in Performance)

A. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AA in Music, students may transfer to USD to complete the Bachelor of Music in Performance. 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
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	33 (-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.

B. Students will complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Music in Performance 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.

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