

## **PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)

And

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSU)

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Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
USD/SDSU Social Work Articulation Program Towards the  
**Bachelor of Science, Social Work (BSSW) at USD**

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### **I. Parties**

The parties to this agreement are the University of South Dakota (USD) and South Dakota State University (SDSU)

### **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 SDSU students who have completed the Articulation Program requirements an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Social Work.

### **III. Academic Program**

The Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW) offered by USD is the only Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited social work program in the South Dakota Regental System. Students who begin at South Dakota State University may complete their General Education requirements, minor concentration courses and USD BSSW supportive courses prior to enrollment in the BSSW at USD. By completing the BSSW Program non-departmental supporting courses and courses that satisfy the South Dakota Regental General Education Requirements (SGR), and the USD BSSW's two introductory Social Work courses students may enter USD at the time they qualify for full admission into the formal BSSW Program.

Coursework taken at SDSU meeting the SGR, as well as minor concentration courses will be transferred to USD according to the common course catalog and numbering system. USD will accept up to 90 course credits and 12 hours may double count for a minor, double major or certificate.

**A. General Education Course Requirements**

Students completing the statewide general education requirements at South Dakota State University have met the requirements for general education at the University of South Dakota.

**B. Social Work Non-Departmental Courses**

Non-Departmental Requirements Courses for the Social Work major will articulate in the following way:

SDSU Courses	Credits	USD Courses	Credits
*PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics Or *REL 250 World Religions	3	*PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics Or *REL 250 World Religions	3
*POLS 100 American Government	3	*POLS 100 American Government	3
*SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3	*SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3
*PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	*PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
*BIO 103 Biology Survey II And Lab Or BIOL 151 and Lab General Biology I Or BIOL 153 and Lab General Biology II	4	*BIOL 103 Biology Survey II And Lab OR BIOL 151 and Lab General Biology I Or BIOL 153 and Lab General Biology II	4
*SOC 150 Social Problems	3	*SOC 150 Social Problems	3
Additional credits	9	Additional credits	9

\*USD and SDSU share a common course numbering system. A course taken at one institution meets the requirements for the course taken at the other institution.

**C. Required Social Work Courses that may articulate from SDSU:**

Social Work courses taken at SDSU for the USD BSSW major will articulate in the following way:

SDSU Courses	Credits	USD Courses	Credits
SOC 270 Introduction to Social Work	3	SOCW 200 Field of Social Work	3
SOC 271 Social Work Skills & Methods	3	SOCW 210 Interactional Skills	3
SOC 286 Service Learning	1-3	Meets 60 hrs. Volunteer experience, SOC 100T	1-3
SOC 307 Research Methods I	3	SOCW 320 Social Work Research Methods	3
STATS 281 Introduction to Statistics OR SOC 308 Research Methods II	3	SOCW 321 Statistics	3

**D. Required Social Work Courses delivered by USD**


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SOCW 310 Individuals and Families

SOCW 330 Communities and Organizations

SOCW 340 Human Behavior in the Social Environment Across the Life Span

SOCW 350 Social Work with Families and Groups  
SOCW 400 Social Policy  
SOCW 496 Field Experience

Select 2 elective courses from the following (6 hrs): Students can take these courses prior to being formally admitted to the major, but must complete SOCW 200 and 210 first.

SOCW 480/580 Social Work with Aging Populations and People with Disabilities  
SOCW 482 Social Work and Child Welfare  
SOCW 484/584 Social Work and Mental Health  
SOCW 486/586 Social Work with Native Children and Families  
SOCW 488 Trauma Informed Practice  
SOCW 492 Special Topics  
SOCW 491 Independent Study

Major Total (including Non-departmental supportive courses) 61 credit hours

#### IV. Additional requirements

##### A. Admission Requirements for the SOCW major: Students may apply with the completion of 50 credit hours.

Conditional admission requirements are:

1. Completion of SOCW 200, 210 with the grade of "C" or better.
2. Completion of, enrollment in, or plan to complete all supportive courses The grade of "C" or better is required in all key support courses.
  - SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology OR
  - SOC 150 Social Problems
  - PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology
  - POLS 100 American Government
  - PHIL 220 Introduction to Philosophy
  - BIOL 103 Biology Survey II
  - OR
  - BIOL 151 General Biology I
  - OR
  - BIOL 153 General Biology II
4. An overall GPA of 2.3.
5. Completion of a minimum of 50 semester hours,
6. Successful completion of 60 hours of paid/volunteer experience in a human service agency/institution/organization.
7. At least one reference letter
8. Completion of a criminal background check.
9. Submission of the Immunization form provided in the application packet

**B. School of Health Sciences (SHS) Additional requirements**

1. Conditional acceptance is granted to applicants who are selected for admission, with a completed background check required for final acceptance or matriculation into the programs. Any applicant convicted of a “crime of violence” or convicted or disciplined for an act of “moral turpitude”, “sex crimes”, or illegal trafficking in illicit or prescription drugs may be excluded from admission to USD Health Affairs programs.
2. Full compliance with the SHS Immunization policy prior to admission to Field Education.

**V. Faculty credentials:**

The Instructor must have a minimum of a Master’s Degree in Social Work from a CSWE accredited University to teach the SOC 270 and SOC 271 courses at SDSU. The SOC 270 course is accepted as the SOCW 200 and the SOC 271 is accepted as the SOCW 210.

**VI. Obligations**

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

**A. USD will provide:**

- a. A representative from the USD BSSW Program to visit with interested students from SDSU on a yearly basis.
- b. The designated representative from SDSU with advising materials, the USD BSSW Student Handbook and the USD BSSW Application on a yearly basis.
- c. The syllabi and pertinent course materials for the two introductory Social Work courses.
- d. Yearly consult with the SDSU representative.

**B. SDSU will Provide:**

- a. The designated SDSU representative or their designee to serve on the BSSW Advisory Group to stay abreast of CSWE accreditation standards.
- b. Assurance that the instructors of the introductory Social Work Courses (SOC 270 and SOC 271) are taught by instructors with a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from a CSWE accredited program.
- c. Advisement to students interested in the USD BSSW Program to insure the requirements and process of transferring to USD follows program guidelines and keep advising folders.
- d. Yearly communication in regard to students ready to transfer to the USD BSSW Program.

**VII. Modification**

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the consenting parties (USD BSSW Program and the Program to Program Agreement representative from SDSU and the South Dakota Board of Regents).

**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 transfer from SDSU from the Fall of 2019 onward. This update to the original agreement of fall 2010 is effective upon approval of all parties.

X. Signers of the Agreement:

*For the University of South Dakota*

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