

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)
and
WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE (WITCC)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
USD/WITCC Social Work Articulation Program Towards the
Bachelor of Science in Social Work Degree Program at USD

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are the University of South Dakota (USD) and Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC).

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 WITCC students who have completed the USD/WITCC Social Work Articulation program 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 wish to attend Western Iowa Tech Community College and pursue their Bachelor of Science in Social Work from USD may:

- Complete their General Education requirements,
- Complete an AA degree to satisfy the requirement for a minor and
- Complete the USD BSSW Non-Departmental required courses by completing the WITCC courses that satisfy the South Dakota Regental General Education Requirements (SGR),
- Complete the two introductory Social Work courses.

Coursework taken at WITCC meeting the USD, SGR, as well as the AA degree satisfying the requirement for the minor will be transferred to USD according to the institution to institution articulation agreement between USD and WITCC in affect at said time. The maximum number of credit hours that can be transferred to USD is 90.

A. General Education Course Requirements

General Education Requirements			WITCC Coursework (Must meet Regental System requirements)	
Written Communication and Literacy Skills	ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENG 105 Composition I	3
Oral Communication	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3	SPC112 Public Speaking	3
Social Sciences	*PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology	3
Mathematics	Math 102 College Algebra or higher	3	MAT 121 College Algebra	3
Natural Sciences	*BIOL 103 W/Lab Biology Survey II	4	BIO 117 W/Lab General Biology IIB	4
Advanced Composition	ENGL 201 Composition II	3	ENG 106 Composition II	3
Additional Social Science Course	*SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	3
Additional Fine Arts/Humanities	MUS 100 Music Appreciation	3	MUS 100 Music Appreciation	3
Additional Fine Arts/Humanities	*PHIL 220 Intro to Ethics	3	PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics	3
Additional lab science course/lab	BIOL 101 with Lab	4	BIO 116 General Biology 1	4
Total General Education Credit Hours			32	32

* Courses counting for major: One Natural Science Lab Class credits (4), two Social Science courses (6 credits) and one Fine Arts/Humanities already counted in total for the major under Non-Departmental Requirements.

Additional General Education credits approved to meet the SGR may be transferred if they meet Regental System General Education transfer requirements. Additional coursework that has been approved as equivalent to USD courses may also transfer in up to a total of 90 credit hours.

B. Social Work Non-Departmental Courses

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

WITCC Courses	Credits	USD Courses	Credits
*PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics	3
SOC 212 Diversity	3	A&S 140 Introduction to Multicultural Studies	3
POL 111 American National Government	3	POLS 100 American Government	3
*SOC 110 Intro to Sociology OR SOC 115 Social Problems	3	SOC 100 Intro to Sociology OR SOC 150 Social Problems	3
*PSY 111 Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
*BIO 117 Biology II And Lab	4	BIOL 103 Biology Survey II And Lab	4
Additional credits	15-16		15-16

*Count towards USD General Education requirements.

Additional Sociology Courses from WITCC that will articulate in the following way:

WITCC Courses	Credits	USD Courses	Credits
SOC 250 Sociology of Deviance	3	SOC 402 Social Deviance	3
SOC 210 Men, Women and Society	3	WMST 247 Introduction to Women and Gender	3

C. Required Social Work Courses:

Social Work courses taken at WITCC (6 credit hours) for the USD BSSW major will articulate in the following way:

WITCC Courses	Credits	USD Courses	Credits
SOC 160 Introduction to Social Work	3	SOCW 200 Field of Social Work	3
SOC 180 Social work Interactional Skills	3	SOCW 210 Interactional Skills	3

D. Required Social Work Courses (39 credit hours) delivered by USD

SOCW 310 Individuals and Families
 SOCW 320 Social Work Research Methods
 SOCW 321 Statistical Applications in Social Work (or another social science statistics course)
 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 482/582 Social Work and Child Welfare
 SOCW 484/584 Social Work and Mental Health
 SOCW 486/586 Social Work with Native Families and Children
 SOCW 488 Trauma Practice With Children
 SOCW 492 Special Topics
 SOCW 491 Independent Study

Departmental Requirements 39 credit hours

IV. Additional requirements

- A. Students transferring coursework from WITCC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- B. For formal admission into the USD BSSW Program an application process is required of all majors. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.3, required Non-Departmental courses and the introductory social work courses completed. All students are granted provisional admissions until a formal criminal background check and listing of immunizations are successfully completed.
- C. Students must have 60 hours of volunteer or paid experience in a human service activity and, or agency.

V. 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 will visit with interested students from WITCC through USD campus visits at the students' convenience.
 - b. The designated representative from WITCC 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 WITCC representative.
- B. WITCC will provide:
 - a. The designated WITCC 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 160 and SOC 180) 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 and to insure the requirements and process of transferring to USD follows articulation guidelines.
 - d. Yearly communication to indicate students ready to transfer to the USD BSSW Program.

VI. 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 WITCC) and the South Dakota Board of Regents and Western Iowa Tech Community College.

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.

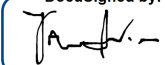
VIII. Effective Date of Agreement:

The agreement applies to students who transfer from WITCC from the spring semester of 2019 onward.

IX. Signers of the Agreement:

For the University of South Dakota

Lana Svien

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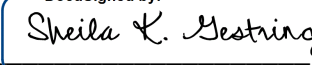
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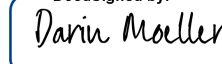
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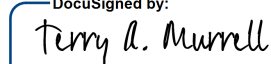
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