

## PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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

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Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
**Addiction Counseling Emphasis**  
Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Program at WITCC  
Towards the  
Addiction Studies  
**Bachelor of Science Degree Program at USD**

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### 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 Addiction Counseling Emphasis Articulation program an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Addiction Studies.

### III. Academic Program

#### Graduation Requirements for the BS in Addiction Studies at USD

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| Addiction Studies Major Requirements:                         | 45           |
| General Education Credits:                                    | 30-32        |
| <u>Block transfer credits from WITCC Addiction Counseling</u> | <u>43-45</u> |
| <b>Total credits required:</b>                                | <b>120</b>   |

- A. Requirements to be completed at USD for the major in Addiction Studies are outlined immediately below:

| Pref.           | Num. | Title   | Cr. Hrs. |
|-----------------|------|---|----------|
| <b>ADS Core</b> |      |   |          |
| ADS             | 116* | Study of Alcohol Use & Abuse (WITCC-SOC 216 at WITCC)                           | 3*       |
| ADS             | 117* | Study of Drug Use & Abuse (WITCC-SOC 217 Study of Drug Use and Abuse)           | 3*       |
| ADS             | 220* | Alcohol & Drug Helping Skills (WITCC-SOC 180: Social Work Interactional Skills) | 3*       |

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| ADS   | 222         | Alcohol & Drug Group Interaction  | 3         |
| ADS   | 315         | Ethical & legal Issues in the Substance Abuse Profession                            | 3         |
| ADS   | 410         | Working with Families on Alcohol/Drug Issues  | 3         |
| ADS   | 417L        | Alcohol/Drug Individual Helping Skills Lab  | 3         |
| ADS   | 418L        | Alcohol/Drug Group Interaction  | 3         |
| HSC   | 440         | Major Issues in Health & Human Services   | 3         |
| ADS   | 496         | Field Experience  | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours Required</b>   |             |   | <b>30</b> |
| <b>Select at least one of the following specializations (6 cr):</b> |             |   |           |
| <b>Treatment Specialization</b>                                     |             |   |           |
| ADS   | 422L        | Alcohol/Drug Treatment Continuum  | 3         |
| ADS   | 424         | Psychopharmacology of Alcohol and Drugs   | 3         |
| <b>Prevention Specialization</b>                                    |             |   |           |
| ADS   | 421         | Foundations of Alcohol/Drug Prevention  | 3         |
| ADS   | 426         | Theory & Practice of Alcohol/Drug Prevention  | 3         |
| <b>Electives - 9 credits</b>  |             |   |           |
| ADS   | 320         | Adolescents and Substance Issue   | 3         |
| ADS   | 412         | Alcohol & Drug Use in Diverse Populations   | 3         |
| ADS   | 415         | Native Americans & Substance Abuse  | 3         |
| ADS   | 420         | CADE: Comprehensive Alcohol and Drug Education                                      | 3         |
| ADS   | 421         | Foundations of Alcohol/Drug Prevention  | 3         |
| ADS   | 426         | Theory & Practice of Alcohol and Drug Prevention                                    | 3         |
| ADS   | 428         | Gambling and Process Addiction  | 3         |
| ADS   | 452         | Alcohol & Drug Counseling Theories  | 3         |
| ADS   | 460         | Trauma and Addiction  | 3         |
| ADS   | 470         | Rural Telehealth  | 3         |
| ADS   | 292 or 492* | Special Topics in Addiction Studies (WITCC-PSY 295: Addictive and Mental Disorders) | 3*        |
| ADS   | 496         | Field Experience  | 1-12      |
| <b>Total Hours Required</b>   |             |   | <b>45</b> |

\*AA in Addiction Counseling students may use their WITCC courses to fulfill requirement.

- B. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive an undergraduate degree. General education requirements are subject to change based on modifications made by the South Dakota Board of Regents.

| 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                            | SGR #6  | 4 | BIO 163 Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology              | 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 OR ARTH 100 Art Appreciation | 3 | MUS 100 Music Appreciation OR ART 100 Art Appreciation    | 3            |
| Additional Fine Arts/Humanities             | *PHIL 220   | 3 | PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics                            | 3            |
| Additional lab science course/lab           | SGR#6   | 4 | To be determined  | 4            |
| <b>Total General Education Credit Hours</b> |   |   | <b>30-32</b>  | <b>30-32</b> |

**IV. Forward Articulation (completing the A.A. in Addiction Counseling Emphasis at WITCC and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Science in Addiction Studies)**

A. Students must successfully complete the A.A. degree in **Addiction Counseling Emphasis** from WITCC prior to transferring to USD for the specialized course credits to be accepted. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the A.A. in Addiction Counseling Emphasis, students may transfer to USD to complete the BS in Addiction Studies. At that time, USD will accept up to 60 course credits from the A.A. degree in Addiction Counseling Emphasis. Regental policy states that students must complete 50% of their 120 credit hours at USD.

**B. Admission Requirements for the ADS major:**

Addiction Studies majors of sophomore standing (a minimum of 32 semester hours) must apply for formal admission to the Addiction Studies major. Conditional admission requirements are:

1. Sophomore standing (32 or more credit hours).
2. Overall G.P.A. of at least 2.5.
3. Have completed ADS 116, ADS 117, ADS 220 & ADS 222 with at least the grade of "C."
4. At the completion of ADS 222 students can make an application to the Addiction Studies major.
5. Personal Statement of interest/ intention for the addiction profession
6. Have health insurance.

**C. Additional requirements**

1. Students transferring coursework from WITCC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. The School of Health Sciences requires students to demonstrate Criminal Background Clearance prior to full admission to the Department of Addiction Counseling and Prevention and listing of immunizations are successfully completed.

**V. Faculty credentials:**

The Instructor credentials to teach SOC 216, SOC 217, SOC 180, and PSY 295 must be a minimum of a Master's Degree in a counseling profession.

**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 Addiction Studies Program to visit with interested students from WITCC on a yearly basis.
- b. The designated representative from WITCC with advising materials, the USD ACP Student Handbook and the USD Addiction Studies Application on a yearly basis.
- c. The syllabi and pertinent course materials for the three introductory Addiction Studies courses.
- d. Yearly consult with the WITCC representative.

**B. WITCC will Provide:**

- a. Advisement to students interested in the USD Addiction Studies Program to insure the requirements and process of transferring to USD follows program guidelines and keep advising folders.
- b. Yearly communication in regard to students ready to transfer to the USD Addiction Studies Program.

**VII. Modification**

This agreement may be modified from time to time by South Dakota Board of Regents and Western Iowa Tech Community College.

**VIII. Termination**

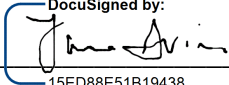
This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.


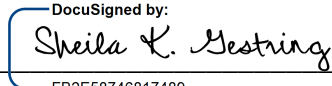
**IX. Effective Date of Agreement:**

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


X. Signers of the Agreement:

*For the University of South Dakota*

Lana Svien  6/10/2019  
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Lana Svien  
Interim Dean of Health Sciences Date

 Sheila K. Gestring  6/10/2019  
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Sheila K. Gestring  
President, University of South Dakota Date

*For Western Iowa Tech Community College*

Darin Moeller  6/3/2019  
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Darin Moeller  
Executive Dean of Instruction Date  
Western Iowa Tech Community College

Terry A. Murrell  6/3/2019  
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Terry A Murrell  
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