



University and Board of Regents Requirements

As modified for Health Sciences Major

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Written and Oral Communication Skills - 9 Credit Hours

Students must complete ONE (1) course from each lettered section (A-C)

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| A. | ENGL 101 <i>Composition I</i> | UHON 110 <i>Honors English</i> |
| B. | ENGL 201 <i>Composition II</i>
ENGL 205 <i>Business Writing</i>
ENGL 283 <i>Creative Writing</i>
ENGL 284 <i>Introduction to Criticism</i> | ANTH/SOC 211 <i>Social Science Writing</i>
CJUS 202 <i>Writing and Research in CJUS</i>
POLS 202 <i>Writing and Research in POLS</i>
UHON 211 <i>Interdisciplinary Civilizations</i> |
| C. | SPCM 101 <i>Fundamentals of Speech</i>
SPCM 215 <i>Public Speaking</i> | UHON 101 <i>Honors Speech</i>
SPCM 222 <i>Argumentation</i> |

Mathematics - 3-4 Credit Hours

Complete a minimum of ONE (1) of the following or higher: MATH 103/Lab, MATH 104, MATH 114/Lab, or STAT 281. *Please consult with your advisor on math placement.*

Social Sciences - 6 Credit Hours

Students must select TWO (2) courses from the various Social Science disciplines listed. Students **CANNOT** choose two courses from the same discipline.

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| ANTH 210 <i>Cultural Anthropology</i> | POLS 100 <i>American Government</i> |
| ANTH 220 <i>Physical Anthropology</i> | POLS 141 <i>Governments of the World</i> |
| ANTH 230 <i>Introduction to Archaeology</i> | POLS 210 <i>State and Local Government</i> |
| CJUS/POLS 201 <i>Intro to Criminal Justice</i> | POLS 250 <i>Intro to International Relations</i> |
| ECON 201 <i>Microeconomics</i> | PSYC 101 <i>General Psychology (Recommended)</i> |
| ECON 202 <i>Macroeconomics</i> | SOC 100 <i>Intro to Sociology (Recommended)</i> |
| ESPY 210 <i>Lifespan Development</i> | SOC 150 <i>Social Problems</i> |
| GEOG 210 <i>World Geography</i> | SOC 250 <i>Courtship and Marriage</i> |
| HIST 151 <i>US History I</i> | SUST 111 <i>Sustainable Society</i> |
| HIST 152 <i>US History II</i> | UHON 111 <i>Ideas in History</i> |
| INED 211 <i>SD American Indian Culture & Ed</i> | WMST 247 <i>Intro to Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies</i> |
| NATV 110 <i>Intro to Native American Studies</i> | |

Fine Arts and Humanities - 6 Credit Hours

Students must complete ONE (1) course in **both** Fine Arts and Humanities

Fine Arts

ART 111 *Drawing I*
 ART 112 *Drawing II*
 ART 121 *Design I*
 ARTH 100 *Art Appreciation*
 ARTH/HIST 211 *History of World Art I*
 ARTH/HIST 212 *History of World Art II*
 ARTH/NATV 251 *American Indian Art History*

GFA 101 *Introduction to Fine Arts*
 MUS 100 *Music Appreciation*
 MUS 240 *Music Cultures of the World*
 THEA 100 *Introduction to Theatre*
 THEA 131 *Introduction to Acting*
 THEA 201 *Film Appreciation*
 THEA 231 *Acting I*

Humanities

Any Language - see catalog.usd.edu
 ENGL 210 *Introduction to Literature*
 ENGL 214 *Intro to American Indian Literature*
 ENGL 221 *British Literature I*
 ENGL 222 *British Literature II*
 ENGL 241 *American Literature I*
 ENGL 242 *American Literature II*
 HIST 111 *World Civilizations I*
 HIST 112 *World Civilizations II*
 HIST 121 *Western Civilization I*

HIST 122 *Western Civilization II*
 MCOM 151 *Intro to Mass Communication*
 PHIL/CLHU 100 *Intro to Philosophy*
 PHIL 200 *Introduction to Logic*
 PHIL 220 *Ethics*
 PHIL 240 *Ethics, Law, and Society*
 PHIL 242 *Ethics, Law, and Literature*
 REL 225 *New Testament*
 REL 250 *World Religions*

Natural Sciences - 6 Credit Hours

Students will complete TWO (2) laboratory sciences from the list below

BIOL 101/L *Biology Survey I*
 BIOL 103/L *Biology Survey II*
 BIOL 151/L *General Biology I*
 BIOL 153/L *General Biology II*
 CHEM 106/L *Chemistry Survey I **
 CHEM 107/L *Organic and Biochemistry Survey*
 CHEM 112/L *General Chemistry I*
 CHEM 114/L *General Chemistry II*
 CHEM 116/L *Honors Principles of Chemistry*
 ESCI 101/L *Dynamic Earth*
 ESCI 103/L *Earth and Life Through Time*
 HSC 280/L *Essentials of Human Anatomy & Physiology*
 ISCI 151/L *Integrated Science I*

ISCI 153/L *Integrated Science II*
 MTRO 101/L *Meteorology*
 PHGY 220/L *Human Anatomy and Physiology I*
 PHGY 230/L *Human Anatomy and Physiology II*
 PHYS 111/L *Introduction to Physics I*
 PHYS 113/L *Introduction to Physics II*
 PHYS 185/L *Introduction to Astronomy I*
 PHYS 187/L *Introduction to Astronomy II*
 PHYS 211/L *University Physics I*
 PHYS 213/L *University Physics II*
 SUST 113/L *Sustainable Environment*
 Elementary Education Foundational Sciences
 (BIOL 104/ESCI 104 and PHYS 104/CHEM 104)

* Denotes Pre-requisite for Anatomy and Physiology I and II ** PHGY 220/L, PHGY 230/L, & HSC 280/L will meet general education requirement - HSC 281 will not; please consult with your advisor.

Certain combinations ARE NOT allowed due to excessive duplication - Please see online catalog for additional information <http://catalog.usd.edu/>



Health Sciences Major Requirements

Health Sciences Core Requirements - 27 Credit Hours

HSC 110 *The Interprofessional Health Team* *
HSC 305 *Professional Communication and Relationship Centered Care* **
HSC 310 *Health Care Delivery*
HSC 315 *Introduction to Public Health*
HSC 350 *Principles of Health Care* **
HSC 360 *Technology and Care Delivery*
HSC 380 *Health Literacy and Culture Care* **
HSC 450 *Patient Safety - Quality Improvement*
HSC 460 *Leading Change* ***

* Students with an Associates Degree in a health related field may choose to substitute another course with advisor approval

** Service Learning Courses

*** Students are required to take this course in their last semester OR after the completion of the HSC core requirements

Additional Requirements - 17 Credit Hours

Select any three of the following electives (9 credits):

HSC 250 *Healthcare Terminology in the Clinical Setting*
HSC 306 *Spanish for Healthcare Workers*
HSC 320 *Introduction to Epidemiology*
HSC 325 *Global Health*
HSC/NATV 330 *Native People's Health Care, Promotion, and Policy*
HSC 340 *Interprofessional Approach to Person-Centered Care*
HSC 365 *Universal Supports in Disability Services*
HSC 370 *Computerized Medical Record & Regulatory Compliance*
HSC 385 *Introduction to and History of Disability*
HSC 400/500 *Clinical Analytics*
HSC 440/540 *Evidence Based Decision Making*
HSC 475 *Process and Outcome Evaluation*
SPAN 120 *Medical Spanish I*
SPAN 121 *Medical Spanish II*

Select from the following (8 credits):

PHGY 220/L *Human Anatomy and Integrated Physiology I*
PHGY 230/L *Human Anatomy and Integrated Physiology II*

OR

HSC 280/L *Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology*
HSC 281 *Human Disease*

PHGY 220/L, PHGY 230/L, & HSC 280/L will meet general education requirement - HSC 281 will not; please consult with your advisor

Graduation Check List:

120 Total Credit Hours

32 Upper Division
Credit hours (300/400
Level)

Completed Degree Audit
(Complete after 80 credit
hours)

15 of last 30 credit hours
completed at USD
(Articulation Students
exempt)

Complete a minimum of
30 credit hours at
university level

Minimum 2.0 GPA

Service Learning Courses:

Require the completion of
Criminal Background Check,
Immunizations, and CPR
Certification in accordance to
School of Health Sciences
Health Affairs Policy.

For additional information
please visit: [https://
www.usd.edu/health-
sciences/health-sciences-
major/service-learning](https://www.usd.edu/health-sciences/health-sciences-major/service-learning)

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Credit Form
(If Applicable)

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Program to Program Articulation Agreement

Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AAS Degree, USD will accept a block of 33-49 technical course credits. In addition to the technical course block credits, general education coursework that transfers as equivalent courses will be transferrable.

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

USD will waive the graduation requirement that 16 of the last 32 credits for the baccalaureate degree must be earned as institutional credit.

Pathway One: Reverse Articulation (Completing years one and two at USD)

- Students will complete the required Health Sciences Major courses through the University of South Dakota during the first two years of their education. During the third year of their education they will enter the program, and complete the requirements for the AAS at the end of the fourth year.
- Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AAS degree, the student will transfer back to USD and apply for graduation. At that time, USD will accept a block of 33-49 technical course credits in transfer. In addition to the technical course block credits, general education coursework that is equivalent to Regional courses will be transferrable and accepted by USD.
- USD will waive the graduation requirement that 16 of the last 32 credits for the baccalaureate degree must be earned as institutional credit.
- Students must meet all other Board of Regents and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.

Pathway Two: Forward Articulation (Completing the AAS and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences)

- Upon successful completion of the requirements of the AAS, students may transfer to USD to complete the BS in Health Sciences. At that time, USD will accept a block of 33-49 technical course credits from the AAS degree. Students must successfully complete the AAS degree prior to transferring to USD for the technical course credits to be accepted. Transferable general education coursework in addition to the 41 technical course block credits will also be accepted.
- Students will complete the requirements for the Health Sciences Major and any other general education or free elective requirements that remain unsatisfied.
- Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.