SUBJECT
Articulation Agreements – USD

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY
BOR Policy 2:27 – Program to Program Articulation Agreements

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION
BOR Policy 2:27 Program to Program Articulation Agreements establishes requirements for institutions seeking to develop program level agreements for interested transfer students. The policy further establishes the distinction between AA, AS, and AAS degrees which are classified as transferable, terminal, or non-transferable degrees (respectively). However, the AAS is “transferable when a specific degree articulation agreement exists between a given A.A.S. degree and a specific Baccalaureate degree.” Agreements established with regionally accredited institutions must be developed in conjunction with the faculty, following all institutional guidelines and are monitored as a function of the institutional program review process. Once approved, the agreements apply only at Regental institutions with equivalent programs.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION
To comply with BOR Policy 2:27, the University of South Dakota requests approval for the following articulation agreement:

- Students who have completed coursework in the USD/SDSU Social Work Articulation Program can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work at USD.
- Students who have completed coursework in the USD/WITCC Social Work Articulation Program can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work at USD.

(Continued)
• Students who have completed coursework in the Associate of Arts degree in Addiction Counseling Emphasis program at Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC) can apply credit toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Addiction Studies at USD.

Board staff recommend approval.

ATTACHMENTS
Attachment I – USD Articulation Agreements
PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)

And

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSU)

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

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:

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*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:

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D. Required Social Work Courses delivered by USD

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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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;
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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

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Total General Education Credit Hours 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:

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*Count towards USD General Education requirements.
Additional Sociology Courses from WITCC that will articulate in the following way:

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**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:

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<td>SOC 180 Social work Interactional Skills</td>
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**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
Interim Dean of Health Sciences

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Date

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Sheila K. Gestring
President, University of South Dakota

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Date

For Western Iowa Tech Community College

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Darin Moeller
Executive Dean of Instruction
Western Iowa Tech Community College

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Date

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Terry A. Morrell
President, Western Iowa Tech Community College

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Date
PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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

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

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

Addiction Studies Major Requirements: 45
General Education Credits: 30-32
Block transfer credits from WITCC Addiction Counseling 43-45
Total credits required: 120

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

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<td>Alcohol &amp; Drug Helping Skills (WITCC-SOC 180: Social Work Interactional Skills)</td>
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Select at least one of the following specializations (6 cr):

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<td>ADS 426 Theory &amp; Practice of Alcohol/Drug Prevention</td>
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**Electives - 9 credits**

| 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 | 3-12 |

**Total Hours Required** 45

*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 requirement are subject to change based on modifications made by the South Dakota Board of Regents.**

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**Total General Education Credit Hours** 30-32
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

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Lana Svien  
Interim Dean of Health Sciences  Date

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Sheila K. Gestring  
President, University of South Dakota  Date

For Western Iowa Tech Community College

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