

Articulation Agreement
between
Chadron State College
Chadron, Nebraska 69337
and
South Dakota State University
Brookings, South Dakota 57007

This Articulation Agreement between Chadron State College, hereinafter referred to as CSC, and South Dakota State University, hereinafter referred to as SDSU, is made for the purpose of establishing an authorized curriculum for students at CSC who wish to transfer to undergraduate nursing degree programs at SDSU.

All references to credit hours in this document shall refer to equivalent SDSU semester credits.

Structure of SDSU degree programs: Students pursuing degrees at SDSU are required to complete specific course requirements in order to develop the competencies and critical thinking skills necessary to continue in their chosen major as a junior. The competencies are recommended by the SDSU faculty and include a 38-39 credit set of General Education courses, as well as successful completion of the South Dakota Board of Regents Proficiency Exam, currently the CAAP. Students must develop the competencies prior to enrolling in junior or senior year courses in their major discipline.

CSC students transferring to SDSU: This agreement establishes approved pre-requisite and General Education curricula for CSC students transferring to SDSU to pursue the undergraduate baccalaureate degree in nursing. The Nursing program is designed to be completed in 4 ½ years of full-time study, with students being at CSC for the first 2 years and at SDSU for the last 2½ years. The curriculum, as contained in this agreement, will satisfy the development of the required departmental competencies. CSC students will have to successfully complete the South Dakota Board of Regents Proficiency Exam in their first semester at SDSU.

CSC students contemplating eventual transfer to SDSU should apply for admissions to SDSU by contacting:

South Dakota State University
Admissions Office
Box 2201
Brookings, SD 57007
Phone: 800-952-3541 or Email: SDSU_Admissions@sdstate.edu

Students applying for admission in a future semester will be assigned a SDSU mentor. Chadron State College students who successfully complete the designated CSC courses and are in contact with their SDSU mentor can expect that the courses will substitute for SDSU degree requirements as indicated in this agreement, providing the students continue to make progress towards the SDSU nursing degree. Designated CSC courses receiving a grade of C or better will transfer to SDSU as the comparable courses. (SDSU does not use the +/- for grades so a C- would be acceptable. Chadron State College does not use +/- grades at this time.) Students, who significantly interrupt their education plan with semesters when they are not taking courses, must meet any new requirements officially noted in the SDSU catalog.

SDSU College of Nursing agrees to:

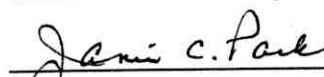
1. Accept the transfer credits from CSC for courses which the SDSU College of Nursing identifies as having content equivalent to courses taught at SDSU.
2. Advise students from CSC concerning which courses they should take, according to each individual student's interest, needs, and placement test results.
3. Award a Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Nursing to each transfer student from CSC who satisfactorily completes the appropriate credits of specified course work at SDSU, as indicated in the SDSU catalog for the nursing major. SDSU reserves the right to evaluate a student's records and determine his/her eligibility to receive a Bachelor's Degree.
4. Release to CSC information concerning the academic performance of students from CSC who sign Release of Information waivers.

CSC agrees to:


1. Inform CSC students that they must qualify for admission to the SDSU nursing major under the same criteria as all applicants are evaluated, according to the standards set by the SDSU College of Nursing. This Articulation Agreement is not a guarantee of admission into the SDSU nursing major.
2. Inform CSC students that while the courses identified in the Articulation Agreement will be accepted for purposes of meeting SDSU College of Nursing requirements, it may not meet other SDSU program requirements.

The representatives of South Dakota State University and Chadron State College, by jointly signing this Articulation Agreement, do hereby affirm their strong belief in the fact that the recently updated relationship between the two institutions will greatly benefit students now and in the future.


Effective date: January 2009




Janie C. Park, PhD
President
Chadron State College
Date: 4-10-09



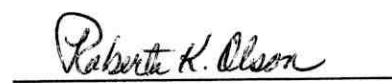
Lois Veath, PhD
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Chadron State College
Date: 4-13-09



David L. Chicoine, PhD
President
South Dakota State University
Date: 2/5/09



Carol J. Peterson, PhD
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
South Dakota State University
Date: 2/3/09



Roberta K. Olson, PhD
Dean, College of Nursing
South Dakota State University
Date: 2/5/09

First Year (CSC)					
FALL	Pre-Nursing	SG/IGR	SPRING	Pre-Nursing	SG/IGR
BIOL 131 Fund. Cell. Biology		3 E	CA 135 Fund. Oral Comm or CA 233 Presentational Speaking		3 SG2
CHEM 140/Lab General Chem. & Lab ²		4 SG6	CHEM 231/Lab Intro Organic Chem		4 SG6
ENG 135 Composition I		3 SG1	Humanities Course - see approved list (TBD)		3 SG4
HPER 233 Health & Wellness or COLG 121 First Year Seminar		3 IGR2	PSYC 334 Developmental Psychology		3 SG3
PSYC 131 General Psychology		3 IGR3	SOC 231 Intro Sociology		3 SG3/III
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Second Year (CSC)					
FALL	Pre-Nursing		SPRING	Pre-Nursing Apply fto the nursing major by January 25.	
BIOL 340/Lab Human Anatomy		4 Pre-R	BIOL 342/Lab Human Physiology		4 Pre-R
BIOL 341/Lab Microbiology		4 Pre-R	ENGL 136 Composition II		3 SG1
NFS 321 Human Nutrition (online from SDSU)		3 Pre-R	Humanities Course - see approved list (TBD)		3 SG4
MATH 232 Statistics or MATH 142 College Algebra		3 SG5	PHIL 423 Ethics or BIOL 136 General Biology		3 IGR1
			Elective		3 E
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Third Year (SDSU)					
FALL	Semester I Nursing		SPRING	Semester II Nursing	
NURS 215 Professional Nursing		2	NURS 310 & Lab Intro to Public Health/Population-based Nurs		4
NURS 265 & Lab Health Assessment Intervetions		4	NURS 325 & Lab Beginning Nurs Care of Client		6
NURS 280 & Lab Professional Communications		3	PHA 321 Pharmacology		3
NURS 323 Pathophysiology		3			
<i>Elective (TBD - must meet 128 total credits for graduation)</i>		3			
		15			13
Fourth Year (SDSU)					
FALL	Semester III Nursing		SPRING	Semester IV Nursing	
NURS 355 Research: Appraisal & Utilization		2	NURS 410 & Lab Adv Nurs Care of Client w/Health Problems		6
NURS 365 & Lab Nurs Care of the Client w/Health Problems		6	NURS 420 & Lab Nurs Care of Client w/Mental Hlth Problems		5
NURS 380 & Lab Nurs Care of the Childbearing Family		5	HSC 445 or STAT 281 Epidemiology or Statistics		3
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Fifth Year (SDSU)					
FALL	Semester V Nursing				
NURS 425 Nursing Leadership		3			
NURS 480 & Lab Adv. Population Nursing		4			
NURS 495 & Lab Directed Study: Practicum		6 Adv.W			
NURS 460 Preparation for RN Licensure		1 E			
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SDSU General Education & Pre-Nursing Requirements	SDSU Course Titles	SDSU Course Numbers	CSC Equivalent	Notes
SG 1: Written Communication 6-credits	Composition I	ENGL 101	ENG 135	
	Composition II	ENGL 201	ENG 136	
SG 2: Oral Communication 3-credits	Fundamentals of Speech	SPCM 101	CA 125 OR CA 233	
SG 3: Social Sciences 6-credits	Lifespan Development	HDFS 210	PSYC 334	
	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 100	SOC 231	
SG 4: Humanities 6-credits	http://catalog.sdsu.edu/	AIS 101, 102	AIS 131, 132	
	(Graduation Requirements; System Goal #4)	ARTH 100	ART 239	
(3 credits prior to nursing and another 3 credits to graduate)		ENGL 210, ENGL 240	ENG 233, ENG 235	
		ENGL 210, ENGL 221	ENG 335A, ENG 338B	
		HIST 121, HIST 122	HIST 233, HIST 234	
		REL 250	HUM 335	
		MUS 100	MUS 235	
		PHIL 200, PHIL 220	PHIL 333, 432	
		SPAN 101, 102	SPAN 131, 132	
		MATH 102	MATH 142	
		MATH 281	MATH 232	
		MATH 120	MATH 134	
SG 5: Mathematics 3-credits	College Algebra OR	MATH 125	MATH 252	
	Statistics OR	MATH 225	MATH 335	
	Trigonometry OR			
	Calculus II OR			
	Calculus III			
SG 6: Natural Sciences 6-credits	1. Chemistry Survey & Lab OR	CHEM 106 & Lab	CHEM 140	lab not available at CSC
	General Chemistry I & Lab	CHEM 112 & Lab	CHEM 131 & Lab	
	2. Organic/Biochemistry OR	CHEM 108 & Lab	n/a	
	General Chemistry II & Lab	CHEM 114 & Lab	CHEM 132 & Lab	
SG 7: Information Literacy	Verified by successful completion of ENGL 101, ENGL 201, and SPCM 101 or equivalencies.			
IGR 1: Land & Natural Resources 3-credits	Biology Survey & Lab OR	BIOL 101 & Lab	BIOL 136 & Lab	
	Bioethics	PHIL 383	PHIL 433	
IGR 2: Personal Wellness 2-3 credits	Mastering Lifetime Learning Skills OR	GS 143	COLG 121	
	Wellness for Life & Lab	WEL 100 & Lab	HPER 233	
IGR 3: Social Responsibility Globalization	General Psychology	PSYC 101	PSYC 131	
	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 100	SOC 231	

Advanced Writing	Practicum	NURS 495	not available at CSC
Other Pre-Nursing Requirements	Anatomy & Lab	BIOL 221 & Lab	BIOL 340 & Lab
	Physiology & Lab	BIOL 325 & Lab	BIOL 342 & Lab
	Microbiology & Lab	MICR 231 & Lab	BIOL 341 & Lab
	Human Nutrition	NFS 321	not available at CSC
Electives	Must be 100-level or higher; common choices		
6-9 credits to reach 128 credits	include Medical Terminology,	NURS 201	BIOL 221
	Cultural Anthropology, etc.	ANTH 210	ANTH 231