



Addiction Studies Program

Articulation Agreement Between Williston State College & Minot State University

This Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into by and between Minot State University (MiSU) and Williston State College (WSC), each individually a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”. This Agreement shall have an effective date (“Effective Date”) as of the last signature received.

The Parties wish to collaborate to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with an Addiction Studies Major from MiSU to the Associate of Arts Degree at WSC. This Agreement will ease transfer of students seeking a B.S. degree in Addiction Studies. The Parties enter into this Agreement in the spirit of cooperation and mutually recognize each other as quality postsecondary institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

Year: 2022-2023
 Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Addiction Studies

The following information pertains to the 2022-2023 MiSU catalog. Students satisfactorily completing the WSC courses below may transfer them to MiSU in fulfillment of the corresponding course requirements for the MiSU Addiction Studies degree. Students will complete their **AA or AS from Williston State College. The student will be considered general education complete and will only need to complete the other requirements for graduating from MiSU with a B.S. in Addiction Studies.** Students planning to transfer to MiSU are encouraged to have phone or e-mail contact with an adviser from MiSU. Students may call Dr. Michels at 1-800-777-0750 or 1-701-858-3594.

Graduation with an MiSU's Addiction Studies degree requires completion of major requirements and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the required major courses. Students must complete 60 credits from a four-year university and 30 credits from MiSU to graduate.

MiSU Course/Credits/Title			WSC Course/Credits/Title		
PSY 270	3	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 270	3	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 255	3	Child and Adolescent Psychology	PSYC 250	3	Developmental Psychology
PSY 241	4	Introduction to Statistics	MATH 210	3	Elementary Statistics
SOC 201	3	Social Problems	SOC 115	3	Social Problems
SS 283	3	Diversity in America	SOC 235	3	Cultural Diversity
Total	16		Total	15	
Prerequisite courses					
BIOL 115	4	Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology	BIO 115	4 4	Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology Lecture/Lab
PSY 111	3	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 111	3	Introduction to Psychology

MiSU Addiction Studies Required Courses in Addition to Above Listed Courses		
Course Prefix and Number	Credit Hours	Title
PSY 112	3	Foundations of Psychology
PSY 261	3	Psychology of Adjustment
PSY 297	2	Addiction Studies Practicum
MHA 338	3	Professional Relations and Ethics
MHA 344	3	Dynamics of Addiction
MHA 349	3	Psychopharmacology
PSY 379	3	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
PSY 411	3	Intro. to Personality Theories
MHA 423	3	Intro. to Counseling
MHA 424	3	Advanced Counseling
PSY 465	3	Behavioral Neuroscience
MHA 476	3	Group Dynamics
HMS 203	3	Health Care through the Lifespan
SWK 340	3	Social Welfare Policy
SWK 331	3	Family Dynamics
ENGL 315	3	Prof. & Tech Writing
MHA 485	15	Practicum
Total:	62	

After the students graduate with the BS degree from MiSU, they must complete 960 hours of training with one of the state's consortiums. The training can be undertaken during the student's matriculation at MiSU. Once their course work is complete, they become eligible to take the licensure exam. Once they pass the licensure exam and successfully complete the training hours, they are eligible to become a Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC).

Admission to MiSU. The MiSU processes & considerations for evaluating applicants will be followed for admission. It is agreed that those students who receive the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science from WSC and meet MiSU admission criteria will be accepted without further review at MiSU to the Addiction Studies major. However, final admission to MiSU is contingent on submission of the student's application.

Review & Termination. The term of this Agreement shall be for two years, beginning on the "Effective Date." The Parties agree to review this Agreement and the Program once during this period at a time mutually convenient for the Parties but aiming for during the year prior to the end of this agreement's term. Notification of revisions to MiSU current and anticipated course offerings will also be sent to WSC during the above review period. A Letter of Review will be sent between 30 and 60 days prior to contract expiration to ensure both parties can continue to

fulfill the terms of this agreement or if contract revisions may be required. This Agreement can be terminated by either party by giving written notice to the other party's designated representative at least 60 days prior to the commencement of a new academic semester.

Notices. All notices concerning this memorandum of agreement and understanding shall be in writing and will be considered to have been given at the time of receipt of notice by the other Party

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Independence of the Parties. The Parties are independent contractors. Nothing contained in this Agreement will constitute either Party the agent, partner, or legal representative of the other Party for any purpose or constitute the Parties as partners. Neither Party has any right, power, or authority to create any obligation or responsibility on behalf of the other

Signatures:

Dr. Steven Shirley
01/18/2023
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Steve Shirley, Ph.D. Date
MiSU President

Laurie Geller
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Laurie Geller, Ed.D. Date
MiSU VP for Academic Affairs

Brent Winiger
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MiSU VP for Administration and Finance

Bernell Hirning
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WSC President

Kimberli Wray
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