



Social Work Program

Articulation Agreement Between Cankdeska Cikana Community College & Minot State University

This Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into by and between Minot State University (MiSU) and Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC), 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 Social Work (BSW) degree from MiSU to the Associate of Arts Degree at CCCC. This Agreement will ease transfer of students seeking a BSW degree. 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:

Catalog Year: 2023-2024
Degree: Bachelor of Social Work

Major: Social Work

The following information pertains to the 2023-2024 MiSU catalog.

Students satisfactorily completing the CCCC courses below may transfer them to MiSU in fulfillment of the corresponding course requirements for the MiSU social work degree. Students will complete their **Associate of Arts (AA) in social work from Cankdeska Cikana Community College. The student will be considered general education complete and will only need to complete the other requirements for graduating from MiSU with a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)** Students planning to transfer to MiSU are encouraged to have phone or e-mail contact with an advisor from MiSU. Students may contact Nancy Gordon at 1-701-751-1313 or at nancy.l.gordon@minotstateu.edu

Graduation with the BSW degree from MiSU requires: Admission to the Social Work program, successful completion of prerequisite requirements, successful completion of major requirements, a cumulative GPA of 2.0, and a 3.0 GPA in Social Work courses. Students must complete 60 credits from a four-year university and 30 credits from MiSU to graduate.

*Program prerequisite courses to be admitted to the MiSU social work program that need to be taken at CCCC

MiSU Course/Credits/Title			CCCC Course/Credits/Title		
*POLS 115	3	American Government	POLS 115	3	American Government
*SOC 110	3	Intro to Sociology	SOC 110	3	Intro to Sociology
*MATH 210	4	Elementary Statistics	MATH 210	4	Elementary Statistics
Diversity electives	6	Diversity electives	DS 110	3	Dakota Culture & History
			DSL 250	3	Dakota Language I
*PSY 111	3	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 111	3	Introduction to Psychology
*ENGL 110	3	College Composition I	ENGL 110	3	College Composition I
*ENGL 120	3	College Composition II	ENGL 120	3	College Composition II
*COMM 110	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COMM 110	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
*SWK 250	3	Interpersonal Skills *25 Human service hours required	SWK 255	3	Introduction to Social Work -40 Human service hours required -Documentation required for admission to MiSU SWK program
*SWK 256	3	Development of Social Welfare	SWK 256	3	Development of Social Welfare
SWK 330	3	Human Behavior in the Social Env.	SWK 257	3	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
Total credits	37		Total credits	37	

MiSU Two-Year Path to BSW Degree

Third Year Fall Semester Minot State University		
Admission to the Social Work Program-Third Year		
MHA 344 Dynamics of Addiction (Online)		3
SOC 278 Social Research Methods (Face to Face)		3
SWK 340 Social Welfare Policy (Online)		3
PHIL 210 Ethics (Online)		3
PSY 270 Abnormal Psychology (Face to Face or Online)		3
Total Credits		15
Third Year Spring Semester Minot State University		
SWK Elective (Online)		3
SWK 331 Family Dynamics (Face to Face)		3
ECON 201 or 202 (Online)		3
Diversity Elective or Elective Course (Face to Face or Online)		3
Elective Course		3
Total Credits		15
Fourth Year Fall Semester Minot State University		
SWK 335 Methods I (Face to Face)		3
SWK 426 Methods III (Face to Face)		3
SWK 427 Methods III (Face to Face)		3

	SWK 430 Diversity, Oppression, & Social Change (Online)	3
	Elective Course	3
Total Credits		15
Fourth Year Spring Semester		
	SWK 490 Field Education	12
	SWK 491 Senior Seminar	3
Total Credits		15
Total Credits 2 years		60
Total Credits required to graduate 120		
60 Credits must be from a 4-Year University		

During the final semester of the BSW program at MiSU, students are eligible to take the licensure exam. Once they pass the licensure exam and their degree is posted on their official transcript, students are eligible to become a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW).

Admission to MiSU. The MiSU processes and considerations for evaluating applicants will be followed for admission. Those students who receive the Associate of Arts from CCCC and who have been admitted to MiSU, should declare Social Work as their major. After program admission criteria is successfully completed, students will apply to be admitted to the social work methods courses.

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 CCCC 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.

Gaylynn Lindemann,
Social Work Program Director
CCCC

Nancy Gordon,
Social Work Program Director
MiSU

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
Steve Shirley, Ph.D. Date 04/20/2023
MiSU President

Laurie Geller 4/17/2023
Laurie Geller, Ed.D. Date
MiSU VP for Academic Affairs

Brent Winiger
Brent Winiger Date 04/23/2023
MiSU VP for Administration and Finance

Cynthia Lindquist 4/17/2023
Cynthia Lindquist, Ph.D. Date
CCCC President

Date

Date