

**Articulation Agreement
Between
Union Institute & University
And
Institute for Addiction Studies**

Union Institute & University (UI&U), recognized as a national leader in the development and implementation of innovative programs in American higher education and Institute for Addiction Studies hereby enter into an articulation agreement. This agreement governs the matriculation of learners at Union Institute & University who have successfully completed courses within the Institute for Addiction Studies beginning the Fall Semester of 2006 and continuing for three years, after which both institutions will undertake the renegotiation of the agreement. This agreement may be modified or terminated by a written statement signed by the two institutions 30 days prior to the implementation of this proposed action.

Institute for Addiction Studies consists of fourteen courses of at least 360 contact hours. Union Institute & University has carefully examined each course for content and required activities. Based on this review, we assess the entire certificate program to be the equivalent of 24 semester hours of college level work to be identified in the learner degree program plan as:

Course Title	Semester Credits	Course Number	Comments
Basic Addiction: It's History, Causes, And Treatment	3	SA 1	45 hrs
The Pharmacological Treatment Of Addiction	1	SA 2	15 hrs
HIV/AIDS and Addiction: Counseling HIV/AIDS Clients with Addictions	2	SA 3	30 hrs
Human Sexuality and Addiction	1	SA 4	15 hrs
Addiction and special Populations: The Dually Diagnosed Patient and victims of domestic Violence.	3	SA 5	45 hrs
Individual and Group Counseling Issues with the Chemically Dependent Client.	2	SA 6	30 hrs
Clinical Evaluation of the Patient: Screening, Intake and Assessment.	2	SA 7	30 hrs
Coordinating Treatment: Preparation, Implementation and Continual Update of the Treatment Plan.	2	SA 8	30 hrs
Case Management, Consultation and Referral	1	SA 9	15 hrs
Counseling the Substance Abuse Client: Individual, Group, Families, Couples and Significant Others	2	SA 10	30 hrs
Client, Family and Community Education	1	SA 11	15 hrs
Record Keeping and documentation	1	SA 12	15 hrs
The Role of the Addiction Professional in Clinical Supervision	1	SA 13	15 hrs

Ethical Responsibilities of the Addiction Professional	2	SA 14	30 hrs
Total	24		360 hrs

During the three (3) year period of this agreement, Union Institute & University will:

1. Accept the 24 credit hours equivalent course work as applicable toward a Bachelor of Science degree at Union Institute & University.
2. Accept the 24 credit hours equivalent course work into the learner's degree plan, distributed in a manner deemed academically acceptable by Union Institute & University faculty and Dean.
3. Provide an opportunity for properly credentialed and experienced Institute for Addiction Studies personnel to serve as adjunct faculty to Union Institute & University.
4. Provide information and counseling about Union Institute & University, Undergraduate College and Union Institute & University Graduate School programs to students in the Institute for Addiction Studies programs and others that may wish to pursue bachelors or doctoral degrees as appropriate.
5. Review, for consideration of academic equivalence, other Institute for Addiction Studies programs as maybe developed.

During the period of this agreement, Institute for Addiction Studies will:

1. Publicize this agreement among students in the Institute for Addiction Studies programs.
2. Provide opportunities, times and locations, for Union Institute & University to address interested students for the purpose of informing them about the bachelors and doctoral programs.

During the period of this agreement, both Institute for Addiction Studies and Union Institute University will:

- I. Maintain ongoing communications to facilitate information flow to prospective learners about Union Institute & University programs, included (but not limited to) periodic meetings between representatives of Union Institute & University and Institute for Addiction Studies.
2. Develop a joint brochure that announces the details of the articulation agreement.
3. Notify each other concerning any contemplated changes, which would affect the future of this agreement.

This agreement shall remain in effect for three years from the date of signing, at which time both parties shall review it for reconsideration and endorsement.

Union Institute & University

Institute for Addiction Studies

 Roger Sublett, Ph.D. Date
 President

 William Stender Date
 Institute for Addiction Studies

 Dr. Marie Bogat Date
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