

ACADEMIC AGREEMENT

between
Union Institute & University (UI&U)
and
Institute for Addiction Studies (IAS)

Consistent with shared objectives to provide quality educational programs for students, Institute for Addiction Studies enters into this academic agreement with UI&U in order to provide bachelor's level degree completion opportunities for their students.

Union Institute & University is a private university that has its main campus in Cincinnati, Ohio, and academic centers in California, Florida, and Vermont. UI&U is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (230 North LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604) and is authorized as a degree-granting institution by the Ohio Board of Regents, the Florida Commission for Independent Education, and the Vermont Board of Education and has been determined by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to be exempt from state requirements for authorization by reason of its institutional accreditation.

Institute for Addiction Studies is a private company categorized under vocational schools, and is included on listing of educational providers of The Florida Certification Board.

This agreement applies to IAS's Florida location.

UI&U and IAS seek to demonstrate leadership within regional and national higher education distance learning communities by removing barriers to transferability for learners and their credits to enhance educational opportunities. UI&U and IAS agree to the following:

1. Credit Review -

- This Academic Agreement will award 24 credits to students who successfully complete the course training program (see appendix) at IAS. The credit award will be based upon a review of this academic program by a representative of Union Institute & University.
- In addition, credit hours recommended in this academic agreement will be extended to anyone who holds current Florida certification as a Certified Addiction Specialist or Certified Addiction Counselor.
- This agreement will be further extended to anyone who holds a current Certified Addiction Counselor designation by virtue of successful passage of the international examination and whose home state participates in the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium.
- Credits earned through this academic agreement may be applied to either elective credit within the major or as general electives.
- UI&U's undergraduate programs reserve the right to assign credits to its own degree graduation criteria, major or concentration requirements, or electives where it sees fit. Once approved, specific courses will be summarized on a table showing credit awards by UI&U.

2. Additional Services - UI&U will provide services necessary to ensure a smooth transfer: admission assistance, financial aid, registration, access to a virtual library, and technology. IAS students planning to transfer will have the opportunity to schedule advising and degree planning with an academic support coordinator at UI&U. Every effort will be made to see that IAS transfer students receive favorable consideration in the transfer of the coursework and that the courses they need to complete their studies will be made accessible to them.
3. Catalog Policies - IAS students transferring to UI&U will be governed by the UI&U catalog in effect once they apply for admission at UI&U.

This agreement will remain in effect until modification or termination is sought by UI&U or IAS. Written notice will be required six months prior to an intended termination. Reviews will be conducted in June every four years to assess ongoing continuation of this agreement. Both institutions will monitor the continual development of curriculum and work cooperatively to adjust curriculum content, course sequencing, policy, and procedures as needed.

This agreement will become effective on 09/01/14 as authorized by the signatures below. This agreement will remain in effect until 09/01/17.

Questions regarding this agreement may be addressed to Dr. Nelson Soto, VP of Academic Affairs, Union Institute & University, Cincinnati, OH 45206; phone: (513) 487-1182.



Date: 2/12/15

Nelson Soto, Ph.D.
Union Institute & University
Provost & VP Academic Affairs



Date: 9/1/14

William Stender
Institute for Addiction Studies

Appendix

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