ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO & COLLEGE OF THE DESERT
2009-2010

USD CORE CURRICULUM
Currently at USD, the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Business do not accept online courses at the undergraduate level.

COMPETENCIES
English Composition & Literature
Lower Division (3 units): English 001B
Upper Division (3 units): No Course Equivalent

College Algebra (3 units): Math 010 or 012

Logic (3 units): Philosophy 010

Second Language
Third semester competency in any foreign language
French, Italian or Spanish 003

Third semester competency in a second language is required for students seeking the bachelor's degree. Students may demonstrate competency either by successfully completing a third semester course in a second language or by passing the USD competency examination at that level.

TRADITIONS
Theology and Religious Studies (9 units)
Lower Division (6 units): Philosophy 012
Upper Division (3 units): No Course Equivalent

Philosophy
Lower Division (3 units): Philosophy 006, 007
Upper Division (3 units): No Course Equivalent

HORIZONS
Humanities & Fine Arts (9 units)

History (3 units):
History 003, 004, 017, 018

Literature (3 units):
English 010A, 010B, 011A, 011B, 012A, 012B, 014, 015, 016, 017, 018, 021, 022, 024, 025
Theatre 069A, 069B

Art, Music or Theatre (3 units):
Humanities 018
Theatre Arts 001, 002, 009
Music 010, 012
Natural Sciences (6-8 units)
One course must include a laboratory

Physical Science (3-4 units):
Astronomy 001
Chemistry 001A, 004
Geography 001, 001L
Geology 001, 005, 007, 010, 017

Life Science (3-4 units):
Biology 004, 005, 006
Natural Resources 001, 001L

Social Sciences (6 units-from two different programs among the following) Anthropology, Communication Studies (Note, Speech courses fall under this category), Economics, Ethnic Studies, Political Studies, Psychology or Sociology:
Anthropology 001, 002, 003
Economics 001, 002
Political Science 001, 004
Psychology 001
Sociology 001, 002, 014

Diversity of Human Experience (3 units)
Anthropology 001, 002
Communication Studies 015
English 021, 022, 024
Music 010
Sociology 001, 014, 015

“L” designates a laboratory course. When taking these courses, students are advised to take the corresponding lecture to obtain full credit for lecture/laboratory combination courses offered at USD.

Freshmen and transfer students entering Fall 2006 and later are required to fulfill the new Core Curriculum listed on this articulation agreement. Furthermore, beginning Fall 2006, freshmen and transfer students are required to meet the Diversity requirement by taking one course. Courses that fulfill the Diversity and the Core Curriculum requirement are identified on the articulation agreement. In some cases, both requirements can be fulfilled by the same course.

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College of the Desert

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Note: Students who enrolled in classes at College of the Desert based on the 2006-2007 Articulation Agreement, can only transfer these classes to USD if they were taken prior to January 2010.

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