



THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Potsdam

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

SUNY CANTON

and

SUNY POTSDAM

BIOLOGY MAJOR (B.A. and B.S. Degrees)

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to facilitate the transfer of Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies A.S. degree graduates from SUNY Canton to the Biology B.A. and Biology B.S. degree programs at SUNY Potsdam. Students transferring with the General Studies degree will enter SUNY Potsdam as juniors and, assuming normal academic progress, have the opportunity to complete the B.A. or B.S. degree in two additional years of full-time enrollment. Students are advised to follow specific course selection as indicated in the attached Appendix A and B degree completion charts.

The objectives, terms and conditions of this agreement are set forth as follows:

OBJECTIVES

- to attract qualified students to SUNY Canton and SUNY Potsdam.
- to facilitate upward educational and career mobility by increasing accessibility to baccalaureate education for qualified individuals.
- to provide students with advisement in academic and career planning throughout their program of study.
- to reduce unnecessary repetition of general education and curricular content by providing a seamless articulation opportunity.
- to facilitate communication, academic coordination between faculty, students and administrators at each institution.

ELIGIBILITY/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- students transferring with an associate degree from SUNY Canton are guaranteed admission to SUNY Potsdam.
- students must complete the transfer admission process at SUNY Potsdam. Although admission to Potsdam is on a rolling admission basis, it is recommended that students complete the application process by October 1st for spring semester admission consideration and March 1st for fall semester admission consideration in order to be better served through the remainder of the enrollment, advising and registration process
- students must meet the academic requirements listed in the “*Terms of Agreement*”.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY: Students who have completed the Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies A.S. degree program at SUNY Canton, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, will be accepted into the Biology B.A. or Biology B.S. degree program of their choice at SUNY Potsdam.

TRANSFER CREDIT/GRADES: All college-level courses from SUNY Canton transfer to SUNY Potsdam. Non-major courses with grades of "D" or higher will transfer, a "C" is required for all major and major cognate courses. Transferability of all SUNY Canton courses can be found at www.potsdam.edu/admissions/transfer/course_equivalency_tables.cfm. See Appendix A and B for a list of specific college level courses required to complete the B.A. or B.S. degree with a major in Biology.

IMPLEMENTATION/ADVISING: Students will receive an official transfer credit evaluation upon acceptance to SUNY Potsdam. BearDen, Potsdam's electronic degree audit system will provide students with clear B.A./B.S. degree progress and degree completion information.

FINANCIAL AID: A student accepted into SUNY Potsdam under this agreement is eligible to participate in all financial aid, grants and scholarship programs available to transfer students.

PROGRAM CHANGES: If either SUNY Canton or SUNY Potsdam makes changes to their respective program, those changes will be communicated to the other college for review of this articulation agreement.

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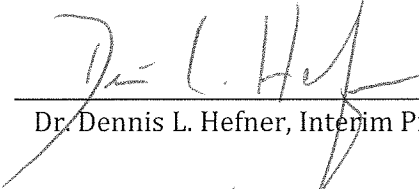
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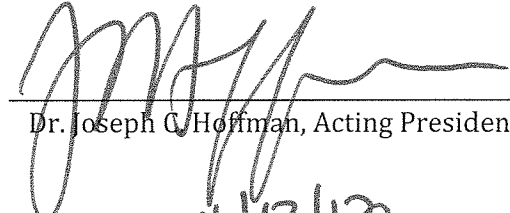
This agreement commences upon the date of its signing and shall remain in effect until terminated by either college.

SUNY Potsdam

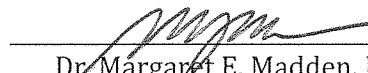


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Dr. Joseph C. Hoffman, Acting President
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Appendix A

TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES/ADVISING GUIDE

SUNY Canton A.S. – Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies				SUNY Potsdam B.A. – Biology			
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr	
Year 1, Semester 1	ENGL 101 or ENGL102	Expository Writing -or- Oral and Written Expression (SUNY GER 10)	3	COMP 101	Writing and Critical Thinking (SUNY GER 10)	3	
	FYEP 101	First Year Experience	1	FY 100	First Year Success Seminar	1	
	MATH	Mathematics (SUNY GER 1)	3-4	MATH	(SUNY GER 1)	3-4	
	BIOL 150	Sci w/ lab (SUNY GER 2): College Biology I	4	BIOL 151	General Biology I (SUNY GER 2) (major)	4	
	CHEM 150	General Elective: College Chemistry I	4	CHEM 105	General Chemistry I (major cognate)	4	
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr	
Year 1, Semester 2		Humanities (SUNY GER 7)	3		(SUNY GER 7)	3	
	HIST	Western Civilization (SUNY GER 5) -or- World History (SUNY GER 6)	3	HIST	(SUNY GER 5 or 6)	3	
	BIOL 155	Science (SUNY GER 2): College Biology II	4	BIOL 152	General Biology II (SUNY GER 2) (major)	4	
	CHEM 155	General Elective: College Chemistry II	4	CHEM 106	General Chemistry II (major cognate)	4	
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr	
Year 2, Semester 1		Social Science (other than HIST)(GER3)	3		Social Science (SUNY GER3)	3	
	HIST	American History (SUNY GER 4)	3	HIST	(SUNY GER 4)	3	
	CHEM 301	Math/Science Elect: Organic Chemistry I	4	CHEM 341	Organic Chemistry I (major cognate)	4	
		General Elective	4		Elective	3	
		General Elective	3		Elective	3	
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr	
Year 2, Semester 2		Fine Arts -or- Language (GER 8 or 9)	3		Fine Arts -or- Language (GER 8 or 9)	3	
		General Elective	3		Elective	3	
		General Elective	3		Elective	3	
		General Elective	3		Elective	3	
		General Elective	3		Elective	3	
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr	
Year 3, Semester 1				BIOL 300	Ecology	4	
				BIOL	upper-division major elective	4	
					modern language course 1 -or- elective	3	
					upper-division elective	3	
					elective	3	
				PE	PE Activity/Health-Wellness	1	
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr	
Year 3, Semester 2				BIOL	upper-division physiology major elective	4	
				BIOL 311	Genetics	4	
					modern language course 2 -or- elective	3	
					upper-division elective	3	
				PE	PE Activity/Health-Wellness	1	
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr	
Year 4, Semester 1				BIOL	upper-division major elective	4	
				BIOL	upper-division major elective	3	
					upper-division elective	3	
					upper-division elective	3	
					elective	3	
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr	
Year 4, Semester 2	*NOTE	Students must complete 30 hours of SUNY General Education including 7 out of 10 SUNY GER requirements at SUNY Canton. SUNY GER 1 and GER 10 must be included .		BIOL 483	Current Topics in Biology	3	
				BIOL	upper-division major elective	3	
					upper-division elective	3	
					upper-division elective	3	
					elective	3	
Accepted Transfer Credit Total			60-61	SUNY Potsdam Credit Total (including transfer credit + 2 PE)			124-125

Appendix B

TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES/ADVISING GUIDE

SUNY Canton				SUNY Potsdam		
A.S. – Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies				B.S. – Biology		
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr
Year 1, Semester 1	ENGL 101 or ENGL102	Expository Writing -or- Oral and Written Expression (SUNY GER 10)	3	COMP 101	Writing and Critical Thinking (SUNY GER 10)	3
	FYEP 101	First Year Experience	1	FY 100	First Year Success Seminar	1
	MATH 161	Mathematics (SUNY GER 1): Calculus I	4	MATH 151	Calculus I (SUNY GER 1) <i>(major cognate)</i>	4
	BIOL 150	Sci w/ lab (SUNY GER 2): College Biology I	4	BIOL 151	General Biology I (SUNY GER 2) <i>(major)</i>	4
	CHEM 150	General Elective: College Chemistry I	4	CHEM 105	General Chemistry I <i>(major cognate)</i>	4
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr
Year 1, Semester 2		Humanities (SUNY GER 7)	3		(SUNY GER 7)	3
	HIST	Western Civilization (SUNY GER 5) -or- World History (SUNY GER 6)	3	HIST	(SUNY GER 5 or 6)	3
	BIOL 155	Science (SUNY GER 2): College Biology II	4	BIOL 152	General Biology II (SUNY GER 2) <i>(major)</i>	4
	CHEM 155	General Elective: College Chemistry II	4	CHEM 106	General Chemistry II <i>(major cognate)</i>	4
	MATH 162	General Elective: Calculus II (MATH 141 Statistics may be substituted w/ approval)	3-4	MATH 152	Calculus II (or MATH 125 Probability and Statistics I) <i>(major cognate)</i>	3-4
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr
Year 2, Semester 1		Social Science (other than HIST)(GER3)	3		Social Science (SUNY GER3)	3
	HIST	American History (SUNY GER 4)	3	HIST	(SUNY GER 4)	3
	PHYS 131/ 125	General Elective: University Physics I (PHYS 121/125 may be substituted with approval)	4	PHYS 103	University Physics I (or PHYS 101) <i>(major cognate)</i>	4
	CHEM 301	General Elective: Organic Chemistry I	4	CHEM 341	Organic Chemistry I <i>(major cognate)</i>	4
		General Elective	3		Elective	3
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr
Year 2, Semester 2		Fine Arts -or- Language (GER 8 or 9)	3		Fine Arts -or- Language (GER 8 or 9)	3
	CHEM 302	Math/Science Elect: Organic Chemistry II (highly recommended)	4	CHEM 342	Organic Chemistry II <i>(major cognate)</i>	4
	PHYS 132/ 126	General Elective: University Physics II (PHYS 122/126 may be substituted with approval)	4	PHYS 204	University Physics II (or PHYS 202) <i>(major cognate)</i>	4
		General Elective	3		Elective	3
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr
Year 3, Semester 1				BIOL 300	Ecology	4
				BIOL	upper-division physiology major elective	4
					modern language course 1 -or- elective	3
					upper-division elective	3
				PE	PE Activity/Health-Wellness	1
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr
Year 3, Semester 2				BIOL 311	Genetics	4
				BIOL	upper-division concentration major elective	4
					modern language course 2 -or- elective	3
					upper-division [WI] gen ed course	3
				PE	PE Activity/Health-Wellness	1
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr
Year 4, Semester 1				BIOL	upper-division concentration major elective	4
				BIOL	upper-division concentration major elective	4
					upper-division elective	3
					upper-division elective	3
					elective	3
Semester	Course #	Course Name	Cr	Course #	Course Name	Cr
Year 4, Semester 2	*NOTE	Students must complete 30 hours of SUNY General Education including 7 out of 10 SUNY GER requirements at SUNY Canton. SUNY GER 1 and GER 10 must be included .		BIOL 483	Current Topics in Biology	3
				BIOL	upper-division concentration major elective	4
					upper-division elective	3
					elective	3
Accepted Transfer Credit Total			64-65	SUNY Potsdam Credit Total (including transfer credit + 2 PE)		
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