TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
FINGER LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
SUNY POTSDAM

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of students from the Environmental Science A.S., Fish and Wildlife Technology A.A.S., or Natural Resources Conservation A.A.S. at Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC) to the Environmental Studies B.A. or Environmental Science B.S. at SUNY Potsdam. Students transferring with an associate degree will enter Potsdam as juniors and, assuming normal academic progress, be able to complete the B.A. or B.S. degree in two additional years of full-time enrollment.

Admission

- FLCC students should apply to SUNY Potsdam the semester prior to their intended transfer date. Applying early in that semester is encouraged.
- The application is available online at www.suny.edu/applysuny - SUNY waives the application fee for students transferring with an associate degree from FLCC.
- An official transcript is required from every college attended.
- An official high school transcript or copy of the GED/TASC is also required to be on file for federal financial aid purposes.
- SUNY Potsdam guarantees admission to students transferring with the A.A.S. or A.S. degree.
- FLCC transfer students who apply for a fall semester by March 1 and have a cumulative 3.25 GPA or higher are guaranteed a SUNY Potsdam merit scholarship. More specific scholarship information is available at www.potsdam.edu/scholarships.
- The parties will encourage all students to pursue enrollment in these programs regardless of background.

Transfer of Courses

- All college-level non-major courses with a D (1.0) or higher will transfer; all major requirement courses with a C (2.0) or higher will transfer and count toward the major.
- There is no maximum number of transfer credits, but a minimum of 30 credits, including 15 upper-division credits in the major, must be completed with SUNY Potsdam coursework. Students transferring credits in excess of those required by the A.A.S. or A.S. degree at FLCC may complete more than 120 total credits in pursuit of the B.A. or B.S. degree.
- FLCC students transferring upon completion of the A.S. degree have satisfied SUNY General Education requirements.
- FLCC students transferring upon completion of the A.A.S. degree have satisfied SUNY Potsdam's WAYS 101, 102, and 103 requirements. Students transferring with the A.A.S. degree may also satisfy SUNY Potsdam's General Education Ways of Thinking, Connecting Through a Language Other Than English (CL), and Connecting Globally (CG) requirements if they transfer with 7 of 10 SUNY General Education categories fulfilled and 30 total general education credits. As defined by SUNY, the 7 out of 10 must include Communication-Written and Oral; Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice; Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning); and Natural Sciences (and Scientific

Reasoning).

- FLCC students transferring upon completion of the A.S. or A.A.S. degrees will complete SUNY Potsdam's Communicating in the Major (CM) and Connecting Theory to Practice (CT) requirements through upper-division major course work at Potsdam.
- An official SUNY Potsdam evaluation of transfer credit is provided soon after the offer of admission.

Transfer Services

- New transfer students are required to attend a new student orientation.
- New transfer students receive individual advising with specially trained advisors.

Authorizations

This agreement commences upon the date of its signing and shall remain in effect until terminated by either college. The major information will be reviewed bi-annually and updated as curricular changes are made at both colleges. Both colleges will notify each other when such changes are made.

SUNY Potsdam

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