

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**and**  
**SUNY POTSDAM**

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of students from the LAS: Mathematics & Science - Geology A.S. degree at Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) to the Geology B.A. degree at SUNY Potsdam. Students transferring with an associate degree will enter Potsdam as juniors and, assuming normal academic progress, have the opportunity to complete the B.A. degree in two additional years of full-time enrollment.

### Admission

- the application is available online at [www.suny.edu/applysuny](http://www.suny.edu/applysuny) - the application fee is waived for students transferring with an associate degree from MVCC;
- an official transcript is required from every college attended in order to be considered for admission
- an official high school transcript or copy of the GED/TASC is also required to be on file for federal financial aid purposes;
- students transferring with the A.S. degree are guaranteed admission to SUNY Potsdam;
- transfer scholarships are available to transfer students with a 3.0 or higher GPA and are renewable for one year if GPA is maintained- apply at [www.potsdam.edu/scholarships](http://www.potsdam.edu/scholarships).

### Transfer of Courses

- all college-level courses from MVCC will transfer. Visit [www.potsdam.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.potsdam.edu/admissions/transfer) to see how courses will transfer;
- non-major courses with grades of "D" or higher will transfer; a "C" or higher is required for all major courses;
- there is no maximum number of credits that can be transferred, but a minimum of 15 upper-division credits in the major must be completed at SUNY Potsdam. Students transferring credits in excess of those required by the A.S. degree at MVCC may complete more than 120 total credits in pursuit of the B.A. degree;
- an official evaluation of transfer credit is mailed with the admission acceptance letter.

### SUNY General Education/College Requirements

- students transferring to Potsdam with a MVCC associate degree, having completed 30 semester hours of general education including 7 out of 10 SUNY General Education requirements, will be exempt from any additional Potsdam General Education Foundations and Modes of Inquiry requirements not already satisfied. As defined by SUNY, the 7 out of 10 must include Basic Communication and Mathematics;
- transfer students must complete Potsdam's Modern Language requirement on a pro-rated basis, a PE activity/HW requirements (2 courses), and Speaking and Writing Intensive (SI and WI) requirements if not already satisfied at MVCC. The SI and WI requirements are typically satisfied


by completion of upper-division major course work.

## Transfer Services

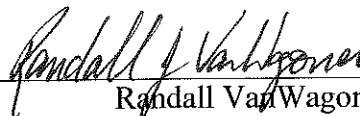
- students are required to attend a transfer student orientation;
- new transfer students receive individual advising with specially trained advisors.

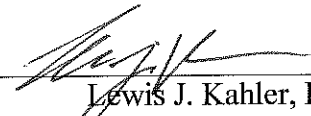
This agreement commences upon the date of its signing and shall remain in effect until terminated by either college. The major information will be reviewed on a periodic basis and updated as curricular changes are made at both colleges. Both colleges will notify each other when such changes are made.

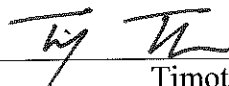
### SUNY Potsdam

  
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Kristin G. Esterberg, Ph.D.  
President  
  
11/30/18  
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Date

### Mohawk Valley Community College

  
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Randall Van Wagoner, Ph.D.  
President  
  
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Lewis J. Kahler, Ed.D.  
Vice President for Learning & Academic Affairs  
  
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Timothy Thomas  
Associate Dean, Physical Sciences, Engineering  
& Applied Technologies Department  
  
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MVCC LAS: Mathematics & Science - Geology A.S. with transfer to SUNY  
Potsdam Geology B.A.

MVCC LAS: Math/Science - Geology A.S.	SUNY Potsdam Geology B.A.
GL 101 Physical Geology (4)	GEOL 103 Physical Geology (4)
GL 102 Historical Geology (4)	GEOL 204 Historical Geology (4)
CH 141 General Chemistry I (4)	CHEM 105 General Chemistry I (4)
CH 142 General Chemistry II (4)	CHEM 106 General Chemistry II (4)
MA 151 Calculus I (4)	MATH 151 Calculus I (4)
TOTAL = 20 hours	TOTAL = 20 hours

**Remaining Requirements at SUNY Potsdam:**

- Courses:
  - GEOL 301 – Sedimentary Geology (4)
  - GEOL 302 – Principles of Paleontology (4)
  - GEOL 311 – Mineralogy and Optical Mineralogy (4)
  - GEOL 321 – Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology (4)
  - GEOL 405 – Structural Geology (4)
  - GEOL 410 – Hydrology and Hydrgeology (4)
  - GEOL 420 – Geochemistry (3)
  - Electives (5)
- Geology Requirements Remaining = 32 hours
- Completion of 45 credit hours at the 300/400 level (remaining upper-division requirement); at least 32 of these are satisfied in the Geology major

<b>FIRST YEAR (MVCC)</b>	
First semester:	Second semester:
CF 100-College Foundations Seminar (1)	EN 102-English 2: Ideas & Values in Lit (3)
EN 101-English I: Composition (3)	BI 142-General Biology II (4)
BI 141-General Biology I (4)	MA 151-Calculus I (4)
MA 150-Pre Calculus (4)	CH 141-General Chemistry I (4)
HI 101-History of Civilization I (3)	Physical Education (.5)
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Total = 15.5	Total = 15.5

<b>SECOND YEAR (MVCC)</b>	
First semester:	Second semester:
CH 142-General Chemistry II (4)	GL 102-Historical Geology (4)

GL 101-Physical Geology (4)	PH 152-General Physics II (4)
PH 151-General Physics I (4)	History Elective (HI 102, HI 111 or HI 112) (3)
Social Science (AN 101, BM 101, PS 101, PY 101 or SO 101) (3)	Social Science (AN 101, BM 101, PS 101, PY 101, or SO 101) (3)
Physical Education (.5)	Physical Education (.5)
Total = 15.5	Total = 14.5

**SUNY Potsdam B.A. Geology**

<b>THIRD YEAR (SUNY Potsdam)</b>	
First semester:	Second semester:
Elective (3)	GEOL 301- Sedimentary Geology (4)
GEOL 311-Mineralogy & Optical Mineralogy(4)	GEOL 302- Principles of Paleontology (4)
*Modern Language 101 (3) (if applicable)	*Modern Language 102 (3) (if applicable)
GEOL 420- Geochemistry [SI] (3)	GEOL 321 – Igneous/Metamorphic Petrology(4)
Elective (3)	
Total = 16	Total = 15

\* Four years of the same foreign language at the high school level satisfies the Modern Language (ML) requirement.

<b>FOURTH YEAR (SUNY Potsdam)</b>	
First semester:	Second semester:
Upper-Division Elective (4)	GEOL 410 – Hydrology & Hydrogeology (4)
GEOL 405- Structural Geology [WI] (4)	Upper-Division Geology Elective (2)
Upper-Division Geology Elective (3)	Upper-Division Elective (3)
Upper-Division Elective (3)	Elective (3)
	Upper-Division Elective (3)
Total = 14	Total = 15

11/26/18