TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
SUNY ADIRONDACK
and
SUNY POTSDAM

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of students from the Humanities & Social Science – Political Science A.A. degree at SUNY Adirondack to the Political Science 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
- SUNY Adirondack 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 - the application fee is waived for students transferring with an associate degree from SUNY Adirondack.
- 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.
- Students transferring with the A.A. degree and a 2.0 or higher grade point average 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.
- The parties will encourage all students, regardless of background, to pursue enrollment in the A.A./B.A. program.

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. degree at SUNY Adirondack may complete more than 120 total credits in pursuit of the B.A. degree.
- SUNY Adirondack students transferring upon completion of the A.A. degree have satisfied SUNY General Education requirements.
- An official evaluation of transfer credit is provided at the time of acceptance.

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

SUNY Adirondack Humanities & Social Science – Political Science A.A. with transfer to SUNY Potsdam Political Science B.A.

SUNY Adirondack Political Science A.A.	SUNY Potsdam Political Science B.A.
PSC 101 Intro to Political Science and Political Thought (3)	POLS 200 Political Ideas (3)
PSC 102 State and Local Government –or- PSC 103 American National Government (3)	POLS 110 Intro to U.S. Politics (3)
PSC 104 International Relations (3)	POLS 140 Intro to International Relations (3)
PSC 106 Intro to Comparative Politics (3)	POLS 130 Intro to Comparative Politics (3)
MAT 127 Intro Statistics/Probability (4)	MATH 125 Probability/Statistics I (4)

Remaining Requirements at SUNY Potsdam:

- Courses:
    - POLS 289 Approaching Political Puzzles (4)
    - POLS 400 Senior Seminar (4)
    - POLS upper-division electives (3, each in different sub-fields) (12)

- Political Science Requirements Remaining =   20 hours
- Completion of 45 credit hours at the 300/400 level (remaining upper-division requirement; 16 of these include the remaining Political Science major courses listed above)

This pathway offers considerable flexibility. Students will have room to incorporate an academic minor into their SUNY Potsdam program of study. Students interested in this option may want to take this into account when considering SUNY Adirondack electives. SUNY Potsdam transfer admissions staff can advise regarding coursework that would be applicable to minor programs of study. Contact: transfer@potsdam.edu , (315) 267-2180

SUNY Potsdam's transfer course equivalency tables can be accessed at: www.potsdam.edu/admissions/transfer.

FIRST YEAR (SUNY Adirondack)	
First semester:	Second semester:
HRD 100 or 100A or 110 (1-2)	ENG 102 – ENG 110 (3)
ENG 101 (3)	SUNY Gen Ed The Arts, Foreign Language, or Humanities (Other than English) (3)
SUNY Gen Ed Basic Communication (3)	HIS 101 or HIS 102 (3)
MAT 127 (4)	PSC 104 (3)
PSC 101 (3)	Elective (3)
PSC 102 or PSC 103 (3)	Health and Wellness (1)
Total = 17-18	Total = 16

SECOND YEAR (SUNY Adirondack)	
First semester:	Second semester:
SUNY Gen Ed Natural Science with lab (3-4)	Mathematics or Science (3)
SUNY Gen Ed 200-level English (3)	SUNY Gen Ed 200-level English (3)
PSC 106 (3)	PSC 215 (3)
PSC 190 (1)	Humanities (Other than English) (3)
Elective (3)	Liberal Arts and Sciences (3)
Elective (3)	
Health and Wellness (1)	
Total = 17-18	Total = 15

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THIRD YEAR (SUNY Potsdam)	
First semester:	Second semester:
Upper-division elective (3)	POLS 289 (4)
Upper-division elective (3)	POLS elective (4)
Upper-division elective (3)	Upper-division elective (3)
POLS Elective (3)	Upper-division elective (3)
Elective (3)	
Total = 15	Total = 14

FOURTH YEAR (SUNY Potsdam)	
First semester:	Second semester:
POLS elective (4)	POLS 400 (4)
POLS elective (4)	Upper-division elective (3)
Upper-division elective (3)	Upper-division elective (3)
Upper-division elective (3)	Upper-division elective (3)
Total = 14	Total = 13