TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
SUNY POTSDAM

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of students from the Humanities & Social Science A.A. degree at Jefferson Community College (JCC) 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
- JCC 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 JCC.
- 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 JCC may complete more than 120 total credits in pursuit of the B.A. degree.
- JCC 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.

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

JCC Humanities & Social Science A.A.	SUNY Potsdam Political Science B.A.
POL 121 Intro to American Government (3)	POLS 110 U.S. Politics (3)
POL 126 World Affairs (3)	POLS 130 Intro Comparative Politics (3)
POL 127 Western Political Thought (3)	POLS 200 Political Ideas (3)
MTH 144 Elementary Statistics (3)	MATH 125 Probability/Statistics (3)

Remaining Requirements at SUNY Potsdam:

- Courses:
  POLS 140 Intro to International Relations (4)
  POLS 289 Approaching Political Puzzles (4)
  POLS 400 Senior Seminar (4)
  POLS electives (3, each in different sub-fields) (12)
- Political Science Requirements Remaining =   24 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 Jefferson 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 (JCC)	
First semester:	Second semester:
ENG 101 (3)	ENG 102 (3)
Humanities elective (3)	Humanities elective (3)
POL 121 (3)	POL 126 (3)
MTH 144 (3)	Lab science (4)
PE (1)	Free elective (3)
Social Science Elective (Not POL) (3)	
Total = 16	Total = 16

SECOND YEAR (JCC)	
First semester:	Second semester:
Literature elective (3)	POL elective (3)
Humanities elective (3)	History elective (3)
POL 250 (3)	Social Science elective [Not POL] (3)
PE (1)	Free elective (3)
Math or Natural Science (3)	Free elective (3)
History elective (3)	
Total = 16	Total = 15

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THIRD YEAR (SUNY Potsdam)	
First semester:	Second semester:
POLS 140 (4)	POLS 289 (4)
Upper-division elective (3)	POLS elective (4)
Upper-division elective (3)	Upper-division elective (3)
Upper-division elective (3)	Upper-division elective (3)
Elective (3)	
Total = 16	Total = 14

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