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Articulation Agreement

**North Shore Community College
Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies**

And

**Unity College
Bachelor of Science in Biology**

Articulation agreement between Unity College and North Shore Community College

This articulation agreement, which is effective on the date of the final signature, provides transfer admission opportunities for graduates of North Shore Community College (NSCC) who are interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree from Unity College (UC) in Biology. Each party agrees to undertake and perform all responsibilities as outlined herein.

Graduates of North Shore Community College holding the Associate of Arts degree in Environmental Studies will be admitted with junior standing at Unity College. The admissions process will include: completed Unity College application (part I only), an official transcript from NSCC indicating the degree received and one letter of recommendation. Students must begin attending Unity College the semester immediately following their graduation from North Shore Community College.

Admission will be granted into the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. Students should be able to complete this major in four semesters of full time coursework if the prescribed courses on the attached sheet are taken and successfully completed. Students wishing to enroll in a different degree or major will be required to meet with the Unity College registrar to discuss the length of the program chosen. It will be the responsibility of the student to make an appointment with the registrar at Unity College when changing majors. A student holding an Associate of Arts degree must complete at least 60 credit hours at Unity College.

All credits taken at NSCC will be credited toward the baccalaureate degree at Unity College. Transfer courses which do not have Unity College equivalents will be accepted as elective credits. Non-credit or remedial courses will not be accepted for transfer credit and/or graduation requirements.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

1. NSCC students need to submit an application and official transcripts from NSCC as well as any other educational institutions previously attended.
2. If a student does not have the foundation or skill to enroll in an upper level course because he/she has not taken the appropriate introductory courses, he/she will be required to take any necessary prerequisite(s).
3. Upon matriculation at Unity College, if a student decides to declare another major, the agreement will become void. An evaluation of transfer credits will take place following Unity College's policies in effect at that time.
4. Both parties agree to the right to use each other's names in print and media advertising to the public for purpose of marketing the programs described herein.
5. The registrar, or such other college official as may be designated by either institution, has the responsibility of notifying the other institution of changes in the programs within 60 days, at which time an amended agreement may be executed.

Given under our signatures this 28th day of September, 2015

North Shore Community College

Unity College

Dr. Patricia Gentile, President

Dr. Melik Peter Khoury, Executive Vice
President, Chief Academic Officer

Dr. Karen Hynick, Vice President
Academic Affairs

Heather McAnirlin, Interim Registrar

Dr. Laurel Messina Duluk, Dean, Liberal Studies

Eric Farrell, Assistant Director of
Admissions

Joseph Modugno, Professor, Environmental Studies

Susan Curry, Director
Early College Partnerships

Date

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Unity College
Academic Plan for BS in Biology

Sample plan at Unity College				
FALL SEMESTER	Credits		SPRING SEMESTER	Credits
BI 1213 Biology in Practice: Theme-Based	3		BI 3204 Comparative Animal Physiology OR BI 3214 Biology of Plants	4
IC 1111 Unity Transfer Experience	1		CH 2324 Organic Chemistry OR CH 4034 Biochemistry	4
BI 2304 Cell Biology	4		IC 2223 Environmental Issues and Insights	3
Organismal or Ecological Elective	3		Environmental Studies course	3
MA 2333 Calculus I	3			
Total Crs	14		Total Crs	14
SUMMER				
Internship, Thesis, or Field Experience	3			
Total Crs	3			
FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER	
BI 4703 Biodiversity Capstone	3		Organismal or Ecological course	3
IC 3413 Environmental Scenarios and Solutions	3		Organismal or Ecological course	3
Open Elective	3		3000 or higher level elective	3
Organismal or Ecological course	3		3000 or higher level elective	3
Organismal or Ecological course	3		3000 or higher level elective	3
Total Crs	15		Total Crs	15