

## 2+2 Articulation Agreement

# North Shore Community College Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Horticulture

And

Unity College
Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Agriculture

## 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 Sustainable Agriculture. Each party agrees to undertake and perform all responsibilities as outlined herein.

Graduates of North Shore Community College holding the Associate of Applied Science degree in Environmental Horticulture 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 Sustainable Agriculture. 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 Applied Science 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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. Eric Frauwirth, Dean, Career and Technical Education and Business	Eric Farrell, Assistant Director of Admissions			
Barbara Heath, Chair and Professor Environmental Horticulture				
Susan Curry, Director Early College Partnerships				
 Date	 Date			

NSCC AAS in Environmental Horticulture			Uni	Unity College BS in Sustainable Agriculture		
Curriculum Requireme	ents: 60 Credits	CRS				
First Year, Fall Semester (14 cr	edits)			Unity College equivalents		
CMP 101 Composition I		3	CM 1003	Composition and Communication I		
HRT 101 Introduction to Turf		3		Elective		
HRT 106 Landscape Installation	and Maintenance	2		Elective		
HRT 210 Plants for the New Eng	gland Landscape	3		Elective		
IDS 168 Exploring the Landscap		3		Elective		
First Year, Spring Semester (15	credits)					
HRT 110 Plant and Soil Science		3		Elective		
HRT 122 Fundamentals of Plant	t Health	3		Elective		
HRT 201 Urban Tree Care				Elective		
HRT 230 Field Placement and S	eminar in Horticulture	6		Elective		
Second Year, Fall Semester (15	credits)					
BUS 100 Introduction to Busine	ess	3		elective		
BUS 112 Contemporary Organiz	zational Communication	3		elective		
CPS 100 Information Technolog		3	LR 1222	Introduction to Computer Application		
HRT 206 Landscape Design		3		elective		
I A Floorius DIO 101 Biology I. 7	The Design of Life					
LA Elective: BIO 101 Biology I: The Basics of Life		3		elective		
Second Year, Spring Semester	(16 credits)					
ACC 110 Small Business Computerized Accounting				Elective		
CMP 148 Composition II: Literature and the Environm			CM 1013	Composition and Communication II		
IDS 182 Organic and Sustainable Food Production			SA 1003	Fundamentals of Organic Horticulture		
IDS 128 Environmental Law and Policy		3		Social Science Elective		
LA Elective: BIO 102 Biology 2: Diversity of Life		4	BI 1114	Biology: Diversity of Life		
Open Elective: MAT 143 Statist	ics	3	MA 2243	Elementary Statistics		
TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 60				TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED: 60		

### <u>Unity College</u> <u>Academic Plan for BS in Sustainable Agriculture</u>

Sample plan at Unity College			
FALL SEMESTER	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER	Credits
MA 1223 Precalculus	3	SA 2023 Sustainable Pest Management	3
IC 1111 Unity Transfer Experience	1	CH 1114 General Chemistry II	4
CH 1104 General Chemistry I	4	SA 3363 Soil Fertility	
SA 2013 Livestock and Pasture			
Management	3	PL 3413 Environmental Advocacy	3
		EC 2003 Economics of Resource	
SA 2113 Sustainable Agriculture		Conservation and Sustainability OR	
Systems OR		HU 2003 American Environmental	
BI 3063 Agroecology	3	History	3
Total Crs	14	Total Crs	16
SUMMER			
SA 3993 Internship	3		
Total Crs	3		
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
		EC 2003 Economics of Resource	
SA 2113 Sustainable Agriculture		Conservation and Sustainability OR	
Systems OR		HU 2003 American Environmental	
BI 3063 Agroecology	3	History	3
PL 3013 Issues in Food and Agriculture	3	AS 4123 Sustainable Enterprise	3
Art elective	3	BI 3214 Biology of Plants	4
Environmental Studies course	3	SA 4014 Sustainable Agriculture Project	3
IC 2223 Environmental Issues and		IC 3413 Environmental Scenarios and	
sights 3		Solutions	3
Total Crs	15	Total Crs	16