

# 2+2 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 28<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. Laurel Messina Duluk, Dean, Liberal Studies	Eric Farrell, Assistant Director of Admissions
Joseph Modugno, Professor, Environmental Studies	
Susan Curry, Director Early College Partnerships	
 Date	 Date

NSCC AA in Environmental Studies			Unity College BS in Biology
Curriculum Requirements: 62 Credits	CRS		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
First Year, Fall Semester (16 credits)	•		Unity College equivalents
CMP 101 Composition I	3	CM 1003	Composition and Communication I
BIO 101 Biology: The Basics of Life	4		Elective
IDS 166 Introduction to Sustainable Living	3		Elective
History Sequence Elective	3		Humanities Elective
MAT 143 Introduction to Statistics	3	MA 2243	Elementary Statistics
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First Year, Spring Semester (16 credits)			
BIO 102 Biology 2: Diversity of Life	4	BI 1114	Biology: Diversity of Life
CMP 148 Composition II: Literature and the Environme			Composition and Communication II
History sequence elective	3		Elective
MAT 151 Precalculus	3	MA 1223	Precalculus
EV Elective: BIO 142 Introduction to Ecology	3	BI 2004	Population and Community Ecology
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Second Year, Fall Semester (16 credits)			
GEO 108 Environmental Science	3		elective
Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective
EV Directed Elective: CHE 103 General Chemistry I	4	CH 1104	General Chemistry I
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Humanities Elective: ART 110, 111, or CMP 190	3		Art Elective
Advanced Literature Elective	3		elective
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Second Year, Spring Semester (17 credits)			
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EV Directed Elective: CHE 104 General Chemistry II	4	CH 1114	General Chemistry II
Humanities Elective	3	011 1111	Elective
Advanced Literature Elective	3		Elective
CPS 100 Information Technology and its Applications		LR 1222	Introduction to Computer Applications
EV Directed Elective: PHY 101 Introductory Physics	4	PS 2004	Physics: Mechanics and Energy
TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 63			TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED: 63
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### <u>Unity College</u> <u>Academic Plan for BS in Biology</u>

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
		CH 2324 Organic Chemistry OR	
IC 1111 Unity Transfer Experience	1	CH 4034 Biochemistry	4
		IC 2223 Environmental Issues and	
BI 2304 Cell Biology	4	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 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
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Organismal or Ecological course			