

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Salem State University
Geography – Environmental Sustainability Program (BS)

and

North Shore Community College
Environmental Studies (EVT) Program (AA)

November 2018

Salem State University and North Shore Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier free public academic experience, have created a transfer articulation agreement between the Geography Department at Salem State University and the Environmental Studies Department at North Shore Community College.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from North Shore Community College to Salem State University.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at North Shore Community College that meet the terms of the Environmental Studies associate degree, for application toward the requirements of the Bachelor of Science in Geography, Environmental Sustainability Concentration at Salem State University.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Salem State University. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the bachelor's degree at Salem State University.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. Salem State University guarantees the acceptance of students who complete the Environmental Studies Associate Degree at North Shore Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Science in Geography, Environmental Sustainability Concentration at Salem State University. Students with a GPA of below 2.5 may be considered for admission upon approval of the Admissions Office.
2. Salem State University guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the specified associate degree and completion of the courses listed on the Program of Studies.
3. **No more than 68 credits will transfer from a two-year institution, or any combination thereof, to Salem State University.**
4. North Shore Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of Salem State University as set forth in the Salem State University catalog. However, this agreement includes the Mass Transfer General Education Foundation; *successful completion of which* results in an exemption of Salem State general education requirements.
5. This document is based upon the faculty evaluation of course descriptions presented to Salem State University. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Salem State University provided a grade of 'C-' or better has been earned (or D for Mass Transfer Gen Ed exempt students).
6. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from North Shore Community College's Environmental Studies Associate Degree program within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework.

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North Shore Community College – Environmental Studies (EVT) Program

Note - Traditional Mass Transfer Gen Ed is automatically built in (regardless of Program of Studies verses Guided Pathway)

This table is based on how courses are listed on the Program of Studies rather than the Guided Pathway. The only difference between the two is that the Guided Pathway recommends two specific courses in place of two electives.

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Salem State University - BS Geography, Environmental Tourism Concentration

NSSC Course		SSU Course		How Course will APPLY to SSU Program:	App CR's
BIO101 1 Biology 1: The Basics of Life	4	BIO 122 World of Cells	4	Free elective	4
CMP101 Composition 1	3	ENL 105 Introduction to College Writing	3	Free elective	3
EVS102 Introduction to Sustainable Living	3	GPH115 Global Climate Change	3	Major Requirement	3
EVS114 Environmental Policy	3	GPH377 Environmental Impact Assessment	3	Free elective	3
HIS140 American Environmental History	3	HSTT61 History Elective	3	Free elective	3
BIO102 Biology 2: Diversity of Life	4	BIO 121 Diversity of Life	4	Free elective	4
CMP148 Composition 2: Writing About Literature and the Envir	3	ENL 110 Foundations of Writing	3	Free elective	3
HUM-ELECTIVE Humanities Elective	3	Transfer Elective	3	Free elective	3
MAT143 Introduction to Statistics	3	MAT147 Statistics	3	Free elective	3
SS-ELECTIVE Social Science Elective	3	Transfer Elective	3	Free elective	3
GEO108 Environmental Science	3	BIO 208 Environmental Problems: An Ecological Approach	3	Major Concentration Perspectives course	3

LIT202-216 Advanced Literature Elective	3	English Literature Course	3	Free elective	3
PHI126 Environmental Ethics		PHL224 Environmental Ethics	3	Major Concentration Perspectives course	3
SS-ELECTIVE Social Science Elective	3	Transfer Elective	3	Free elective	3
LA-ELECTIVE Liberal Arts Electives Note – On the Guided Pathway, students are guided to take MAT151 Precalculus (not recommended for Salem State as it transfers as a basic math course – no credit toward graduation) and either BIO140 Marine Biology or BIO142 Ecology	10	Transfer Electives	10	Free electives	10
<i>EVS106 Organic and Sustainable Food Production (recommended)</i> Or EVS108 Climate Change, the Environment, and Society	3	<i>GPHT51 Geography Major Elective</i> Or GPH115 Global Climate Change (already transferred – see above: NSCC EVS102 Introduction to Sustainable Living also transfers as GPH115)	3	<i>Concentration Perspective Course</i>	3
EVS104 Exploring the Landscape of Sustainability (recommended) Or EVS112 Protecting and Managing Water Resources	3	GPH171 Environmental Sustainability and Society or GPHT61 Geography Free Elective	3	Concentration Core Course Or Free Elective	3
Total Program Credits:	60	Transferred Total:	60	Transferred Total Applicable to Program:	60