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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 24th 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
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Heather McAnirlin, Interim Registrar

Dr. Eric Frauwirth, Dean, Career and
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Barbara Heath, Chair and Professor
Environmental Horticulture

Susan Curry, Director
Early College Partnerships

Date

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Unity College
Academic Plan for BS in Sustainable Agriculture

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	3
SA 2013 Livestock and Pasture Management	3		PL 3413 Environmental Advocacy	3
SA 2113 Sustainable Agriculture Systems OR BI 3063 Agroecology	3		EC 2003 Economics of Resource Conservation and Sustainability OR HU 2003 American Environmental History	3
Total Crs	14		Total Crs	16
SUMMER				
SA 3993 Internship	3			
Total Crs	3			
FALL SEMESTER				
SA 2113 Sustainable Agriculture Systems OR BI 3063 Agroecology	3		EC 2003 Economics of Resource Conservation and Sustainability OR HU 2003 American Environmental 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 Insights	3		IC 3413 Environmental Scenarios and Solutions	3
Total Crs	15		Total Crs	16