

General Articulation Agreement

Rockland Community College and State University of New York College at Oswego

SUNY Oswego and Rockland Community College are dedicated to a strong, formal, coordinated transfer and articulation process which will be of great benefit to students transferring from Rockland Community College to SUNY Oswego. This document states the conditions under which SUNY Oswego will accept credits earned by students attending Rockland Community College toward the attainment of a Bachelors Degree from SUNY Oswego and thereby enhance the number and quality of learning options for its students and alumni.

Rockland Community College and SUNY Oswego will cooperate to:

1. Strengthen the partnership that currently exists between Rockland Community College and SUNY Oswego.
2. Provide barrier-free movement from the associate to the baccalaureate degree for students enrolled at Rockland Community College.
3. Eliminate unnecessary obstacles for Rockland Community College transfer students who need to satisfy SUNY Oswego's General Education Requirements.

In order to achieve these goals, Rockland Community College and SUNY Oswego enter into the following Agreement.

Admission

Students from Rockland Community College planning on completing their baccalaureate degree may apply to SUNY Oswego at any time while the student is currently enrolled. Students may find an application for admission at http://www.suny.edu/Student/apply_online.cfm. Transfer students must also submit an official transcript from Rockland Community College and any other colleges or universities previously attended. Transfer students who have completed fewer than 30 credit hours at the time of their application must also submit an official transcript from their high school.

Transfer applicants for the fall semester who have a completed application on file in the office of Admissions by March 1 will be given priority for admission. Applicants for the spring semester who file by November 1 will be given priority for admission.

Transfer of Credits

Students who have completed an Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science or Associate in Science degree will be accepted as juniors. A maximum of 62-67 credit hours will be applied towards the Oswego bachelor's degree. Although grades of "D" are transferable, they may not be used to satisfy major or cognate (major-imposed) requirements in some programs. A maximum combined total of 48 credit hours in any one-discipline can be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree requirement.

It should also be noted that the student must complete:

- One-half of the major coursework at Oswego
- A minimum of 30 credit hours at SUNY Oswego
- A minimum of 42 credit hours of coursework at the 300- or 400-level
- A minimum of 60 credit hours at a 4 year institution.

General Education Requirements

Appendix A indicates the equivalencies of SUNY-GER requirements to SUNY GE2000 requirements. Any GER requirements not met at Rockland Community College will need to be met at SUNY Oswego.

All students transferring from Rockland Community College will need to complete the local requirements not covered by articulation, which include:

- Human Diversity – 3sh (which may be taken on or off campus)
 - Tolerance & Intolerance in the U.S.*
- Intellectual Issues – 6sh (which may NOT be taken off campus)

* To determine if a class at Rockland Community College will meet the Human Diversity: Tolerance & Intolerance in the U.S. requirement, please contact the SUNY Oswego Transfer Coordinator at (315) 312-3638.

SUNY Oswego will accept all General Education classes approved by SUNY GER. A complete list of courses that will be accepted by Oswego for General Education credit can be found on the SUNY General Education Website.

Appendix B indicates which specific Rockland Community College courses meet SUNY Oswego GE2000 requirements.

Students may also refer to

http://www.oswego.edu/administration/transfer_services/GE2000MajorGrid.xls to determine what General Education requirements will be met or waived through their major at Oswego.

More SUNY Oswego General Education information can be found at http://www.oswego.edu/academics/undergraduate/ed_requirements/general/.

General Education Waivers

Waivers will be granted in the following circumstances:

1. Completion of an Associates degree under general articulation
 - a. Under GE 1998 completion of an AS/AA waives remaining General Education requirements with the exception Human Diversity and Intellectual Issues
 - b. Under GE 2000 completion of an AS/AA/AAS waives 3 credits of Social & Behavioral Sciences, 3 credits of Natural Science, Computer Literacy, and Critical Thinking requirements
2. Foreign Language is met through High School Record indicating language through Regents 4.
3. Foreign Language is met for students where if they are native speakers of a non-English language and have significant experience in the culture associated with that language, or can document an equivalent amount of education in another language.
4. Non Western Civilization is met for International Students from Non-Western cultures (ex. Asia, Africa, and Latin America).

Terms of this Agreement

1. Rockland Community College agrees to make known information and to advise interested students regarding the provisions of this agreement.
2. SUNY Oswego agrees to accept as juniors those students who have successfully completed the courses outlined in Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, or Associate in Science degree programs offered at Rockland Community College and have received the Associate Degree. They must also meet the criteria in force at the time of application for admission to the particular program.
3. The widest possible publicity will be given to the establishment of this agreement, such as brochures, descriptions in catalogs, bulletins and websites of each school.
4. SUNY Oswego agrees to assign an advisor, in the student's major, to the student.

Program-to-Program Articulations

Because of the high degree of interest in particular programs, specific program-to-program articulations have been and continue to be developed. A complete listing of all program-to-program articulations can be found at http://www.oswego.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfers/transfer_credits/articulation.html. Any requests to form a program-to-program articulation should be directed to the SUNY Oswego Transfer Coordinator.

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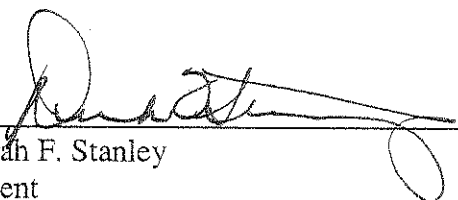
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Period of this Agreement

This agreement will become effective on January 1, 2008 and shall be reviewed annually, or when substantive changes are made in the curriculum on either campus.

Signature indicates acceptance of Agreement


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Deborah F. Stanley
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1/17/08

Date




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Appendix A

Appendix A indicates the equivalencies of SUNY-GER requirements to SUNY-GE2000 requirements. Any GER requirements not met at Rockland Community College will need to be met at SUNY Oswego.

SUNY-GER Requirement	Satisfies GE 2000 Requirement
KNOWLEDGE & SKILL AREAS	
1. Mathematics	Knowledge Foundations: Math
2. Natural Sciences	Knowledge Foundations: Nat Sci
3. Social Sciences	Knowledge Foundations: Soc Sci
4. American History	American History
5. Western Civilization	Western Civilization
6. Other World Civilizations	Human Diversity: Non-Western
7. Humanities	Knowledge Foundations: Hum
8. The Arts	Knowledge Foundations: Fine Arts
9. Foreign Language	Foreign Language
10. Basic Communication	Basic Skills: Writing
COMPETENCIES	
11. Critical Thinking/Reasoning	Basic Skills: Critical Thinking
12. Information Management	Basic Skills: Computer Literacy

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Appendix B

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GE2000 Requirement	RCC Courses that will fulfill
Writing	ENG101, SPE101 (Students must take ENG101 and SPE101 to meet requirement)
Computer Literacy	Infused
Critical Thinking	Infused
Foreign Language	ASL101, ASL102, FRE101, FRE102, GER101, GER102, HEB101, HEB102, ITA101, ITA102, RUS101, RUS102, SPA101, SPA102
Fine and Performing Arts	ART102, ART106, ART130, ART142, ART176, ART219, ART288, CAD231, ENG238, ENG239, ENG240, ENG253, ENG261, ENG262, ENG263, ENG264, MUS107, MUS134, MUS201, PER110, PER112, PER123, PER127, PER153, PER156, PER201, PER203, PER211,
Humanities	ART101, ART119, ART120, COM101, ENG203, ENG204, ENG205, ENG206, ENG207, ENG214, ENG215, ENG223, ENG224, ENG226, ENG232, MUS101, PER255, PHL201, PHL203, PHL/BUS260, SPE203, SPE216
Mathematics	MAT102, MAT104, MAT107, MAT109, MAT125
Natural Science	BIO103, BIO105, BIO110, BIO122, CHM101, CHM105, PHY101, PHY105, SCI101, SCI102, SCI220, SCI224, SCI225
Social and Behavioral Science	ANR201, CSP/SOC105, ECO201, ECO202, GEO210, HIS213, PDA101, POL100, POL101, PSY103, SOC144, SOC201, SOC203, SOC212,
American History	HIS201, HIS 202, *HIS/GEO130 (*For students scoring above 84 on the NYS Regents American History)
Western Civilization	HIS101, HIS102
Non-Western Civilization	ART141, ART221, ENG201, ENG202, ENG211

There may be other classes available at Rockland Community College, not listed above, which will meet GE2000 requirements. To determine if a class not listed above will meet GE2000 requirements, please contact the SUNY Oswego Transfer Coordinator at (315) 312-3638.

Please note that certain majors at SUNY Oswego have specific general education requirements. Please consult with the SUNY Oswego Transfer Coordinator or the major department to see if this applies to you.