

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Entered into this 1st day of June, 2012.

SUNY Rockland Community College, Associate Degrees
Excelsior College, Bachelor Degrees

SUNY Rockland Community College (hereafter referred to as “RCC”), and Excelsior College (hereafter referred to as “Excelsior”) located in Albany, New York, which is an institution regionally accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, both agree to offer an articulated program leading to the award of a Bachelor Degree. They further agree that students and employees from RCC, through this articulation agreement, will be allowed to transfer credits earned for the Associate Degree at RCC to Excelsior, leading to the award of the Bachelor Degree at Excelsior College. Excelsior’s existing admissions policies apply. For details, visit admissions.excelsior.edu.

Purpose of the Agreement

This agreement is entered into to serve the baccalaureate needs of RCC graduates and/or employees. Its general purpose is to make clear the terms of the transfer of credits.

By doing so, this articulation agreement will facilitate an efficient transition from RCC to Excelsior College. RCC graduates and/or employees will understand how Excelsior College transfers the credits they earn at RCC, as well as the changes in requirements that may permit more flexible scheduling once the student has been admitted to and enrolled at Excelsior College. The agreement provides a systematic plan for students to continue their higher education beyond the A.A.S./A.S./A.A. degree from RCC.

The agreement, also, is a publication of a clear set of understandings and expectations for both institutions and programs. Making expectations clear to students and between institutions allows the institutions to work collaboratively to meet the needs of RCC graduates and/or employees. Like any policy document, this articulation agreement will need to be updated, revised and refined if the instructional programs are changed.

Finally the agreement encourages RCC graduates and/or employees to continue their educational pathway for both personal and professional development, as well as career advancement. It facilitates students’ successful achievement of credentials in their field.

Guiding Principles

These general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1. The program is designed for graduates who have earned an Associate Degree at RCC or for employees of RCC. Approximately 105 credit hours from RCC will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 120-121 credit hours required for Bachelor Degree completion at Excelsior.
2. Each student and employee will meet the academic requirements of his or her chosen degree by completing a RCC associate's degree and/or transferring all completed coursework from RCC. Coursework being transferred must meet Excelsior degree requirements.
3. A grade of C or better has been attained in all transferred coursework.
4. Remaining coursework not transferrable from RCC will be completed at Excelsior or through continued transfer from an Excelsior recognized source of credit. Excelsior allows students to transfer additional credit into a bachelor's degree as long as that credit meets degree requirements and comes from an approved source or Excelsior advisor (www.excelsior.edu/waystoearncredit).
5. While RCC and Excelsior do not presently have a dual enrollment program should one be agreed to, this agreement will not preclude students from participation and students may apply for and receive the benefits of dual enrollment. Those students would then be subject to the policies of the dual enrollment program should they apply.
6. RCC students who have completed an Associate degree at RCC and employees of RCC will be given preferential discounted pricing, provided that they complete a minimum of twelve (12) Excelsior College course credits prior to completion of their degree.
7. Excelsior will provide information on the academic progress of RCC students enrolled as a result of this agreement to RCC.
8. The standards of admission to Excelsior and policies governing the recognition of transfer credits in effect at the time a given student seeks enrollment will apply.
9. Enrolled and matriculated Excelsior students are eligible to apply for Title IV federal financial aid and appropriate Excelsior scholarship programs and payment plans.

Program Articulation A.A.S./A.S./A.A. to B.A./B.S.

This agreement covers all transferrable A.A.S./A.S./A.A. RCC degrees to Excelsior College's B.A./B.S. degrees.

The following details the transfer of course agreement between the specific A.A.S./A.S./A.A. program at RCC and the specific B.A./B.S. at Excelsior.

Transfer Guides are attached for:

- A.A.S. in Business Administration
- A.S. in Business Administration
- A.S. in Criminal Justice
- A.S. in Nursing
- Liberal Arts

For more information about the articulation agreement between Excelsior College and RCC, please visit the RCC landing page (<http://partnership.excelsior.edu/rocklandcc>) or contact ccpartnerships@excelsior.edu.

Overview and Summary

For students following this agreement, the steps are as follows:

Step 1: Complete an Associate Degree at RCC.

Step 2: Apply – Your application helps Excelsior College determine your eligibility for admission. In order to receive special discounted pricing, be sure to select your institution from the partner list within the online application or call the admissions team and alert them. Once Excelsior has received your application and official transcript(s), and you have been accepted, you will receive a preliminary review of your credits, showing how they may apply to your chosen degree and what credits you need to meet degree requirements. To apply online, visit <http://www.excelsior.edu/admissions>.

Step 3: Enroll/Matriculate – By submitting the enrollment form and fee, you can start working with an academic advisor to chart a course to your degree. During this process, you will receive an official transcript evaluation. To enroll online, visit <http://www.excelsior.edu/admissions>.

Step 4: Register and meet your requirements at your own pace – Choose from Excelsior College courses, UExcel and ECE examinations or other credit earning options. Be sure to seek course/exam approval from your academic advisor before registering. For more information about our course options, visit <http://www.excelsior.edu/courses> or for more information about our exam options, visit <http://www.excelsior.edu/ecapps/exams/creditByExam.jsf>.

**Articulation of Rockland Community College
Associate of science in nursing degree
with Excelsior College's Bachelor of science in nursing degree**

This report outlines the program plan for students transferring credits from the **Rockland Community College** program to the Excelsior College B.S. in nursing degree program. Upon completion of your nursing degree, and validation of your current RN license, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the B.S. in nursing degree program:

Course	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirement	Semester hours
		INL 102 Information Literacy	1
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	Written English Requirement II	3
		Advanced Expository Writing core	3
		Upper level Ethics core	3
PSY 103 General Psychology	3	Psychology core	3
PDA 101 Pluralism and Diversity in America	3	Sociology core	3
BIO 110 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Anatomy and Physiology I core	2
BIO 111 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Anatomy and Physiology II core	2
BIO 207 Microbiology	4	Microbiology core	3
		Statistics core	3
		Humanities electives	6
PSY 191 Life Span Development	3	Social Science/History electives	9
CHM 105 Principles of Gen/Bio Chemistry	3	Natural Science electives	5
Arts and Science elective	3	Arts and science electives	12
Total credits transferred in general education	33	Total credits needed to complete general education	61
		30 credits granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN	30
		Upper level baccalaureate nursing courses and exams	30
		Total credits to complete BS nursing	121

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Rockland Community College A.A.S. Business Administration Transfer Guide**

RCC AS-Business Admin Program		65
EN 101 English 1: Composition	3	
EN 102 English 2: Idea & Values Lit	3	
PDA 110 Pluralism and Diversity in Business and Industry	3	
ECO 201 Microeconomics	3	
ECO 202 Macroeconomics	3	
MAT 101 Elementary Algebra	3	
Natural Science Electives	3	
Arts and Sciences Electives	3	
ACC 101 Principles of Accounting I	4	
ACC 102 Principles of Accounting II	4	
BUS 203 Business Law I	3	
BUS 101 Intro to Business	3	
BUS/PHL 260 Ethics in Business	3	
MGT/OFT 111 Spreadsheet & DBM	3	
MGT 150 Principles of Management	3	
MKT 150 Marketing	3	
INT 201 International Business	3	
Business Electives	9	
Physical Education	3	
Total Credits Transferred for AS		65
RCC Courses Beyond the AS		
Humanities Electives		6
Social Sciences Electives		6
MAT 107 Finite Mathematics		3
MAT 102 Intermediate Algebra		3
MAT 125 Statistics		4
Arts and Science Electives		11
Business Electives		4
Total Additional Credits Completed at RCC		37
Excelsior College Courses for Bachelors Degree		
INL 102 Information Literacy		1
BUS 350 Principles of Finance		3
BUS 425 Operations Management		3
BUS 311 Organizational Behavior		3
BUS 495 Business Strategy		3
Business Elective at the Upper-Level		9
Total Credits Completed at Excelsior College		22

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RCC AS-Business Admin Program		
EN 101 English 1: Composition	3	
EN 102 English 2: Idea & Values Lit	3	
PDA 110 Pluralism and Diversity in Business and Industry	3	
ECO 201 Microeconomics	3	
ECO 202 Macroeconomics	3	
MAT 107 Finite Mathematics	3	
MAT 102 Intermediate Algebra	3	
Natural Science Electives	7	
Arts and Sciences Electives	3	
ACC 102 Principles of Accounting I	4	
ACC 102 Principles of Accounting II	4	
BUS 203 Business Law I	3	
BUS 204 Business Law II	3	
BUS/PHL 260 Ethics in Business	3	
MGT 111 Spreadsheet & DB Mgt	3	
MGT 150 Principles of Management	3	
MKT 150 Marketing	3	
Business Electives	6	
Physical Education	2	
Total Credits Transferred for AS	65	
RCC Courses Beyond the AS		
Humanities Electives		6
Social Sciences Electives		6
Social Sciences Electives		6
MAT 125 Statistics		4
Arts and science Electives		10
Business Electives		10
Total Additional Credits Completed at RCC		36
Excelsior College Courses for Bachelor's Degree		
INL 102 Information Literacy		1
BUS 350 Principles of Finance		3
BUS 425 Operations Management		3
BUS 311 Organizational Behavior		3
BUS 495 Business Strategy		3
BUS Elective at the Upper-Level		9
Total Credits Completed at Excelsior College		22

**ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in LIBERAL ARTS (BSL)**

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

ROCKLAND CC COURSEWORK*

GENERAL EDUCATION/ARTS & SCIENCES (39 credits)

Coursework in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences

Core Requirements (15 credits)

Written English Requirement (6 credits)

ENG 101, 102

ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ARA 101, 102; ART 100-104, 106-109, 110-113, 115-120, 122, 123, 134-136, 141-145, 152, 156, 170, 171, 180, 190, 219, 220, 221, 225, 226, 244H, 255, 257, 258, 261, 263, 264, 267, 268, 292; BUS 260; CHI 101, 102, 201; COM 101, 120, 121; ENG 201-208, 211, 212, 214-217, 219-233, 241, 244, 250, 252, 255, 256, 260, 266, 269, 281, 283, 284, 286, 288, 290, 297, 298; FRE 101, 102, 202, 203, 205, 206; GER 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206; HEB 101, 102, 201, 202; ITA 101, 102, 201, 202, 205, 206; MUS 101, 105, 107, 111, 120, 134, 143, 201, 202, 207, 208; PER 110, 147, 148, 150, 152, 153, 155, 156, 201, 202, 211, 225; PHL 201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208-212, 216, 240-243, 259, 260, 261; RLS 101, 115, 120, 130, 234, 250, 251, 252, 290; RUS 101, 102, 201, 202; SPA 101; SPE 101, 101H, 106, 109, 1100, 111, 112, 201, 203, 205, 206, 216, 223

Humanities Requirement (3 credits)

Quantitative Requirement (3 credits)

MTH 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 109, 111, 125, 203-207

Natural Sciences Requirement (3 credits)

BIO 102, 103, 105, 105H, 106, 106H, 110, 111, 116, 120, 121, 122, 150, 200, 207, 209, 212, 217, 220; CHE 101, 102, 102H, 105, 111, 112, 201, 202; GEO 210; PHY 100, 101, 102, 102H, 105, 106, 205; SCI 101, 102, 103, 119, 209, 210, 214, 220, 224

Distribution Requirements (18 credits)

Humanities (6 credits)

All humanities coursework noted above &

ENG 210, 218, 218H, 238-240, 243, 253, 261-264, 287; COM 201; MUS 261, 262; PER 112, 113, 118, 119, 123, 124, 127, 203, 204

ANR 201, 203, 211, 286; **CRJ** 101, 103, 201, 202, 205, 206, 209, 210, 222, 225, 226, 228, 256; **ECO** 101, 110, 201, 202, 220, 256; **GEO** 130, 201, 215; **HIS** 100, 101, 102, 104, 115, 116, 130, 142, 201, 202, 203, 207, 213, 214, 219, 227, 233, 248, 255, 257, 260H; **PDA** 101, 110, 110H, 130, 136, 140, 201; **POL** 100-103, 142, 150, 201, 211, 212, 220, 250; **PSY** 103, 104, 106, 107, 113, 114, 146, 149, 180, 190, 191, 192, 202, 204, 208, 212-217, 222, 232, 235, 242; **SOC** 144, 201, 203, 210, 212, 220, 225, 227, 230, 255, 290

Social Sciences (9 credits)

Natural Sciences/Math (3 credits) All natural sciences and math coursework noted above

ARTS & SCIENCES ELECTIVES (6 credits) Any coursework noted above

APPLIED PROFESSIONAL/ELECTIVES (50 credits)

All RCC degree applicable coursework except college orientations/student success courses and a maximum two credits in PE activity
Total transferable credits from Rockland CC = 89.00

EXCELSIOR COURSEWORK (31 credits)

INFORMATION LITERACY (1 credit)

INL 102 Information Literacy

UPPER LEVEL REQUIREMENTS (27 credits)

18.00 credits the arts & sciences

9.00 credits in any academic area

CAPSTONE (3 credits)

Senior level seminar course

Total transferable credits from Rockland CC = 89.00

Total credits with Excelsior = 31.00

Total BSL program credits = 120.00

Excelsior will accept credit in transfer beside those pursued at Rockland CC, but as part of the Rockland/Excelsior College Articulation Agreement, students are required to take a minimum of 12.00 credits in Excelsior courses.

*Special topic and practicum courses will be evaluated upon enrollment.

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Excelsior College Major: Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement

This major requires 33.00 credits in criminal justice of which 18.00 credits must be upper level.
Listed below are the courses that can be taken at Rockland or Excelsior to fulfill specific requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	ROCKLAND CC COURSEWORK	EXCELSIOR COLLEGE COURSEWORK
	Core Requirements	
IA. Intro to Criminal Justice	CRJ 101	CJ 101
IB. Intro to Law Enforcement	CRJ 110, 202	CJ 110
IC. Criminology	SOC 210	CJ 324, 326
ID. Social Science Research	--	SOC 465
IE. Capstone	--	CJ 498
 II. Intermediate/Upper Level Requirements At least four courses from three of the following five areas required		
IIA. Legal & Ethical Issues	CRJ 201, 205, 206	CJ 265, 310, 330, 380
IIB. Procedure & Practice	CRJ 203	CJ 360, 370, 372
IIC. Security Issues	CRJ 130	CJ 340, 354, 452
IID. Organization & Administration	---	BUS 311, CJ 255
IIIE. Community Relations	CRJ 103, 209, 225, 226, 227	CJ 201, 228, 301, 315, 323, 328, 350, 352, 365, 387, 428, 432, 436, 454, 456, 473
III. Electives	Any CJ course not listed or used above	Any CJ course not listed or used above

*Refer to Liberal Arts degree for general education requirements that may be accepted in transfer.

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