ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

PAUL SMITH’S COLLEGE
Paul Smiths, NY

Biology, B.S.

AND

SUNY ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Suffern, NY

Liberal Arts: Mathematics & Science A.A. or A.S.

I. Introduction

This agreement establishes procedures to ensure admission of qualified transfer students from SUNY Rockland Community College into Paul Smith’s College. Students are expected to follow application procedures as outlined in the current catalog of Paul Smith’s College.

II. Objectives of the Agreement

1. To attract qualified students to Paul Smith’s College and to SUNY Rockland Community College.

2. To promote efficient transfer of qualified graduates from SUNY Rockland Community College to Paul Smith’s College.

3. To provide specific information to students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Biology.

4. To facilitate communication and academic coordination between faculty, students, and administrators at each institution.

III. Terms of the Agreement

1. Students from SUNY Rockland Community College completing one of the degrees listed above who

   a. meet a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for all completed college level courses at SUNY Rockland Community College

   b. fulfill requirements as indicated on the attached plan sheet

   c. receive a 2.0 (C) or above grade in all required courses transferred into the program will be accepted into the B.S. program in Biology.
2. Students who do not meet the requirements of this agreement will also be considered for admission. They will be evaluated on an individual basis.

3. Both Paul Smith’s College and SUNY Rockland Community College agree to encourage qualified students to participate by providing information and assistance to prospective transfer students.

4. Paul Smith’s College agrees to list SUNY Rockland Community College on its website and in its course catalog in reference to this articulation agreement. SUNY Rockland Community College agrees to list Paul Smith’s College on its website and in its course catalog in reference to this articulation agreement.

IV. Period of Agreement

This agreement will become effective immediately and shall be reviewed every two years, or when substantive changes are made in the curriculum on either campus. Both Paul Smith's College and SUNY Rockland Community College reserve the right to withdraw from the agreement by submitting written notice of intent at least four (4) months prior to the start of the academic year.

V. Signatures to this Agreement

For SUNY Rockland Community College  For Paul Smith's College

Bill Baker, B.A., M.A.  Dr. John W. Mills, Ph.D.
Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs  President

Helena J. Starnick, Ph.D.  Dr. Phillip A. Taylor, Jr., Ph.D., M.B.A.
Interim Provost  Dean of Sciences, Liberal Arts, and Business

Date 3/1/2005  Date 3/4/2005
FROM THE MATH & SCIENCE, A.A. PROGRAM (Science Sequence)

Paul Smith's College Requirements | SUNY Rockland Community College
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English Composition 131 | ENG 101 English Composition I | 3 credits
English Composition 132 | ENG 102 English Composition II | 3 credits
Calculus 241 | Math course 1: MAT 203 Calculus I | 4 credits
Statistics 245 | Math course 2: MAT 125 Statistics I | 4 credits
Social Science/Humanities Electives | Social Science/Humanities Electives | 6 credits
Biology 141 | Science course 1: BIO 105 General Biology I | 4 credits
Biology 142 | Science course 2: BIO 106 General Biology II | 4 credits
Microbiology 231 | Arts and Science elective or unrestricted elective 1: BIO 207 Microbiology | 4 credits
Chemistry 141 | Science course 3: CHE 101 Inorganic Chemistry I | 4 credits
Chemistry 142 | Science course 4: CHE 102 Inorganic Chemistry II | 4 credits
Organic Chemistry 241 | Arts and Science elective or unrestricted elective 2: CHE 201 Organic Chemistry I | 4 credits
Organic Chemistry 242 | Arts and Science elective or unrestricted elective 3: CHE 202 Organic Chemistry II | 4 credits
Physics 241(Calculus-based) | Arts and Science elective or unrestricted elective 4: PHY 105 Engineering Physics I | 4 credits
Physics 242(Calculus-based) | Arts and Science elective or unrestricted elective 5: PHY 106 Engineering Physics II | 4 credits
General Electives | Courses Transferred as General Electives
Ecology 231 | FDA 101 Pluralism and Diversity in America | 3 credits
| English | 6 credits
| Social Science/Humanities electives | 6 credits

> Ecology 231 | SCI 209 Marine Ecology* | 3 credits

Total Credits Transferred: 71 credits or more**

➢ Note to RCC: This requirement may be taken at PSC or at RCC.
* This course is not required for the Math & Science, A.A. degree. If the student chooses to complete this PSC requirement at RCC, then PSC will accept SCI 209 as an equivalent.
**PSC accepts up to 90 credits from an outside institution towards the B.S. degree.

120 credits are required for the Biology, B.S. degree. The RCC student will enter PSC at full junior status, and can expect to take 49 credits (or less) at Paul Smith's College, 40 of which must be at the 300-400 level, to complete the Biology, B.S. degree.
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