

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This agreement confirms the recent discussions between St. John's University and Rockland Community College ("Schools") concerning the establishment of a cooperative endeavor to encourage and facilitate the transfer of Rockland Community College students to St. John's University.

St. John's would like to increase the number of Rockland Community College students who explore the educational opportunities that St. John's offers to transfer students, and encourage Rockland students to make applications for transfer admission. Rockland is equally desirous of providing a guide for its students interested in transfer admissions to St. John's so that they can plan a course of study at Rockland that maximizes their chances for admission with as many transfer credits as possible, while at the same time making the transfer process a straightforward one.

The document below summarizes the efforts and desire of both institutions to provide a seamless transfer process and details the admission and credit transfer provisions agreed upon.

### Agreement

This Agreement is between St. John's University ("University"), an institution of higher education formed and existing under the New York Education Law, and Rockland Community College ("Rockland"), a State University of New York institution of higher education, and is dated this 7th day of December 2005.

WHEREAS, Rockland desires to provide for the preferential transfer admission of well-qualified Rockland students to the University, and

WHEREAS, the University desires to accept as transfer students such well-qualified Rockland enrollees;

NOW THEREFORE, Rockland and the University agree as follows for the mutual covenants contained in this agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged:

#### **Transfer Students Holding the A.A. or A.S. Degree**

Students who have been awarded the A.A. (Associate in Arts) or A.S. (Associate of Science) from Rockland Community College will be deemed to have met the academic standards for admission to St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Professional Studies, or the School of Education. If admitted, the A.A., A.S. holder may transfer up to 66 credits, exclusive of developmental or remedial work, toward a B.A. or B.S. degree. Transfer applicants to B.A. or B.S. degrees in the Peter J. Tobin College of Business or the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions must have their academic record evaluated by the Dean's designee to determine acceptance and the courses for which credit will be awarded toward a degree program in these academic units.

Transfer students who have been awarded a A.A. or A.S. degree must successfully complete a minimum additional 60 semester hours (64 semester hours for St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) including (a) six semester hours in Philosophy and six semester hours in Theology (unless previously satisfied), and (b) requirements for the selected major concentration. This amount of transfer credit will allow students to complete their undergraduate degree at St. John's University in two years of full-time study, provided students make acceptable academic progress in courses they register for and complete at St. John's University.

Nothing in this agreement guarantees a student will be admitted to their major of choice at St. John's University. Students who are not accepted to their initial school or major of choice can, after consultation with and agreement of the appropriate Dean, be accepted to a different school or major for which their coursework and achievement qualifies.

### **Transfer Students Without an Associate Degree**

A student applying without an Associate's degree must have his/her file evaluated for acceptance by a Dean in the St. John's University school to which he/she is applying. Upon acceptance, St. John's will transfer credits toward a St. John's degree in accordance with the Transfer Guide (explained below) or in consultation with the appropriate Dean when the Transfer Guide does not refer to a particular Rockland course completed by the transfer student. Deans will attempt to maximize the utility of Rockland credits, consistent with St. John's degree program requirements and academic standards. In addition to fulfilling major requirements, students without an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree will have to complete certain University core curriculum requirements.

In order to assist students who have not completed the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science, the Schools will meet and confer to develop a "Transfer Guide", which will among other things, set forth the St. John's majors into which Rockland students may transfer if accepted, designate the Rockland courses for which transferring students will receive credits toward their degree at St. John's, and provide information about St. John's graduation requirements and minimum transfer requirements.

St. John's agrees to evaluate all applications from Rockland students, and assess their candidacy on a case-by-case basis. Moreover, St. John's will permit prospective transfer students without an Associates degree, to make a written application to the Dean of the University school or college to which the student intends to transfer to request a waiver of any requirement, which will be approved or denied at the Dean's sole discretion.

## Administrative Responsibilities:

St. John's and Rockland also will meet from time to time to identify any difficulties in the program, evaluate course sequence and content to facilitate transfers with minimal academic disruptions, and update the Transfer Guide, with particular attention to course equivalencies (i.e. Rockland classes for which students will receive St. John's credits). St. John's reserves the right in its academic discretion to modify or amend programs, as it would with its four-year students, whenever it deems appropriate. Either party, St. John's University or Rockland Community College, also reserves the right to end this arrangement.

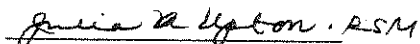
St. John's personnel will make themselves available as reasonably requested to meet with Rockland transfer services staff and, when St. John's believes it to be helpful and necessary, prospective transfer students, to assist in the planning and coordination of transferring students.


Because the efforts of the schools in launching and maintaining this program will not bear fruit unless Rockland current and prospective students are made aware of it, St. John's and Rockland will make joint efforts to publicize the program internally and externally. Each School must approve any information or statements about the program, whether published only in one School's materials (including admissions information, student bulletins, course guides, etc.) or otherwise.

We are delighted to enter into this arrangement, and look forward to working together.

St. John's University

Rockland Community College

  
Julia A. Upton, R.S.M. Ph.D.  
Provost

  
Bill Baker, Vice President  
Academic Affairs

## Transfer Course Equivalency Table Rockland Community College - St. John's University School of Education

Rockland Community College  
Teacher Education Transfer Program  
Prof. Bill Baker, V.P. Academic  
Affairs/bbaker@sunyrockland.edu

St. John's University  
School of Education  
David Blanchard/Assoc. Director Transfer-  
Articulation/blanchad@stjohns.edu

Course	Course Title	Credits	Course	Course Title	Credits	
ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENG 1000C	English Composition	3	
ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 1100C	Literature on a Global Context	3	
ENG 232	Children's Lit. (suggested)	3			3	General Elective
ENG203/204	American Lit. (Adolescent)	3			3	Humanities Elective
ENG205/206	English Lit. (Adolescent)					Humanities Elective
PDA 101	Pluralism and Diversity in America	3			3	Humanities Elective
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3	SPE1000C	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	
SOC 144	Foundations of Education	3	EDU 1000	Foundations of Education	3	
HIS 201/202	American History I/II	3	HIS1301/1302	U.S. to the Civil War/from the Civil War	3	
PSY 212	Psychology of Childhood	3	EDU 1001	Learning and Development	3	
PSY 213	Psych. of Adolescence					
PSY 103	General Psychology	3			3	General Elective
MAT 104	Descriptive Statistics	3	MTH 1021	Introduction to Statistics	3	
MAT 109	Pre-Calculus	3	MTH 1050	Pre-Calc. & Trigonometry	3	
Lab. Science	BIO105 General Biology I	4	BIO 1210/1211	Fundamentals of Biology I	4	
	BIO106 General Biology II	4	BIO 1220/1221	Fundamentals of Biology II	4	
Lab Science	CHM or PHY		Lab Science	CHE 1100 or PHY 1610		
Language I/II	Foreign Language I and II	6	Language I/II	Foreign Language I and II	6	
HIS 101/102	Western Civilization I/II	3	HIS1000C/1010	Emergence Global Society/World History I	3	
PHL 201	Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 1000C	Philosophy of the Human Person	3	
PHL 203	Social Ethics & Human Values	3	PHI 2200C	Ethics	3	
Art 101-104	Art History	3	ART 1030	Understanding Art	3	
Physical Education		3			No Credit	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>Total Credits Transferred</b>		<b>62</b>	

## The Peter J. Tobin College of Business

Majors: B.S. in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, and Risk Management & Insurance

### Rockland Community College

<u>Business</u>				<u>Liberal Arts</u>			
Core				Core			
Courses	Course Numbers		Credits	Courses	Course Numbers		Credits
	Rockland CC	St. John's			Rockland CC	St. John's	
Accounting	ACC 101	ACC 2338	3	English	ENG 101	ENG 1000	3
	ACC 102	ACC 2339	3		ENG 102	ENG 1100	3
					ENG elective	ENG elective	3
Computer	CSP 101	CIS 1332	3	Speech	SPE 101	SPE 1000	3
Economics	ECO 201	ECO 1323	3	Philosophy	PHI 201	PHI 1000	3
	ECO 202	ECO 1313	3		PHI 202	PHI 2200	3
	ECO 215	ECO elective	3				
Law	BUS 203	LAW 1310/2211	3	History	HIS 101	HIS 1000	3
					HIS 102	SS elective	3
				Science	3 elective credits	SCI 1000	3
Management	MGT 150	MGT 3301	3	Language	6 credits of Foreign Language or 6 credits in the Arts		6
Marketing	MKT 201	MKT 3301***	3				
Mathematics	MAT 109	MTH 1310	3				
	MAT 215	MTH 1320	3				
	MAT 125	DS 2333	3				

\*\*\* Subject to validation

Health/Physical Education or Dance Classes are not accepted

Students transferring to St. John's should seek advisement on mathematics sequence