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TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

The academic programs in this booklet define the specific agreements reached between the two institutions for specific majors in the Arts and Sciences. Accounting /Business Administration, and Criminal Justice are included.

There are formal agreements for:

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Anthropology

Art

Atmospheric Science (Meteorology)

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science-Computer Science/

Mathematics

English

Foreign Languages: French, Italian,

Russian, Spanish

Geography

History-Social Studies (Teacher Educ)

Mathematics

Philosophy

Political Science/Public Policy

Psychology

Rhetoric and Communication

Sociology

Theatre

SPECIAL/PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Accounting/Business Administration Criminal Justice

The transfer agreements specify the following:

RCC students who follow a program as outlined and receive an associate's degree and are admitted to the University at Albany will be awarded full transfer credit and have the opportunity to complete the bachelor's degree program in four additional semesters of full-time study or the equivalent. The programs are designed to lay the foundation of introductory and intermediate level coursework (when possible) in the major area and in some instances the minor field of study.

JOINT ADMISSIONS

An important component of these articulated **Programs of Study** is the corresponding Joint Admissions Agreement. That procedure, which is detailed in a later part of the <u>Guide</u>, is designed to allow students to be admitted to Rockland Community College and the University at Albany as freshmen, with conditional acceptance to the University at Albany with junior status after completion of one of the Programs of Study. Candidates selected for the Joint Admissions Program will receive a letter of acknowledgement from the Admissions Office at the University at Albany during the first semester of study at Rockland Community College. Following completion of the two-year program at RCC, in which minimum academic achievement levels must be attained, students will automatically move to the Albany campus to complete the final two years and the bachelor's degree.

While enrolled at RCC and completing the requirements for an associate's degree, students are considered by the University at Albany as part of its academic community. Besides setting up a systematic method of communication with each student throughout this two-year period, students will be encouraged to attend appropriate functions at the University at Albany. Additionally, students are encouraged to meet on an individual basis with advisers. At the same time, representatives from Albany will make periodic visits to the RCC campus to provide academic advisement about the University at Albany's curriculum and general information about the University. These representatives will also meet, as necessary, with faculty and staff at RCC who are involved in advising students enrolled in the Joint Admissions program.

The transfer programs for which specific formal agreements exist are listed under TRANSFER AGREEMENTS outlined in a later part of this publication. A complete listing of all undergraduate majors available at the University at Albany also follows.

QUESTION: I am interested in a major for which a TRANSFER AGREEMENT or **PROGRAM OF STUDY** has not been worked out. Can I still transfer to Albany after I complete my associate's degree?

ANSWER: Yes. Albany will consider a transfer application from any qualified applicant. However, you will need to plan your associate degree program carefully in order to ensure maximum transferability of credit. Additionally, some of the introductory coursework required for your intended program is offered only at Albany; you may wish to take advantage of the cross-registration agreement and cross-register for courses at Albany. Contact your cross-registration coordinator for details (RCC Registrar's Office).

Finally, you should be aware that it may take longer than four additional semesters of study to complete your bachelor's degree at Albany. The Rockland Community College Counseling Center and Albany advising staffs are ready to assist you to develop a best fit program.

The transfer program outlines which appear later in the <u>Guide</u> list the exact courses by RCC designation (with Albany equivalents in parenthesis) which must be followed for the majors where transfer agreements have been finalized. The series of courses within the **PROGRAM OF STUDY** allow students to move immediately and directly into the upper division (junior/senior) course requirements.

TRANSFER CREDIT

QUESTION: Is there a limit to the number of credits that can be transferred to Albany from two-year schools?

ANSWER: Yes, a maximum of 64 graduation credits can be transferred to Albany from any combination of two-year schools.

QUESTION: Does Albany allow transfer credit in courses for which a D-grade was earned?

ANSWER: Under a new policy adopted by the University's Undergraduate Academic Council, the answer is No. Only courses where a grade of C- or higher has been achieved will be

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accepted for transfer credit. This policy will not affect a student's status with regard to meeting General Education requirements. This policy will become effective for students matriculating in Fall 2001 and later.

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory and Pass/Fail graded courses are considered for transfer credit where the passing grade was earned.

QUESTION: When will I find out how many credits will transfer to Albany?

ANSWER: A tentative evaluation of transfer credits is made at the time formal admission is offered and is communicated in the letter of admission. A final evaluation of transfer credit is completed after receipt of the admissions deposit and in time for review by the student and adviser during the Summer Planning Conference or January Orientation. If you are following a PROGRAM OF STUDY, you should have a very good idea how many transfer credits you will receive.

Students transferring into programs other than those included in this Guide will continue to have courses evaluated for transfer using Albany's principles of comparability and applicability. Generally, if the course is similar to one offered on this campus, or is otherwise considered a college level course in nature and level, and is applicable to the bachelor's degree requirements, transfer credit will be awarded.

RESTRICTED PROGRAMS

The following programs at the University at Albany; Accounting, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Rhetoric and Communication and Social Welfare programs have very specific requirements for admission to the major. The admission requirements have important implications for the courses which should be taken at Rockland Community College. It is your responsibility to carefully read ALL the information contained in the Guide relating to your choice of major. Should you have questions regarding any of the information contained in the Guide, please consult with the Counseling Center at RCC.

Repeating Courses to Meet Program Admission Requirements

For purposes of calculating admission requirements into restricted majors or programs, once a student has received the grade of A or B in a course, no future grade in that course or its equivalent will be used in determining the student's average for admission to that major or program. An "equivalent" course, for purposes of this policy, is any course for which the student cannot receive credit by virtue of her or his having satisfactorily completed the original course.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The University at Albany awards the undergraduate degrees of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Both require completion of a minimum of 120 graduation credits.

Of the 120 graduation credits for the B.A. degree, at least 90 must be in the liberal arts and sciences. Of those same 120 credits, 30-36 credits are required in an approved major and '8-24 in an approved minor. Eighteen (18) of the major credits, including 12 at the 300 level or above, must be completed at the Albany campus; six (6) of the minor credits must be taken at the University at Albany at or above any courses with pre-requisites.

Of the 120 graduation credits required for the B.S. degree, at least 60 must be in the liberal arts and sciences. Credit totals and requirements at the 300-level for the major and minor are the same as for the B.A.

QUESTION: Do transfer students have to complete the University at Albany's General Education Requirements totaling 24 credits distributed over 5 categories?

ANSWER: It depends on what type of degree, if any, you have earned. See below for detailed explanation.

- Associates in Arts/Associates in Science degree holders A.A. or A.S. degree holders
 will be considered to have satisfied the University at Albany's General Education
 requirements.
- Associates in Applied Science/Associates in Occupational Science A.A.S. or A.O.S. degree holders and;
- 3) Students transferring without an Associate's Degree will receive a waiver of General Education requirements **IF** the following conditions are satisfied:
 - a) Satisfactorily completes 30 credit hours that the UA considers Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students may wish to consult with the Counseling Center at RCC for advice on what courses are acceptable at UA for Liberal Arts and Sciences.
 - b) Satisfactorily completes with a grade of "C" or higher University at Albany's writing requirement. English 101 (Eng 010Z) satisfies this condition.
 - c) Satisfactorily completes at least one course from each of the following areas:
 - 1. Humanities and Arts
 - 2. Social Sciences
 - 3. Physical or Life Sciences

Also, students who are waived from the General Education Requirements MUST complete the upper level writing intensive requirement.

Other degree requirements are listed in Albany's Undergraduate Bulletin under the section entitled Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree.

ARTICULATED TRANSFER AGREEMENT

The following Programs of Study represent those majors for which RCC and the University at Albany have negotiated transfer agreements. The Programs of Study constitute the best possible preparation for completion of the bachelor's degree. The courses are listed using RCC course numbers and titles. The University at Albany course equivalents are noted in parentheses. Where no equivalent course exists, the notation will indicate the academic department or school in which the course will be transferred. A level designation (010 = Freshman. 020 = Sophomore). For examples, AENG 020 is a sophomore level English elective which has no equivalent at the University at Albany. Programs are grouped according to the general academic discipline which offers the major.

Rockland Community College students should note that in addition to the recommended courses in each of the following program RCC requires three Physical Education activity courses to satisfy their degree requirements.

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ANTHROPOLOGY (B.A.)

(Liberal Arts & Science -Humanities & Social Science - A.A.)

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FIRST YEAR

	<u>FALL</u>		SPRING
ENG 101	English Composition (AENG 010Z)	ENG 102	English Composition II (AENG 121L)
	Social Science Elective		Social Science Elective
ANR 201	Cultural Anthropology (AANT 108M)	ANR 203	American Indians: Past & Present (AANT 240M)
PDA 101	Pluralism & Diversity in America (ACAS 150)		Mathematics Elective (MAT 104 or higher)
	Science Elective		Science Elective
			Physical Education Elective

	FALL	•	SPRING
ANR 211	Prehistoric Archeology (AANT 104)	ANR 286	Families in Five Cultures (AANT 010)
	Arts & Science Elective/Mathematics Elective		Arts & Science Elective/Mathematics Elective
	Humanities Elective		Humanities Elective
	Literature Elective		Literature Elective
	Social Science Elective		Social Science Elective
	Physical Education Elective		Physical Education Elective

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ART (B.A.)

(Fine Arts -A.S.)

FIRST YEAR

	FALL		SPRING
ENG 101	English Composition (AENG 010Z)	ENG 102	English Composition II (AENG 121L)
	Social Science Elective		Social Science Elective
ART 102	Introduction to Drawing (AART 105)	ART 103	Life Drawing I (AART 205)
ART 119	Art History I (AARH 171L)	ART 120	Art History II (AARH 171L)
PDA 101	Pluralism & Diversity in America (ACAS 150)		Mathematics Elective (MAT 104 or higher)
			Physical Education Elective

	<u>FALL</u>		SPRING
ART 130	Black & White Camera (AART 244)	ART 121	Drawing Concepts (AART 010)
ART 111	Two-Dimensional Design I (AART 110)	ART 113	Three-Dimensional Design (AART 115)
	Art Elective		Art Studio Elective
	Science Elective	ART 176 OR	Printmaking Workshop (AART 010)
	Social Science Elective	ART 201 OR	Relief & Intaglio (AART 010)
	Physical Education Elective	ART 202	Lithography (AART 010)
			Literature Elective
			Physical Education Elective

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ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE/METEOROLOGY (B.S.)

(Liberal Arts & Science - Math & Science - A.S.)

FIRST YEAR

	FALL		<u>SPRING</u>
ENG 101	English Composition (AENG 010Z)	ENG 102	English Composition II (AENG 121L)
	Social Science Elective		Social Science Elective
MAT 109	Pre-Calculus (AMAT 100)	MAT 203	Calculus I (AMAT 112)
CHM 101	Inorganic Chm I (ACHM 120N/122A)	GEO 210	Physical Geography (AGOG 101M)
	Humanities Elective		Arts & Science Elective
			Physical Education Elective

	<u>FALL</u>		<u>SPRING</u>
MAT 204	Calculus II (AMAT 113)	PHY 106	Engineering Physics II (APHY 124N/126)
PHY 105	Engineering Physics I (APHY 120N/122)	PDA 101	Pluralism & Diversity in America (ACAS 150)
SCI 104	Topics in Environmental Pollution (AATM 102N)		Arts & Science Elective
	Arts & Science Elective		Social Science Elective
	Social Science Elective		Science Elective
	Physical Education Elective		Physical Education Elective

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BIOLOGY (B.S.)

(Liberal Arts & Science -Math & Science - A.S.)

FIRST YEAR

	FALL		<u>SPRING</u>
ENG 101	English Composition (AENG 010Z)	ENG 102	English Composition II (AENG 121L)
	Social Science Elective		Social Science Elective
BIO 105	General Biology I (ABIO 110N)	BIO 106	General Biology II (ABIO 111N)
CHM 101	Inorganic Chemistry I (ACHM 120N, 122A)	CHM 102	Inorganic Chemistry II (ACHM 121N, 122B)
	Humanities Elective		Physical Education Elective

SECOND YEAR

	FALL		<u>SPRING</u>
CHM 201	Organic Chemistry I (ACHM 216A, 217A)	CHM 202	Organic Chemistry II (ACHM 216B, 217B)
PHY 101	General Physics I (APHY 105N, 106)	PHY 102	General Physics II (APHY 108N, 109)
MAT 109*	Precalculus (AMAT 100)	MAT 203 OR	Calculus I (AMAT 112)
PDA 101	Pluralism & Diversity in Am (ACAS 150)	MAT 125	Statistics (AMAT 108)
			Arts & Science Elective
	Physical Education Elective		Physical Education Elective

^{*} This course does not meet the Mathematics requirement for the Biology B.S. program at the University at Albany.

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CHEMISTRY (B.S.)

(Liberal Arts & Science - Math & Science - A.S.)

FIRST YEAR

	FALL		SPRING
ENG 101	English Composition (AENG 010Z)	ENG 102	English Composition II (AENG 121L)
	Social Science Elective		Social Science Elective
CHM 101	Inorganic Chemistry I (ACHM 120N, 122A)	CHM 102	Inorganic Chemistry II (ACHM 121N, 122B)
MAT 109	Precalculus (AMAT 100)	MAT 203	Calculus I (AMAT 112)
		PHY 105	Engineering Physics I (APHY 120N, 122)
	Physical Education Elective		

	<u>FALL</u>		SPRING
CHM 201	Organic Chemistry I (ACHM 216A, 217)	CHM 202	Organic Chemistry II (ACHM 216B, 217B)
MAT 204	Calculus II (AMAT 113)	MAT 205	Calculus III (AMAT 214)
PHY 106	Engineering Physics II (APHY 124N, 126)	PHY 205	Engineering Physics III (APHY 220, 221)
	Humanities Elective	PDA 101	Pluralism & Diversity in Am (ACAS 150)
	Physical Education Elective		Physical Education Elective

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COMPUTER SCIENCE COMPUTER SCIENCE/APPLIED MATHEMATICS (B.S.)

(Liberal Arts & Science - Math & Science - A.S.)

FIRST YEAR

	FALL		SPRING
ENG 101	English Composition (AENG 010Z)	ENG 102	English Composition II (AENG 121L)
	Social Science Elective		Social Science Elective
MAT 109	Precalculus (AMAT 100)	MAT 203	Calculus I (AMAT 112)
CSP 101	Intro to Computers (ACSI 102)	CSP 125 OR	Programming in Visual Basic (ACSI 010)
PDA 101	Pluralism & Diversity in Am (ACAS 150)	CSP 215	Cobol Program I (ACSI 203)
	Physical Education Elective		Humanities Elective

	<u>FALL</u>		<u>SPRING</u>
MAT 204	Calculus II (AMAT 113)	MAT 205	Calculus III (AMAT 214)
CSP 141	Intro to Programming in C (ACSI 010)	CSP 241	Program in C++ (ACSI 201N)
PHY 105	Engineering Physics I (APHY 120N,122)	PHY 106	Engineering Physics II (APHY 124N,126)
	Social Science Elective		Computer Science Elective
	Physical Education Elective		Social Science Elective
			Physical Education Elective

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ECONOMICS (B.A., B.S.)

(Liberal Arts & Science -Math & Science- A.S.)

FIRST YEAR

	FALL		<u>SPRING</u>
ENG 101	English Composition (AENG 010Z)	ENG 102	English Composition II (AENG 121L)
	Social Science Elective		Social Science Elective
		ECO 101	American Economy (AECO 010)
MAT 109	Precalculus (AMAT 100)	MAT 203	Calculus I (AMAT 112)
PDA 101	Pluralism & Diversity in America (ACAS 150)		Humanities Elective
	Physical Education Elective		Physical Education Elective

	FALL		<u>SPRING</u>
ECO 201	Economics I (AECO 110M)	ECO 202	Economics II (AECO 111M)
	Social Science Elective	CSP 125	Program in Visual Basic (ACSI 010)
MAT 125	Statistics (AMAT 108)/Unrestricted Elective		Social Science Elective
CSP 101	Intro to Computers (ACSI 102)		Unrestricted Elective
	Science Elective		Science Elective
	Physical Education Elective		Physical Education Elective

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ENGLISH (B.A.)

(Liberal Arts & Science -Humanities & Social Science – A.A.)

FIRST YEAR

	FALL		<u>SPRING</u>
ENG 101	English Composition (AENG 010Z)	ENG 102	English Composition II (AENG 121L)
	Social Science Elective		Social Science Elective
PDA 101	Pluralism & Diversity in America (ACAS 150)		Mathematics Elective (Mathematics 104 or higher)
	Humanities Elective		Humanities Elective
	Unrestricted Elective		Unrestricted Elective
			Physical Education Elective

SECOND YEAR

	FALL		<u>SPRING</u>
ENG 205 OR	Themes in British Lit I (AENG 291L)	ENG 206 OR	Themes in British Lit II (AENG 292L)
	English Literature Elective	OK	English Literature Elective
ENG 201 OR	World Literature (AENG 222L)		English Literature Elective
	English Literature Elective		Arts & Science Elective
	Arts & Science Elective		Science Elective
	Science Elective		Social Science Elective
	Social Science Elective Physical Education Elective		Physical Education Elective

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE: FRENCH, ITALIAN,

RUSSIAN, SPANISH (B.A.)

(Liberal Arts & Science -

Humanities & Social Science - A.A.)

FIRST YEAR

FALL

English Composition (AENG 010Z)

ENG 102

English Composition II (AENG 121L)

Social Science Elective

Social Science Elective

Elementary Language I *

Elementary Language II *

SPRING

PDA 101

ENG 101

Pluralism & Diversity in America (ACAS

150)

Mathematics Elective (MAT 104 or higher)

Science Requirement

Physical Education Elective

SECOND YEAR

FALL

SPRING

Intermediate Language I

GEO 201

Intermediate Language II

ANR 286 OR

Families in Five Cultures (AANT 010)

OR

Intro to Geography (AGEO 102M)

Unrestricted Elective

Unrestricted Elective

Literature Elective

Literature Elective

Social Science Elective

Social Science Elective

Elective

Science Requirement

Physical Education Elective

Physical Education Elective

Advisory Notes:

Students planning to take language courses at University at Albany, regardless of language background, are required to consult with Academic Department Chair or Advisor to determine appropriate entry level on this campus. Language credit applicable to the major requirements begins with the first intermediate language course in Italian; with the second intermediate language course in Russian, and after the second intermediate language course in French and Spanish.

^{*} Students with high school background in the language may be expected to begin college study at a higher level in the first year and thus continue with advanced conversation, composition, literature, etc. in the second year. Where scheduling permits students are encouraged to begin study of a second foreign language.

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GEOGRAPHY (B.A.)

(Liberal Arts & Science -Humanities & Social Science - A.A.)

FIRST YEAR

	<u>FALL</u>		<u>SPRING</u>
ENG 101	English Composition (AENG 010Z)	ENG 102	English Composition II (AENG 121L)
	Social Science Elective	•	Social Science Elective
GEO 201	Introduction to Geography (AGOG 102M)	GEO 210	Physical Geography (AGOG 101N)
PDA 101	Pluralism & Diversity in America (ACAS 150)		Humanities Elective
	Humanities Elective		Mathematics Elective (MAT 104 or higher)
			Physical Education Elective

	<u>FALL</u>		SPRING
GEO 215 OR	Geography of Global Economy (AGOG 120)	GEO 254	Pacific Century (AGOG 350)
OK	Arts & Science Elective	OR	Unrestricted Elective
GEO 256 OR	Latin Am & Caribbean (AGOG 250)	SCI 103	Principles of Ecology (ABIO 230N)
	Unrestricted Elective		Arts & Science Elective
	Arts & Science Elective		Literature Elective
	Literature Elective		Unrestricted Elective
	Science Elective Physical Education Elective		Physical Education Elective

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HISTORY SOCIAL STUDIES (TEACHER EDUCATION) (B.A.)

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(Liberal Arts & Science -Humanities & Social Science - A.A.)

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FIRST YEAR

	PALL		<u>SPRING</u>
ENG 101	English Composition (AENG 010Z)	ENG 102	English Composition II (AENG 121L)
HIS 101	Western Civilization I (AHIS 130)	HIS 102	Western Civilization II (AHIS 131)
POL 101	Principles of American Gov't (RPOS 101M)	POL 102	Amer Gov't: State & Local (RPOS 321)
	Mathematics Elective (Mathematics 104 or higher)	PDA 101	Pluralism & Diversity in America (ACAS 150)
	Science Elective		Science Elective
			Physical Education Elective

	FALL		<u>SPRING</u>
HIS 201	American History I (AHIS 100)	HIS 202	American History II (AHIS 101)
ECO 201	Economics I-Micro (AECO 110M)	ECO 202	Economics II-Macro (AECO 111M)
PSY 103	General Psychology (APSY 101M)	SOC 201	Principles of Sociology (ASOC 115M)
	Humanities Elective		Humanities Elective
	Literature Elective		Literature Elective
	Physical Education Elective		Physical Education Elective