

# General Articulation Agreement Adirondack Community College and State University of New York College at Oswego

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

Adirondack Community College and SUNY Oswego will cooperate to:

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

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

## **Admissions**

Students from Adirondack Community College planning on completing their bachelor's degree should apply to SUNY Oswego the semester prior to enrolling at Oswego. Applications for admission are available at [www.oswego.edu/apply](http://www.oswego.edu/apply). Transfer students must also submit an official transcript from Adirondack Community College and any other colleges or universities previously attended. Transfer students who have completed fewer than 24 credit hours at the time of their application must also submit an official high school transcript.

GPA requirements vary by major and number of credits completed at time of application. A cumulative GPA of 2.3 will be considered for transfer students applying to most majors with at least 24 credits hours completed. If less than 24 hours are completed at time of application, a minimum GPA of 2.5 will be required. Biology and Zoology require a minimum GPA of 2.5. All majors leading to education certification require a 3.0 for consideration.

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 60-67 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 54 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:

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

## **General Education Requirements**

Students who transfer to Oswego after completing the 30-credit SUNY-General Education Requirement (SUNY-GER, July 2010) or the equivalent of SUNY-GER at a previous institution (or institutions) are exempt from all of Oswego's specific general education requirements. Upon acceptance at Oswego these transfer students will have completed the General Education Requirement at Oswego.

Students who transfer to Oswego who have not completed 7 out of 10 categories and 30-credit hours of SUNY-GER upon acceptance will be required to complete the remaining SUNY Oswego General Education requirements.

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 at <https://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/acaproplan/general-education/general-education-dashboards/>

More SUNY Oswego General Education information can be found at <https://www.oswego.edu/general-education/>

## **Major Requirements**

Students planning to transfer to SUNY Oswego should follow the recommended course requirements for their intended program of study at Adirondack Community College. Students are highly encouraged to seek transfer counseling from a designated Adirondack Community College staff member or a SUNY Oswego Admissions Counselor for proper course selection, which varies by program of study. To facilitate ease of transfer, Advising Guides have been created for majors popular with Adirondack Community College students. Detailed transfer course equivalency information and Oswego Advising Guides can be found at [www.oswego.edu/transfer-services](http://www.oswego.edu/transfer-services).

**Bachelor's Degree Programs**

Students may transfer into any bachelor's degree program given they meet the admission requirements for the particular program of study. The Oswego catalog with a full list of programs offered can be found at: <http://catalog.oswego.edu/index.php>. All Adirondack Community College students are encouraged to work with an admissions counselor at SUNY Oswego to help ensure a seamless admissions process and to receive an official degree evaluation.

**Contact Officers**

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**Period of this Agreement**

This agreement will become effective upon signature and shall be reviewed when substantive changes are made in the curriculum on either campus.

*Signature indicates acceptance of Agreement*

**State University of New York College at Oswego:**

  
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Mary C. Toale, Ed.D.  
Officer in Charge

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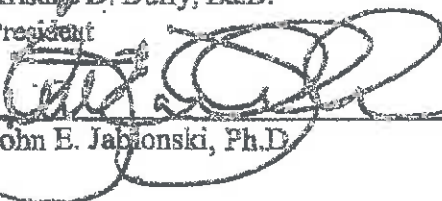
  
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