

# General Articulation Agreement

## Niagara County Community College and State University of New York College at Oswego

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

Niagara County Community College and SUNY Oswego will cooperate to:

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

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

### **Admission**

Students from Niagara County Community College planning on completing their baccalaureate degree may apply to SUNY Oswego at any time while the student is currently enrolled. Students may find an application for admission at [http://www.suny.edu/Student/apply\\_online.cfm](http://www.suny.edu/Student/apply_online.cfm). Transfer students must also submit an official transcript from Niagara County Community College and any other colleges or universities previously attended. Transfer students who have completed fewer than 30 credit hours at the time of their application must also submit an official transcript from their high school.

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 62-67 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 48 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:

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

## General Education Requirements

Appendix A indicates the equivalencies of SUNY-GER requirements to SUNY GE2000 requirements. Any GER requirements not met at Niagara County Community College will need to be met at SUNY Oswego.

All students transferring from Niagara County Community College will need to complete the local requirements not covered by articulation, which include:

- Human Diversity – 3sh (which may be taken on or off campus)
  - Tolerance & Intolerance in the U.S.\*
- Intellectual Issues – 6sh (which may NOT be taken off campus)

\* To determine if a class at Niagara County Community College will meet the Human Diversity: Tolerance & Intolerance in the U.S. requirement, please contact the SUNY Oswego Transfer Coordinator at (315) 312-3638.

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 <http://www.suny.edu/provost/GeneralEducation/CourseList/mastercampuslist.cfm>

Appendix B indicates which specific Niagara County Community College courses meet SUNY Oswego GE2000 requirements.

Students may also refer to

[http://www.oswego.edu/administration/transfer\\_services/GE2000MajorGrid.xls](http://www.oswego.edu/administration/transfer_services/GE2000MajorGrid.xls) to determine what General Education requirements will be met or waived through their major at Oswego.

More SUNY Oswego General Education information can be found at

[http://www.oswego.edu/academics/undergraduate/ed\\_requirements/general/](http://www.oswego.edu/academics/undergraduate/ed_requirements/general/).

## **General Education Waivers**

Waivers will be granted in the following circumstances:

1. Completion of an Associates degree under general articulation
  - a. Under GE 1998 completion of an AS/AA waives remaining General Education requirements with the exception Human Diversity and Intellectual Issues
  - b. Under GE 2000 completion of an AS/AA/AAS waives 3 credits of Social & Behavioral Sciences, 3 credits of Natural Science, Computer Literacy, and Critical Thinking requirements
2. Foreign Language is met through High School Record indicating language through Regents 4.
3. Foreign Language is met for students where if they are native speakers of a non-English language and have significant experience in the culture associated with that language, or can document an equivalent amount of education in another language.
4. Non Western Civilization is met for International Students from Non-Western cultures (ex. Asia, Africa, and Latin America).

## **Terms of this Agreement**

1. Niagara County Community College agrees to make known information and to advise interested students regarding the provisions of this agreement.
2. SUNY Oswego agrees to accept as juniors those students who have successfully completed the courses outlined in Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, or Associate in Science degree programs offered at Niagara County Community College and have received the Associate Degree. They must also meet the criteria in force at the time of application for admission to the particular program.
3. The widest possible publicity will be given to the establishment of this agreement, such as brochures, descriptions in catalogs, bulletins and websites of each school.
4. SUNY Oswego agrees to assign an advisor, in the student's major, to the student.

## **Program-to-Program Articulations**

Because of the high degree of interest in particular programs, specific program-to-program articulations have been and continue to be developed. A complete listing of all program-to-program articulations can be found at [http://www.oswego.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfers/transfer\\_credits/articulation.html](http://www.oswego.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfers/transfer_credits/articulation.html). Any requests to form a program-to-program articulation should be directed to the SUNY Oswego Transfer Coordinator.

**Contact Officers**

**SUNY College at Oswego**

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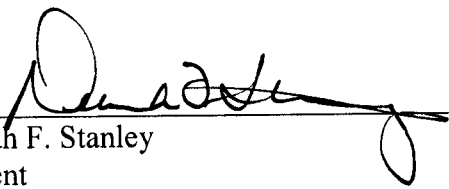
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**Period of this Agreement**


This agreement will become effective on January 1, 2009 and shall be reviewed annually, or when substantive changes are made in the curriculum on either campus.

*Signature indicates acceptance of Agreement*

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

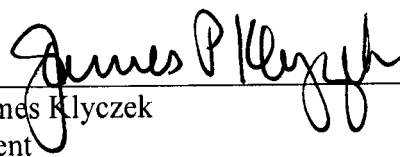
  
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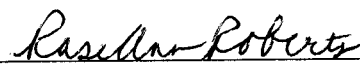
  
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## Appendix A

Appendix A indicates the equivalencies of SUNY-GER requirements to SUNY GE2000 requirements. Any GER requirements not met at Niagara County Community College will need to be met at SUNY Oswego.

SUNY-GER Requirement	Satisfies GE 2000 Requirement
<b>KNOWLEDGE &amp; SKILL AREAS</b>	
1. Mathematics	Knowledge Foundations: Math
2. Natural Sciences	Knowledge Foundations: Nat Sci
3. Social Sciences	Knowledge Foundations: Soc Sci
4. American History	American History
5. Western Civilization	Western Civilization
6. Other World Civilizations	Human Diversity: Non-Western
7. Humanities	Knowledge Foundations: Hum
8. The Arts	Knowledge Foundations: Fine Arts
9. Foreign Language	Foreign Language
10. Basic Communication	Basic Skills: Writing
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
11. Critical Thinking/Reasoning	Basic Skills: Critical Thinking
12. Information Management	Basic Skills: Computer Literacy

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## Appendix B

Appendix B indicates which specific Niagara Community College courses meet SUNY Oswego GE2000 requirements.

GE2000 Requirement	Niagara CCC Courses that will fulfill
Writing	CRJ 302, ENG101, Physical Education Studies, SPE 101, SPE 102, SPE 103, SPE 111, SPE 112
Computer Literacy	Infused
Critical Thinking	Infused
Foreign Language	FRE 101, FRE 102, FRE 203, FRE 204, GER 101, GER 102, ITA 101, ITA 102, LAN offerings (guided self-instruction in language), SLA 101, SLA 102, SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 203, SPA 204, SPA 301, SPA 302
Fine and Performing Arts	ART 100/MUS 100, ART 101, ART 102, ART 105, ART 106, ART 107, ART 109, ART 110, ART 117, ART 123, ART 129, ART 130, ART 133, ART 134, ART 137, ART 138, ART 211/212, ART 213, ART 214, ART 221, ART 225, ART 226, DAN 105, DAN 106, DAN 107, DAN 109, DAN 110-13, ENG 205/206, ENG 229/230, FAD 255/ANT 255, MUS 101, MUS 102, MUS 103, MUS 113/114, 215/216, MUS 115, MUS 116, MUS 117/118, MUS 119, MUS 120-2, 223/224, MUS 133, MUS 134/135, 236/237, MUS 142/143, MUS 151/152, 253/254, MUS 151/156, 257/258, MUS 171/172, 273/274, THA 101, THA 105/106, 209/210, THA 107/108, THA 110, THA 113, THA 117, THA 126, THA 133/SPE 105
Humanities	ANT 220, ART 250, ANT 255/FAD 255, ART 123, ART 137, ART 138, ENG 149/ANT 149, LIT 205, LIT 209, LIT 210, LIT 211, LIT 211, LIT 213, LIT 214, LIT 215, LIT 216, LIT 217, LIT 218, LIT 222, LIT 223, LIT 231, LIT 233, LIT 241, LIT 245, MUS 117/118, PHI 149, PHI 153, PHI 165, PHI 169, THA 110, THA 113
Mathematics	MAT 109, MAT 111, MAT 116, MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 125, MAT 126, MAT 164, MAT 222, MAT 223, MAT 230, MAT 225, MSC 110, MSC 120
Natural Science	ANT 230, BIO 260, BIO 109, BIO 110, BIO 117, BIO 133/ANT 208, BIO 134, BIO 136, BIO 144, BIO 201, BIO 205, BIO211E/211L, BIO 212E/212L, BIO 213/214, BIO 215, BIO 221, BIO 250, BIO 255, CHE 121/113, CHE 110/111, CHE 112/113, CHE 120/111, CHE 230/231, CHE 234/235, CHE 236/237, CHE 243, PHS 101, PHY 112/113/114, PHY 116, PHY 120, PHY 131, PHY 132, PHY 152, PHY 171, PHY 172, PHY 273, PHY 274
Social and Behavioral Science	ANT 105, ANT 212, ANT 360, ANTH 214, CRJ 101, CRJ 201, CRJ 202, CRJ 203, CRJ 301, ECO 101, ECO 102, ECO 221, GEO 101, GOV 105, GOV 213, HUS 106, PSY 110, PSY 120, PSY 180, PSY 210, PSY 220, PSY 230, PSY 240, PSY 250, PSY 255, SOC 101, SOC 302
American History	HIS 120, HIS 122, [HIS 150, HIS 210/ANT 310, HIS 226, HIS 237, HIS 295]*For Students Scoring Above 84 on NYS Regents American History
Western Civilization	ART 100/MUS 100, ART 137, ART 138, HIS 101, MUS 119, THA 113
Non-Western Civilization	ANT 102, ANT 104, ANT 105, ANT 310/HIS 210, HIS 111, HIS 112,

There may be other classes available at Niagara Community College, not listed above, which will meet GE2000 requirements. To determine if a class not listed above will meet GE2000 requirements, please contact the SUNY Oswego Transfer Services Coordinator at (315) 312-3638.

**Please note that certain majors at SUNY Oswego have specific general education requirements. Please consult with the SUNY Oswego Transfer Services Coordinator or the major department to see if this applies to you.**