

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE
Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences, B.S.

AND
SUNY COBLESKILL
Fisheries and Wildlife Technology, A.A.S.

I. Introduction

This agreement establishes procedures to ensure admission of qualified transfer students from SUNY Cobleskill 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 Cobleskill.
2. To promote efficient transfer of qualified graduates from SUNY Cobleskill to Paul Smith's College.
3. To provide specific information to students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences.
4. To facilitate communication and academic coordination between faculty, students, and administrators at each institution.

III. Terms of the Agreement

1. Students from SUNY Cobleskill completing the degree 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 Cobleskill
 - 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 Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences.
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 Cobleskill agree to encourage qualified students to participate by providing information and assistance to prospective transfer students.


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 Cobleskill 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.

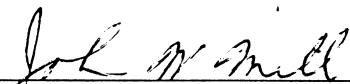
V. Signatures to this Agreement

For SUNY Cobleskill

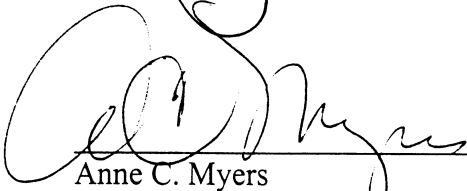
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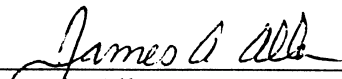
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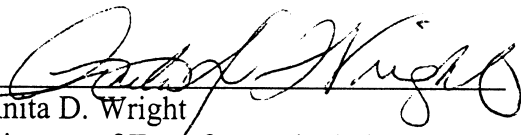
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Date 6/18/04

Date 6/9/2004

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES

<u>Paul Smith's College Requirements</u>		<u>SUNY Cobleskill Equivalents</u>	
Degree in appropriate field		A.A.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Technology	
English Composition 131	3 credits	ENGL 101 Composition I	3 credits
English Composition 132	3 credits	Trustees' General Education Requirement in Humanities: <i>Choose one:</i> ENGL 215 Readings in Women's Literature ENGL 219 British Literature – A Perspective ENGL 221 Readings in World Literature ENGL 223 Readings in American Literature ENGL 241 Short Story	3 credits
Mathematics course (Calculus recommended)	3-4 credits	MATH 111 College Algebra or higher (MATH 231 Calculus I recommended)	3-4 credits
Statistics 231	3 credits	MATH 125 Statistics	3 credits
Mircoeconomics 231 <i>or</i> Macroeconomics 232	3 credits	Trustees General Education Requirement in Social Science: ECON 123 Micro-Economics <i>or</i> ECON 124 Macro-Economics	3 credits
Social Science/Humanities	3 credits	Trustees' General Education Requirement: <i>Any course in the following areas:</i> American History, Arts, Foreign Language, Western Civilization, or World Cultures	3 credits
Biology 141	4 credits	BIOL 111 Biology I	4 credits
Biology 142	4 credits	BIOL 131 Natural History of the Vertebrates	3 credits
Introduction to Fisheries and Wildlife Management 131	3 credits	FWLD 101 Introduction to Fish and Wildlife Conservation	3 credits
Forest Soils 231	3 credits	General Elective: AGSC 111 Introduction to Soil Science	3 credits
Ecology 231	3 credits	BIOL 211 Terrestrial Ecology <i>or</i> BIOL 215 Aquatic and Marine Ecology <i>or</i> 3 of 4 credits	3 credits
Chemistry 141	4 credits	CHEM 111 General Chemistry I with lab	4 credits
Chemistry 142	4 credits	General Elective: CHEM 112 General Chemistry II with lab	4 credits
Organic Chemistry 241	4 credits	General Elective: CHEM 231 Organic Chemistry I	4 credits
Physics 241 (or Technical Physics 142)			
Speech 132	3 credits	General Elective: ENGL 111 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 credits
Technical Communications 231	3 credits		

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General Electives 15-17 credits

Courses transferred as general electives:

Trustees' General Education Requirement	3 credits
FWLD 115 Fisheries Techniques <i>or</i>	
FWLD 125 Wildlife Techniques	3 credits
FWLD 211 Wildlife Law Enforcement and PR	2 credits
FWLD 220 Wildlife Management	3 credits
FWLD 221 Fisheries Management	3 credits
ORTH 121 Woody Plant Materials	3 credits

Total Credits Transferred: 66-67 credits

To obtain the Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences B.S. degree, a student must complete at least 120 credits.

The Paul Smith's College requirements for the Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences, B.S. degree include, (credits completed at SUNY Cobleskill in parentheses):

26-27 credits in the college core courses (completed: 25-26 credits).

47 credits in program requirement courses (24 credits completed).

18-21 credits in concentration requirements (0 credits completed).

12-18 credits in concentration electives (0 credits completed).

15-17 credits in general electives (completed: 17 credits).

All 100-200 level requirements have been satisfied, except for: a physics course and a technical communications course. The SUNY Cobleskill Fisheries and Wildlife Technology, A.A.S. student can complete these requirements at Paul Smith's College and still begin his/her Paul Smith's College career at full junior status.

During the student's junior and senior years at Paul Smith's College, the student can expect to take 23 credits in program requirements, (including a physics course and a technical communications course,) 18-21 credits in concentration requirements, and 12-18 credits in concentration electives, with a minimum of 54 credits total. The total number of credits required at Paul Smith's College will be 54-62 credits.

Furthermore, a minimum of 60 credits shall be in the liberal arts and sciences, and 45 credits must be at the 300-400 upper division level. The SUNY Cobleskill student enters Paul Smith's College with 47-48 credits toward the liberal arts and science requirement.