Transfer Articulation Agreement
between
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY AT COBLESKILL
and
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
June 2002

This agreement establishes procedures to promote the easy transition of qualified transfer students from MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE to the upper-division Bachelor of Technology programs in Plant Science at SUNY COBLESKILL.

Objectives of the Agreement

1. To promote the easy transition of qualified students from MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE into upper degree programs at SUNY COBLESKILL.

2. To provide a transfer path and specific information to transfer students who wish to pursue baccalaureate degrees.

3. To attract qualified students to MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE and SUNY COBLESKILL.

4. To exchange information on success and failures of the transfer program in order to improve it.

Terms of the Agreement

1. Students from MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE who complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Ornamental Horticulture or Associate in Science Degree in Plant Science, with a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average and the courses outlined in Addendums A and B, will be guaranteed admission into a Plant Science Bachelor of Technology Degree program at SUNY COBLESKILL with full junior status.

2. Transfer students must complete and file the SUNY Admissions Application indicating transfer to SUNY COBLESKILL prior to November 1 for spring semester entry, and prior to March 1 for fall semester entry.

3. Courses with grades of C or better will be accepted for transfer credit. Courses with a C- or D+ may be accepted for elective credit only.

4. Students who do not meet the requirements of this agreement will also be considered for admission. They will be evaluated on an individual basis.
Review and Revision of the Agreement

This joint agreement will be reviewed every three years, or when substantial changes are made in the curriculum on either campus. At the request of either party, a review of the Transfer Articulation Agreement will be conducted by both institutions.

Effective Date and Signatures

This agreement will become effective June 1, 2002 upon acceptance of Agreement with appropriate signatures.

MERGER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE                   SUNY COBLESKILL

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ADDENDUM A

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ornamental Horticulture (AAS)

CHE 105  Agricultural Chemistry (3) or CHE 103 Intro. to Chemistry (3) .. Gen. Elective (3)
OHT 101  Plant Science (3) .. Tech. Elective (3)
MAT 102  College Algebra or higher (3) (Gen. Ed.-Math) .. Lib. Arts & Sci. Req. (3)
ENG 102  English Composition II (3) .. Lib. Arts & Sci Req. (3)
OHT 102  Ornamental Horticulture (3) .. Major Field Requirement (2) & Gen. Elective (1)
OHT 108  Soil & Plant Nutrition (4) .. Tech. Elective (4)
OHT 121  Herbaceous Plants (3) .. Tech. Elective (3)
OHT 201  Basic Landscaping & Planning I (3) .. Major Field Requirement (3)
BIO 202  Woody Plants (4) .. Tech. Elective (4)
OHT 219  Plant Propagation (3) .. Major Field Requirement (3)
OHT 204  Plant Diseases (3) .. Major Field Requirement (3)
OHT 241  Equipment & Integrated Pest Mgmt. (3) .. Tech. Elective (3)
Tech.Elective -As listed in curriculum (1) .. Gen. Elective (1)
OHT 299  Cooperative Education Ornamental Horticulture (3) .. Gen. Elective (3)
HPE 110  Concepts of Health & Fitness (2) .. Gen. Elective (2)

TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED ..................................................64

To satisfy the graduation requirements for the Plant Science Bachelor of Technology degree, the following credit requirements will need to be completed at SUNY Cobleskill:

Major Field Requirements: ...........................................................33
Technical Electives ..........................................................................9
*Liberal Arts & Sciences Requirements ...........................................12
General Electives ............................................................................8

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED ..........................................................62

Please refer to the college catalog for specific course requirements.

*To satisfy the SUNY Board of Trustees’ General Education Requirements, an approved 3 credit hour course in two of these areas must be completed: Arts, Foreign Language, World Cultures and Humanities. Please refer to the SUNY Board of Trustees’ General Education Requirement page in the college catalog for approved courses.
ADDENDUM B

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Plant Science (AS)

ENG 101 English Composition I (3) (Gen. Ed. - Com.)................. Lib. Arts & Sci. Req. (3)
MAT 103 Pre-Calculus Mathematics I or higher (3) (Gen. Ed. -Math) .. Lib. Arts & Sci. Req. (3)
CHE 101 General Chemistry (4).....................................................Gen. Elective (4)
OHT 101 Plant Science (3)..................................................................Tech. Elective (3)
ENG 102 English Composition II (3) ....................... Lib. Arts & Sci. Req. (2) & Gen. Elective (1)
MAT 104 Pre-Calculus Mathematics II (3)..............................Lib. Arts & Sci. Req. (3)
BIO 102 General Biology II (4).....................................................Gen. Elective (4)
CHE 102 General Chemistry II.....................................................Gen. Elective (4)
CMN 111 Speech: Human Communication or CMN 112 - Public Speaking .... Gen. Elective (3)
BIO 203 Entomology (4)..............................................................Tech. Electives (4)
BIO 202 Woody Plants (4).............................................................Tech. Elective (4)
OHT 204 Plant Diseases (3).................................................................. Major Field Requirement (3)
OHT 108 Soil & Plant Nutrition (4) ............................................Gen. Elective (2) & Tech. Elective (2)
BIO 204 Ecology (4)........................................................................... Tech. Electives (4)
HPE 110 Concepts of Health & Fitness (2)........................................Gen. Elective (2)

TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED .................................................................64

To satisfy the graduation requirements for the Plant Science Bachelor of Technology degree, the following credit requirements would need to be completed at SUNY Cobleskill:

Major Field Requirements: .................................................................41
Technical Electives ..............................................................9
*Liberal Arts & Sciences Requirements ..............................................12
General Electives ............................................................................0
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED .................................................................62

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