

**GRADUATE SCHOOL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SUNY COLLEGE AT ONEONTA
SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND MATHETMATICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
and
SUNY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES
AT COBLESKILL
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

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INTRODUCTION

In an effort to better serve students intending to pursue Master's degrees offered by the SUNY College at Oneonta's Department of Biology (the Master of Science in Lake Management and the Professional Science Master's degree in Lake Management) to those students attending the SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology-Cobleskill, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Natural Resources Environmental Science Bachelor of Technology programs (Fisheries and Aquaculture, Wildlife Management and Environmental Management Science) we hereby enter into this Graduate School agreement.

OBJECTIVES

1. To facilitate the preparation and acceptance of SUNY Cobleskill BT degree recipients in Fisheries and Aquaculture, Wildlife Management and Environmental Science Management programs to SUNY Oneonta's Master's degree programs (MS, PSM) in Lake Management.
2. To attract qualified students to both SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Oneonta.
3. To provide information to ensure appropriate advisement for students from faculty at both SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Oneonta.
4. To encourage academic coordination between the faculty and advisors at the two institutions, including curricular reviews.
5. To assess and exchange information on the specific outcomes of this Graduate School program with the goal of continual improvement.

Master's degree admissions requirements:

All students applying for admission to degree status are required to:

1. Submit a completed application and the non-refundable fee.
2. Submit an official transcript of an earned Bachelor's degree from SUNY Cobleskill with at least 20 semester hours in biology or its equivalent.
3. Have achieved an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in the major field.
4. Submit three letters of recommendation.

Requirements for admission to the SUNY Oneonta's Master's degree programs in Lake Management:

1. Under the provisions of this document SUNY Cobleskill students who have completed the degrees of Bachelor of Technology in Fisheries and Aquaculture, Wildlife Management or Environmental Science Management with a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0, will be welcomed as matriculated students in either the Master of Science in Lake Management or the Professional Science Master of Lake Management at SUNY Oneonta, providing that admissions criteria are met. A completed application is due by August 15 for fall admission.
2. Application Forms and requirements for application and admission are available at www.oneonta.edu/gradstudies/how-apply, including additional requirements for International Applicants.
3. This document describes the requirements for admission to the Master of Science in Lake Management and the Professional Science Master's degree programs.
4. Each institution hereby agrees to notify the other in the event of substantive changes in a course, programs or policies at its institution that would have an impact on this agreement, including the courses and provisions herein. SUNY Cobleskill shall notify SUNY Oneonta any time that course syllabi and/or contents are significantly altered, or if new courses should be reviewed for equivalency. Substantive changes to the degree programs at SUNY Oneonta will be reflected in the guide materials on the website, and due notification shall be made to SUNY Cobleskill. All such notification shall be made as early as reasonable.
5. Evaluation and renegotiation of this agreement will occur every five years in June, starting with the year after its inception. The designee responsible for review from SUNY Oneonta is the Director of the Lake management degree programs and the designee from SUNY Cobleskill responsible for review is Elizabeth L. Lopez, M.A., Associate Director, Student Success Center.

6. At the request of either party, a review of the contents and/or implementation of the agreement will be conducted by the institutions. SUNY Oneonta and/or SUNY Cobleskill will give not less than one calendar year's written notice for a termination of the Graduate School agreement.

For additional information contact the SUNY Oneonta School of Natural and Mathematical Sciences Dean's Office 607-436-2733.

In June 2016 the Department of Biology at SUNY Oneonta and the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Natural Resources Environmental Science at SUNY Cobleskill agree to enter into a Graduate School agreement as described by articles one through five of the attached document. This agreement will remain in effect until it is recertified or until it is terminated.

The undersigned agree to all the stipulations outlined in the attached documents.

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