

**Academic Agreement
between
Beijing Institute of Technology, China
and
University of Saskatchewan, Canada
regarding
Dual Undergraduate Degree Programs in Economics**

I. Introduction.

The Departments of Economics at the Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT) and the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) are developing a productive collegial collaboration. In order to further collaboration between the two universities, BIT and the U of S agree to implement Dual Undergraduate Degree Programs in Economics and Business Economics.

This agreement focuses on the four-year Economics undergraduate degree programs in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at BIT and the four-year undergraduate degree programs in Economics and in Business Economics in the College of Arts and Science at the U of S. On the basis of the admission requirements of both universities, the universities may recommend a certain number of qualified students to apply for the dual degree program.

Under this agreement, undergraduate Economics students registered at BIT who have successfully completed the first two years of studies in Economics in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences are eligible to apply to the U of S for admission and transfer to the U of S undergraduate Economics and Business Economics degree programs. Once admitted by the U of S, the student can transfer with advanced standing to the U of S to continue their study in Economics or Business Economics for their third and fourth years.

The U of S will recognize an equivalent number of credit units obtained in specified courses taken in the first and second years at BIT and will allow them to be transferred to the undergraduate Economics and Business Economics degree programs in the College of Arts and Science, U of S. The BIT will recognize an equivalent number of credit units obtained in the third and fourth years of study at the U of S and will allow them to be transferred to BIT. If a student meets the degree requirements of both universities in the attached Articulation Agreement, the student can receive bachelor degrees from both universities.

Once enrolled at the U of S in the dual degree program, these students will be treated identically to other students at the U of S, with full rights and responsibilities. Specifically, students will be expected to meet the academic progress requirements and follow all academic policies of the university with the exception of specific terms stated in this agreement.

This agreement applies to students completing their first two years at BIT and final two years at the U of S but also anticipates a parallel agreement in which undergraduate Economics students registered at the U of S who have successfully completed the first two years of full-time studies in Economics or Business Economics in the College of Arts and Science will be eligible to apply

to BIT for admission and transfer with advanced standing to the BIT undergraduate Economics degree program, and thereby qualify for undergraduate degrees from both universities.

As students from BIT may be interested in other majors, this agreement does not preclude additional articulation agreements for dual undergraduate degree programs in other majors between the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at BIT and the College of Arts and Science at the U of S.

II. Other Matters.

1. This agreement is subject to re-negotiations of terms by either party at any time. In the case of a re-negotiation of the terms of the agreement, students who have already commenced their studies in the Dual Degree Programs in Economics and Business Economics at the partner institution will be permitted to complete their studies under either the revised terms or the terms of the agreement in effect at the time of their admission by the partner institution.
2. This agreement relies upon open communication between the universities. The contact person at BIT is the Vice-Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the contact person at the U of S is the Associate Dean (Student Affairs) of the College of Arts and Science.
3. This agreement is effective immediately upon signing. Current and future students at BIT are eligible under its terms.
4. This agreement has no specified end date, but may be terminated in writing by either party with a one-year notice.
5. This agreement will be reviewed after five years by the parties to ensure that it is meeting the needs of each party. If both parties agree, the agreement will remain in effect.
6. The implementation of the dual undergraduate degree program in Economics or Business Economics is articulated in the attached Articulation Agreement.

III. Articulation Agreement (attached).



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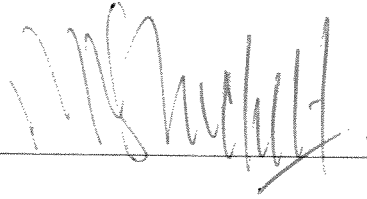
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III. Articulation Agreement.

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APPENDIX A. Transfer Articulation.

Transferable credits (a maximum of 60 cu) from successful completion of the first 2 years of the 'Economics Program of Studies' at the Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), toward fulfillment of the requirements for the following programs at the University of Saskatchewan (U of S):

- Bachelor of Arts Four-year (B.A. Four-year) - Economics
- Bachelor of Arts Honours (B.A. Honours) - Economics
- Bachelor of Arts Four-year (B.A. Four-year) – Business Economics
- Bachelor of Arts Honours (B.A. Honours) – Business Economics

Junior Credit Granted (36 cu)		Senior Credit Granted (24 cu)	
U of S	(BIT)	U of S	(BIT)
ECON 111.3	(ECO 22077)	MATH 266.3	(MATH 17013)
ECON 114.3	(ECO 22078 + ECO 22035)	ECON 211.3	(ECO 22046)
MATH 110.3	(MATH 17007)	ECON 214.3	(ECO 22033)
CMPT Jr.3	(COM 07025)	ECON 204.6	(ECO 22019 + ECO 22039)
CHIN Jr.3	(POL 22007)	ECON 280.3	(ECO 22013+ ECO 22014)
SOC 112.3	(SHK 22011)	ECON Sr.6	(ECO 22026 + ECO 22028)
XSS Jr.6	(POL22002+POL22004+ECO22021)		
XHUM Jr.6	(POL22001+POL22003)		
XSc Jr.6	(MATH17008+MATH17037+COM0706)		

BIT courses which may be considered for alternative transfer credits:

(LAW 23025)= XSS Jr.3

(ECO 22034)= XSS Jr.3

NOTE: a maximum of 60 cu will be granted under this agreement.

Legend

cu= credit units

XSS = Unspecified Social Science

XHUM= Unspecified Humanities

XSC= Unspecified Science

Senior Credit= courses at the 200, 300, 400 level

Appendix B. B.A. Four-year (Economics).

PROGRAM MONITOR Bachelor of Arts Four-year, Economics
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN • COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
PROGRAM TYPE B – SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR

REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETED-BIT	TO COMPLETE-U of S
B1. 12 cu SOCIAL SCIENCE	ECON 111.3 (ECO 22077) ECON 114.3 (ECO 22078+ECO22035) XSS Jr.6 (POL 22002 + POL 22004)	
B2. 6 cu HUMANITIES	XHUM Jr.6 (POL 22001 + POL 22003)	
B 3. 6 cu SCIENCE	MATH 110.3 (MATH 17007) CMPT Jr.3 (COM 07025)	
B 4. LANGUAGE	CHIN Jr.3 (POL 22007)	3 cu Language per requirement # 4
B 5. ELECTIVE	XSc Jr.6 (MATH 17008 + MATH 17037 + COM07060)	
B 6. SENIOR COURSES IN MAJOR	ECON 211.3 (ECO 22046) ECON 214.3 (ECO 22033) ECON 204.6 (MTH 22019 + ECO 22039) ECON 280.3 (ECO 22013) ECON Sr.6 (ECO 22026 +ECO 22028)	12 cu ECON at the 300 or 400 level 12 cu ECON at the senior level (Excludes ECON 305.3)
B7. ELECTIVES Of 120 credit units required for a 4 Year B.A., at least 66 credit units must be senior (200, 300, 400)	JUNIOR SOC 112.3 (SHK 22011) SENIOR MATH 266.3 (MATH 17013) = ECON 305.3 (Counts as a non-Economics course)	33 cu Arts and Science courses of which 18 cu must be senior (200, 300, 400) At least 24 cu must be non Economics courses.
Totals	60 cu	60 cu

Appendix C. B.A. Honours (Economics).

**PROGRAM MONITOR Bachelor of Arts Honours, Economics
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN • COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
PROGRAM TYPE B – SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR**

REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETED-BIT	TO COMPLETE-U of S
B1. 12 cu SOCIAL SCIENCE	ECON 111.3 (ECO 22077) ECON 114.3 (ECO 22078+ECO22035) XSS Jr.6 (POL 22002 + POL 22004)	
B2. 6 cu HUMANITIES	XHUM Jr.6 (POL 22001 + POL 22003)	
B 3. 6 cu SCIENCE	MATH 110.3 (MATH 17007) CMPT Jr.3 (COM 07025)	
B 4. LANGUAGE	CHIN Jr.3 (POL 22007)	3 cu Language per requirement # 4
B 5. ELECTIVE	XSc Jr.6 (MATH 17008 + MATH 17037 + COM07060)	
B 6. SENIOR COURSES IN MAJOR	ECON 211.3 (ECO 22046) ECON 214.3 (ECO 22033) ECON 204.6 (MTH 22019 + ECO 22039) ECON 280.3 (ECO 22013) ECON Sr.6 (ECO 22026 + ECO 22028) MATH 266.3= ECON 305.3 (MATH 17013) (Counts as a non-Economics course)	ECON 306.3 ECON 389.3 ECON 404.6 6 cu ECON from restricted lists 15 cu senior ECON (200, 300 or 400) of which 6 cu must be at the 400 level
B7. ELECTIVES Of 120 credit units required for a 4 Year B.A., at least 66 credit units must be senior (200, 300, 400)	Junior SOC 112.3 (SHK 22011) SENIOR	24 cu Arts and Science courses of which 9 cu must be at the senior level (200, 300, 400). Note: All 24 cu must be outside of Economics.
Totals	60 cu	60 cu

NOTE: Only 60 cu is allowed in one subject matter

Appendix D. B.A. Four-year (Business Economics).

**PROGRAM MONITOR Bachelor of Arts Four-year, Business Economics
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN • COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
PROGRAM TYPE B – SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR**

REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETED-BIT	TO COMPLETE-U of S
B1. 12 cu SOCIAL SCIENCE	ECON 111.3 (ECO 22077) ECON 114.3 (ECO 22078+ECO22035) XSS Jr.6 (POL 22002 + POL 22004)	
B2. 6 cu HUMANITIES	XHUM Jr.6 (POL 22001 + POL 22003)	
B 3. 6 cu SCIENCE	MATH 110.3 (MATH 17007) CMPT Jr.3 (COM 07025)	
B 4. LANGUAGE	CHIN Jr.3 (POL 22007)	3 cu Language per requirement # 4
B 5. ELECTIVE	XSc Jr.6 (MATH 17008 + MATH 17037 + COM07060)	
B 6. SENIOR COURSES IN MAJOR	ECON 211.3 (ECO 22046) ECON 214.3 (ECO 22033) ECON 204.6 (MTH 22019 + ECO 22039) ECON 280.3 (ECO 22013) ECON Sr.6 (ECO 22026 +ECO 22028)	COMM 201.3, COMM 210.3, COMM 304.3, 6 cu COMM from restricted list, 3 cu ECON senior (200, 300, 400), 6 cu ECON at the 300 or 400 level, 18 cu sr. ECON or COMM, (Excluding Econ 305.3)
B7. ELECTIVES Of 120 credit units required for a 4 Year B.A., at least 66 credit units must be senior (200, 300, 400)	JUNIOR SOC 112.3 (SHK 22011) SENIOR MATH 266.3= ECON 305.3 (MATH 17013) (Counts as a non-Economics course)	15 cu Arts and Science courses NOTE: Only 60 cu is allowed in one subject matter 66 cu must be at the senior level (200, 300, and 400) and 42 senior cu must be from the U of S
Totals	60 cu	60 cu

NOTE: Only 60 cu is allowed in one subject matter

Appendix E. B.A. Honours (Business Economics).

PROGRAM MONITOR Bachelor of Arts Honours, Business Economics
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN • COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
PROGRAM TYPE B – SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR

REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETED-BIT	TO COMPLETE-U of S
B1. 12 cu SOCIAL SCIENCE	ECON 111.3 (ECO 22077) ECON 114.3 (ECO 22078+ECO22035) XSS Jr.6 (POL 22002 + POL 22004)	
B2. 6 cu HUMANITIES	XHUM Jr.6 (POL 22001 + POL 22003)	
B 3. 6 cu SCIENCE	MATH 110.3 (MATH 17007) CMPT Jr.3 (COM 07025)	
B 4. LANGUAGE	CHIN Jr.3 (POL 22007)	3 cu Language per requirement # 4
B 5. ELECTIVE	XSc Jr.6 (MATH 17008 + MATH 17037 + COM07060)	
B 6. SENIOR COURSES IN MAJOR	ECON 211.3 (ECO 22046) ECON 214.3 (ECO 22033) ECON 204.6 (MTH 22019 + ECO 22039) ECON 280.3 (ECO 22013) ECON Sr.6 (ECO 22026 +ECO 22028)	COMM 201.3, COMM 210.3, COMM 304.3, 6 cu COMM from restricted list, 6 cu ECON at 400 level, 6 cu Econ at the 300 or 400 level, 15 cu sr. Econ or COMM (Excluding Econ 305.3)
B7. ELECTIVES Of 120 credit units required for a 4 Year B.A., at least 66 credit units must be senior (200, 300, 400)	JUNIOR SOC 112.3 (SHK 22011) SENIOR MATH 266.3= ECON 305.3 (MATH 17013) (Counts as a non-Economics course)	15 cu Arts and Science courses NOTE: Only 60 cu is allowed in one subject matter
Totals	60 cu	60 cu

NOTE: Only 60 cu is allowed in one subject matter

Appendix F. Other Regulations.

Residency Regulations for the purpose of this agreement

Students must complete from the University of Saskatchewan:

- At least 1/2 of the overall coursework required for their degree. **(60/120 cu)**
- At least 2/3 of the senior cu required **(42/66 cu)**
- At least 2/3 of the coursework required in the student's major subject
 - Bachelor of Arts Four-year (Economics) **(24/36 cu)**
 - Bachelor of Arts Honours (Economics) **(33/48 cu)**
 - Bachelor of Arts Four-year (Business Economics) **(42/60 cu)**
 - Bachelor of Arts Honours (Business Economics) **(42/60 cu)**

Promotion and Graduation Standards

Students must meet the overall CWA and major CWA as described under the Promotion and Graduation Standards.

For students with transfer credits, the required promotion average is based upon the total credit units attempted, including transfer credits. The CWA is calculated only on University of Saskatchewan courses attempted; grades received from other institutions are not included in the CWA.

Students must meet all program requirements for the degree they are pursuing. This means that some students will have to complete more courses than the minimum requirements.

Honours Application

Students entering the University of Saskatchewan under this agreement who are interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Arts, Honours in Economics or Honours in Business Economics are encouraged to apply for admissions to the Honours program upon completion of 30 cu at the University of Saskatchewan.

A CWA of at least 70% overall and at least 70% in the Honours subject is required.

APPENDIX G. General Notes.

1. The Admissions Office at the University of Saskatchewan has the final right of approval on admission decisions for all students. Please note the English Proficiency Requirements for Admission: The language of instruction at the U of S is English. Applicants whose first language is not English must present evidence of proficiency in English. Please refer to <http://explore.usask.ca/admission/> for further information.
2. The basis for admission to the College of Arts & Science will be completion of two years (must equal a minimum of 60 cu of study at the University of Saskatchewan) of the Beijing Institute of Technology, Economics Program, as listed in Appendix A.
3. Students are required to consult with an advisor in the College of Arts & Science Undergraduate Student Office prior to course registration. Students must also meet each year for program advice with the Head or Undergraduate Chair in the Department of Economics prior to course registration.
4. Students must meet College of Arts & Science residency requirements. This includes at least 1/2 of the required cu in their degree, 2/3 of the required senior-level courses, and 2/3 of the required cu in their major. (See the Residency Regulations in Appendix F.)
5. Of the 120 cu required for the Four-year and Honours degrees at least 66 cu (including senior transfer cu) must be at the senior level (200, 300, and 400).
6. Transfer credit allocated under this agreement is for students who meet all of the criteria in this agreement and complete a Bachelor of Arts Four-Year or Honours Degree in Business Economics or Economics in the College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan. Students who do not meet this criterion may not qualify for the credit assigned under this agreement.
7. Students wishing to transfer to other Colleges or programs at the University of Saskatchewan must meet the College or program transfer requirements of that College or programs.