



College of  
Arts and Science



**Articulation Agreement  
between  
the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan  
and  
Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST)**

**I. INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK**

Students completing the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) Geographic Information Science (GIS) for Resource Management certificate have expressed a desire to continue their study in the Four- year, and/or Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science, Environment & Society degree within the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan.

The purpose of this agreement is to help those students to meet their goals through block transfer articulation of the GIS certificate from SIAST to the Bachelor of Arts & Science, Environment & Society degree, within the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan. More detailed course information can be found in section III.

This agreement envisions enabling and assisting graduates of the SIAST Geographic Information Science (GIS) for Resource Management certificate to articulate, with advanced credit standing comprised of up to 30 credit units of block transfer credit, into the University of Saskatchewan Arts & Science Four-year, and/ or Honours undergraduate degree programs, for further study in Environment & Society. Once admitted, such students will be treated identically to other College of Arts & Science students, with full rights and responsibilities. Specifically, students will be expected to meet the academic progress requirements and follow all academic policies of the College of Arts & Science, with the exception of specific items outlined in this agreement.

This agreement focuses on the SIAST Geographic Information Science (GIS) for Resource Management certificate and the Bachelor of Arts and Science degree in Environment & Society. This agreement does not preclude additional articulation agreements between the College of Arts & Science and SIAST as student interest in other Arts & Science programs emerges.

This agreement:

- Is subject to the regulations and policies of the University of Saskatchewan and to the terms outlined below.
- Relies on the information as documented herein, as such the parties will communicate on significant changes to courses or programs listed in this agreement.

- Relies on open communication between institutions. The contact person for SIAST is the Program Head, Natural Resource Technology Programs, and the contact person for the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan is the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Affairs).
- Is subject to re-negotiation of terms by either party at any time.
- Will become effective, and apply to applicants who are past, present, and future graduates of the SIAST Geographic Information Science (GIS) for Resource Management certificate.
- Has no specified end date, but may be terminated by either party with one-year's notice.
- Will be reviewed after 5 years by the parties to ensure that it is still meeting the needs of each party.

This agreement is signed on behalf of the respective Institutions by:

Peter Stoicheff  
 Dean, College of Arts & Science  
 University of Saskatchewan  
 November 15, 2013

Jamie Hints,  
 Dean of Technology,  
 SIAST  
 November 15, 2013

Dirk de Boer,  
 Department Head, Geography & Planning  
 College of Arts & Science  
 November 15, 2013

Hamilton Greenwood,  
 Program Head  
 SIAST  
 November 15, 2013

## **II. GENERAL NOTES**

- 1. The Admissions Office at the University of Saskatchewan has the final right of approval on admission decisions for all students.**
- 2. The basis for admission to the Environment & Society program within the College of Arts & Science will be completion of the SIAST Geographic Information Science (GIS) for Resource Management certificate program (as outlined in section IV) and meeting the College of Arts & Science admission requirements.**
- 3. Students are required to consult with an advisor in the College of Arts & Science Undergraduate Student Office prior to course registration.**
- 4. SIAST Geographic Information Science (GIS) for Resource Management certificate will equate to the College of Arts & Science block transfer credit listed in Section III.**
- 5. Students must complete the remaining credit units at the University of Saskatchewan in order to meet College of Arts & Science residency requirements. This includes half the required credit units in their degree, 2/3 of the required senior-level courses, and 2/3 of the required credit units in their major.**
- 6. The College of Arts & Science limits the junior (100-level) credit units in its degree programs. Of the 120 credit units required for the Four-year and/or Honours degrees no more than 54 credit units of junior (100-level) courses are permitted.**
- 7. Section IV contains recommended programs of study for the College of Arts & Science Four-year and Honours degrees in Environment & Society degree. SIAST will use these recommendations for advising students interested in transferring to the Environment & Society program within the College of Arts & Science.**
- 8. 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 program. This agreement applies only to students choosing Environment & Society as their major. If another major is chosen, the student's transfer evaluation will be assessed on a course-by-course basis. Students should contact the Student Enrolment Services Division for transfer credit evaluation.**
- 9. Transfer credit allocated under this agreement is only guaranteed for students who meet all of the criteria outlined in this agreement and complete a Bachelor of Arts, Four-year and/or Honours degree in Environment & Society within the College of Arts & Science, at the University of Saskatchewan.**

### III. Transfer Articulation for SIAST Geographic Information Science (GIS) for Resource Management certificate:

Completion of the SIAST Geographic Information Science (GIS) for Resource Management certificate block-transfers to the Bachelor of Arts, Four-year and/or Honours Environment & Society as 30 cu as:

U of S Courses
GEOG 222.3
GEOG 290.3
GEOG 302.3
GEOG 320.3
GEOG 322.3
GEOG 323.3
GEOG 423.3
PLSC 214.3
XAR JR.3
XAR JR.3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS= 30 cu</b>

### IV. SUGGESTED PROGRAMS OF STUDY AND PROGRAM MONITORS

#### Promotion and Graduation Standard

Students must meet the overall cumulative weighted average (C.W.A.) and major C.W.A. as described under 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 C.W.A. is calculated only on University of Saskatchewan courses attempted; grades received from other institutions are not included in the C.W.A.

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

**PROGRAM MONITOR**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN • COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**  
 Articulation Agreement

SIAST Geographic Information Science (GIS) for Resource Management certificate program and  
 the University of Saskatchewan, Bachelor of Arts, Four- year Environment & Society degree

<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>COMPLETED (SIAST)</b>	<b>TO COMPLETE ( U of S)</b>
<b>J1. 18 cu SCIENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	PLSC 214.3 (T)	GEOG 120.3 MATH 110.3 or MATH 125.3 <b>9 cu's per requirement #1*</b>
<b>J2. 18 cu ARTS REQUIREMENT</b>		GEOG 130.3 <b>15 cu's per requirement #2*</b>
<b>J3. 63 cu MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	GEOG 222.3 (T) GEOG 322.3 (T) GEOG 302.3 (T) <b>CATEGORY B</b> GEOG 290.3 (T)	GEOG 280.3 GEOG 392.3 or ENVS 401 <b>24 cu SCIENCES (category A 21 cu &amp; B 3 cu)</b> <b>24 SR cu SOCIAL SCIENCES OR HUMANITIES (9 cu at 300 level)</b>
<b>J4. 21 cu ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT</b>	GEOG 320.3 (T) GEOG 323.3 (T) GEOG 423.3 (T) XAR JR.3 (T) XAR JR.3 (T)	GEOG 125.3
<b>TOTALS= 120 cu</b>	<b>30 cu</b>	<b>90 cu</b>

\*check online for list of possible classes to take

(<http://www.usask.ca/programs/colleges-schools/arts-science/environment-society/index.php>)

XAR= Arts & Science credit

**Residency Regulations for the purpose of this agreement**

Students must complete from the University of Saskatchewan:

- At least one-half of the overall coursework required for their degree. *(60/120 cu)*
- At least two-thirds of the senior credit units required. *(42/66 cu)*
- At least two-thirds of the coursework required in the student's major subject *(24/36 cu)*

**PROGRAM MONITOR**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN • COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**  
 Articulation Agreement

SIAST Geographic Information Science (GIS) for Resource Management certificate program and  
 the University of Saskatchewan, Bachelor of Arts, Honours Environment & Society degree

<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>COMPLETED (SIAST)</b>	<b>TO COMPLETE ( U of S)</b>
<b>J1. 18 cu SCIENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	PLSC 214.3 (T)	GEOG 120.3 MATH 110.3 or MATH 125.3 <b>9 cu's per requirement #1*</b>
<b>J2. 18 cu ARTS REQUIREMENT</b>		GEOG 130.3 <b>15 cu's per requirement #2*</b>
<b>J3. 63 cu MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	GEOG 222.3 (T) GEOG 322.3 (T) GEOG 302.3 (T)  <b>CATEGORY B</b> GEOG 290.3 (T)	GEOG 280.3 GEOG 392.3 or ENVS 401 <b>24 cu SCIENCES (category A 21 cu &amp; B 3 cu)</b> <b>24 SR cu SOCIAL SCIENCES OR HUMANITIES (9 cu at 300 level)</b>
<b>J4. 21 cu ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT</b>	GEOG 320.3 (T) GEOG 323.3 (T) GEOG 423.3 (T) XAR JR.3 (T) XAR JR.3 (T)	GEOG 125.3
<b>TOTALS= 120 cu</b>	<b>30 cu</b>	<b>90 cu</b>

\*check online for list of possible classes to take

(<http://www.usask.ca/programs/colleges-schools/arts-science/environment-society/index.php>)

XAR= Arts & Science credit

Application for admission to Honours is not considered until successful completion of at least 60 credit units with a Cumulative Weighted Average of at least 70% overall and at least 70% in the subject the of Honours degree.

**Residency Regulations for the purpose of this agreement**

Students must complete from the University of Saskatchewan:

- At least one-half of the overall coursework required for their degree. *(60/120 cu)*
- At least two-thirds of the senior credit units required. *(42/66 cu) up to 6 cu waived for this agreement as necessary and beneficial to the student*
- At least two-thirds of the coursework required in the student's major subject *(30/42 cu)*