

Articulation Agreement
between
The College of Arts & Science, University of Saskatchewan
and
Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology (SIAST)

I. INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK

Students completing the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Sciences in Technology (SIAST), BioScience Technology Diploma have expressed a desire to continue their study in the Four-year, and/or Honours Bachelor of Science, Biology degree program, within the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan.

The purpose of this agreement is to help students meet their goals through block transfer articulation of their BioScience Technology Diploma (SIAST), to the Bachelor of Science Biology degree program, within the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan.

This agreement envisions enabling and assisting graduates of the SIAST, BioScience Technology Diploma to articulate; with advanced credit standing comprised of block transfer (60 cu), into the College of Arts & Science, Bachelor of Science Four- year, or Honours Biology undergraduate degree program. 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 BioScience Technology Diploma and the Bachelor of Science, Biology degree program. 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 BioScience Technology and the contact person for the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan is the Associate Dean (Student Affairs).
- Is subject to re-negotiation of terms by either party at any time.
- Will become effective immediately, and apply to applicants who are graduates of the SIAST BioScience Technology Diploma, covering graduates from 2008 onwards.
- 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
Date: Sept. 19, 2014



Lynda Kushnir Pekrul,
Dean, Science and Health,
SIAST
Date: Oct 7/14



Jack Gray,
Department Head, Biology
College of Arts & Science
University of Saskatchewan
Date: _____



Blaine Chartrand,
Program Head, BioScience Technology
SIAST
Date: Oct 9, 2014

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 receiving 60 cu towards the Biology program within the College of Arts & Science will be completion of the SIAST BioScience Technology Diploma program (as outlined in section IV) and meeting the University of Saskatchewan's 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. The SIAST BioScience Technology Diploma 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. 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 Biology 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.
8. 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 Science, Four-year, or Honours Degree in Biology, within the College of Arts & Science, at the University of Saskatchewan.

III. TRANSFER ARTICULATION FOR SIAST BIOSCIENCE TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA:

Completion of the SIAST, BioScience Technology Diploma block-transfers to the Bachelor of Science, Four-year or Honours Biology degree program as the following 60 credits:

Courses Completed
BIOL 120.3
BIOL 121.3
BIOL 222.3
BIOL 224.3
BIOL 226.3
BIOL 331.3
FABS 212.3
FABS 452.3
CHEM 112.3
CHEM 115.3
CHEM 221.3
CHEM 250.3
MATH 104.3
STAT JR.3
BMSC 200.3
BMSC 230.3
BMSC 240.3
MCIM JR.3
XNSC JR.3
BIOL SR.3
TOTAL= 60cu

IV. SUGGESTED PROGRAMS OF STUDY AND PROGRAM MONITORS

Promotion and Graduation Standard

Students must meet the overall 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.

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UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN • COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
Articulation Agreement
SIASB BioScience Technology Diploma and the
University of Saskatchewan, Bachelor of Science, Four- year Biology Degree

REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETED (SIASB)	TO COMPLETE (U of S)
C1. SCIENCE	BIOL 120.3 (T) BIOL 121.3 (T) CHEM 112.3 (T) CHEM 115.3 (T)	3 cu Science per requirement #1
C2. HUMANITIES WRITING		6 cu Humanities per requirement # 2
C3. SOCIAL SCIENCE		6 cu Social Science per requirement # 3
C4. MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS		6 cu Math per requirement #4
C5. GENERAL		6 cu General per requirement # 5
C6. MAJOR	BIOL 222.3 (T) BIOL 224.3 (T) BIOL 226.3 (T) BIOL 331.3 (T) FABS 212.3 (T) BIOL SR.3 (T)	BIOL 228.3 BIOL 301.3 BIOL 302.3 *21 cu Major per requirement # 6
C7. ELECTIVES 1. Of the 120 credit units required for a Honours or Four-year degree: (i)at most 60 credit units are allowed in one subject; (ii)at least 66 credit units must be senior;	BMSC 200.3 (T) BMSC 230.3 (T) BMSC 240.3 (T) CHEM 221.3 (T) CHEM 250.3 (T) FABS 452.3 (T) MCIM JR.3 (T) XNSC JR.3 (T) STAT JR.3 (T) MATH 104 (T)	3 cu electives
TOTAL= 120 cu	60 cu	60 cu

*30 cu of BIOL courses are needed to meet 2/3 residency requirement, so student will need to complete additional BIOL cu in Major requirement #6.

- No more than 6 credit units in C1 - C5 from any one subject
- **12 cu must be at SR level** (200, 300, 400) from either C1, C3, C5, C7
- **Recommended courses for C4 requirement include PSY 234, SOC 325**
- Detailed information on program requirements can be found at <http://www.usask.ca/programs/colleges-schools/arts-science/biology/index.php>

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 (30/42 cu)

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TOTALS= 120 cu	60 cu	63 cu

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- 3 cu must be at SR level (200, 300, 400) from either C1, C3, C5
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NOTE: 6 cu of Residency in the Major is waived under this agreement

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 of Honours.