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Articulation Agreement

Castleton University is committed to a strong relationship with SUNY Adirondack. This document fulfills general agreement between our two institutions. Castleton guarantees admission for SUNY Adirondack graduates who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher with an unencumbered degree. Students who complete the proposed general education coursework outlined below through SUNY Adirondack will earn credits towards a bachelor's degree program at the university.

CASTLETON APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT:

- Complete an application through Castleton Admissions: www.castleton.edu/admissions. Application fee will be waived under this agreement.
- Submit one-page application essay. The essay is generally reflective. Your topic can focus on what your transitional path has been or your aspirations for Castleton.
- Submit your official transcript from SUNY Adirondack and transcript from all previous colleges/universities.
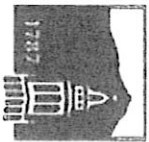- Submit one letter of recommendation from a professor, employer, or counselor.

GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUNY ADIRONDACK GRADUATES:

SUNY Adirondack graduates who wish to commute or live on campus will be awarded up to $16,000 per year. Qualified candidates must: 1) Earn an associate's degree at SUNY Adirondack. 2) Gain admission into a degree program at Castleton for the subsequent semester. 3) Maintain satisfactory academic progress while enrolled at Castleton University.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID:

Castleton will award need-based financial aid to eligible students. Applicants should complete the Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) and add Castleton FAFSA code (003683) to be considered for need-based aid.
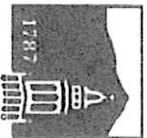
Note: Courses required for specific majors will be evaluated on course-by-course basis. Candidates should reference the Castleton Course Catalog and consult with their SUNY Adirondack advisor before completing additional coursework towards an associate's degree program. Transfer credits will be awarded for courses in which a grade of C- or higher is earned. Credits cannot be applied to courses with final grade designation of "P" or "S." Castleton reserves the right to restrict admission for select programs, or deny admission if specific requirements are not met. Please contact Castleton Office of Admissions with questions pertaining to this agreement: Phone: 800-639-8521, Email: info@castleton.edu.

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SUNY Adirondack – Castleton Pathway:

SUNY Adirondack – General Education		Castleton – General Education Equivalent
		Castleton Standards:
ENG 101 Writing I	3	ENG 1061 English Composition (Fulfills Castleton Writing Standard)
SUNY Gen Ed Basic Communication	3	ENG 1070 Effective Speaking (Fulfills a Castleton Oral Communication Standard)
Complete a foundational or advanced computing course	3	Computing Standard (Fulfills the Castleton CI requirement)
		Castleton Frames of Reference:
Complete **two** courses in different subjects (each course must have different prefix). Coursework listed under the SUNY Gen Ed Arts requirements: [ART, MUS, and/or DRA. COM 155, ENG 214, 215, 216, 223, 252, 253, and 280 may also fulfill Castleton's aesthetic or world view frame].	6	Fulfills the Castleton Aesthetic Frames
Complete coursework listed under the SUNY Gen Ed Math/Natural Sciences [no more than two courses should have the same prefix].	10	Fulfills the Castleton Math/Science Frames
Complete **two** courses in different subjects. Coursework listed under the SUNY Gen Ed Social Sciences: [ANT, ECO, PSC, PSY, or SOC]. Each course must have different prefix	6	Fulfills the Castleton Social & Behavior Frames
Complete **two** courses in different subjects. Coursework listed under the SUNY Gen Ed requirements in: U.S. History, Western Civilization, Other World Civilization, Humanities, and/or Foreign Languages. Each course must have different prefix	6	Fulfills the Castleton World View Frames
Total	**37 credits**	

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Addendum

The Castleton General Education Program consists of the following components:

- University Writing Standard: include an English composition course, two Writing Intensive (WI) courses, and the writing assessment folder.

- Computing requirement: either a foundational or advanced computing intensive course (varies by major).

- First-year seminar: students with 12 or more transferable credits are exempt.

- Information Literacy & Quantitative Reasoning Standards: online assessments that must be successfully completed prior to graduation.

- Literature requirement: complete ENG 2260 Touchstones of Western Literature.

- Oral Communication standard: student must pass a public speaking course like ENG 1070 Effective Speaking, and successfully complete a second speaking-intensive course.

- Soundings: award-winning program consisting of a 3 course sequence (totaling 2 credits) where students attend a number of on campus cultural events in order to experience the richness and vitality of the liberal arts. Students with 60 or more transferable credits are exempt from the first 1 credit course.

- The Frames of Reference: include Aesthetic Understanding, Scientific & Mathematical Understanding, Social & Behavioral Understanding, and World Views. *Each course must have different prefix and no more than two courses should have the same prefix under the Scientific & Mathematical Understanding.*