

Articulation Agreement

Between

SUNY Cortland
and
Adirondack Community College

B.S. in Outdoor Recreation
and

A.A.S. Degree in Adventure Sports: Leadership and Management

I. General Statement of Purpose:

This document establishes a formal transfer agreement between SUNY Cortland's Bachelor of Science in Outdoor Recreation program and Adirondack Community College's Associate of Applied Science Degree in Adventure Sports: Leadership and Management program.

II. Objectives:

- A. This program is designed to create a seamless transfer process for students from Adirondack Community College into SUNY Cortland.
- B. To attract highly qualified students to both colleges.

III. Eligibility/Admissions Requirements:

- A. Adirondack Community College students must complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Adventure Sports: Leadership and Management and General Studies Education before entrance into SUNY Cortland's Outdoor Recreation program.
- B. Adirondack Community College students must meet the academic requirements for admission including specific coursework as outlined in the attached proposal.
- C. Adirondack Community College students must complete a minimum of seven of the ten General Education Requirements. (The curricula outlined will satisfy all 10 SUNY General Education Requirements.)
- D. Adirondack Community College students must complete the application process of SUNY Cortland.

IV. Benefits/Advantages:

- A. Junior status for degree and financial aid purposes.
- B. Guidelines for completion of program at SUNY Cortland and direct contact for advisement promote an easier transition for qualified students.
- C. Students receive waiver of the Cortland General Education Requirements (not SUNY GE Requirements).
- D. Adirondack Community College students are able to participate in internships and study abroad programs.
- E. Adirondack Community College students are eligible for transfer scholarships.

V. Terms of Agreement:


- A. Admission consideration: A minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 is required for consideration of admission to SUNY Cortland. It must be noted, however, that program admissions standards may be significantly higher.
- B. The maximum number of credits that can be applied toward the Cortland degree is 64.
- C. Adirondack Community College students agree to provide a final transcript with their degree stated.
- D. This articulation agreement will be maintained on an annual basis through contact between department chairpersons, program coordinators or designated faculty members.
- E. Each institution will be responsible for making this agreement viable and workable for interested students.
- F. Each institution may engage in publication and marketing of this agreement.
- G. SUNY Cortland and Adirondack Community College agree that future changes in the SUNY Cortland Outdoor Recreation program will create necessary commensurate changes in this agreement.

- H. Half of the credits in the major(s) and concentration and a minimum of 45 hours of course work must be completed in residency at Cortland.
- I. The Adirondack Community College transfer student will complete at least 4 semesters of course work at SUNY Cortland. Additional time may be needed depending on the concentration and/or dual major and foreign language requirements.

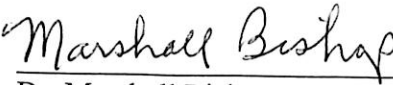
VI. Effective Date, Duration, Revisions:

- A. The duration of this agreement is for three years beginning September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2010 with a re-evaluation each year before July 31st of each year.
- B. Minor changes to the programs will be carried out by the Outdoor Recreation chairs designated as contact persons or their designees. Major changes, that is, changes to the conditions for the agreement will be communicated to all parties, and the agreement will be amended to reflect these changes.

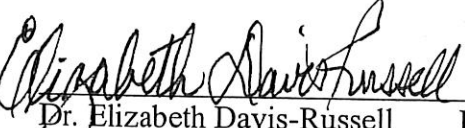
VII. Signatures




Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum 4/19/07
President Date
SUNY Cortland



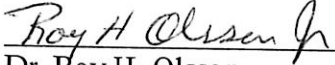
Dr. Marshall Bishop 4/26/07
President Date
Adirondack Community College



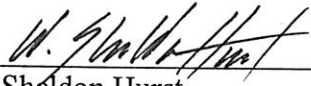
Dr. Elizabeth Davis-Russell 4/18/07
Provost and Vice President for Date
Academic Affairs
SUNY Cortland



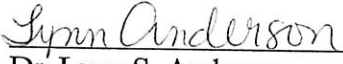
Dr. Paul Mazur 4-26-07
Vice President for Academic and Student Date
Affairs
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Dr. Roy H. Olsson 4/17/07
Dean, School of Professional Studies Date
SUNY Cortland



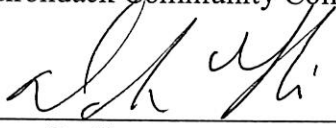
Dr. Sheldon Hurst 4/26/07
Interim Dean for Academic Affairs Date
Adirondack Community College



Dr. Lynn S. Anderson 4/17/07
Professor/Chair, Recreation and Date
Leisure Studies
SUNY Cortland



Richard F. Dawson 4/26/07
Adventure Sports Date
Adirondack Community College



Doug Gaulin 4/26/07
Transfer Coordinator Date
Adirondack Community College

Adirondack Community College		SUNY Cortland	
A.A.S. Degree in Adventure Sports: Leadership and Management		B.S. in Outdoor Recreation	
Contact Person - Rick Dawson, Director, Adirondack Adventure Sports Center		Contact Person - Nancy Aumann, Associate Provost of Academic Affairs (607) 753-5477	
Course #	Course Title	Course #	Course Title
SUNY GE's		Credits	
GE 1	Math Functions II	MAT 115	Elementary Functions
GE 2	Environmental Science	EST 100	Introduction to Environmental Studies
GE 3	Physical Anthropology or General Psychology	ANT 300 or PSY 101	Human Evolution and Survival or General Psychology I
GE 4	The US Since 1877	HIS 201	The United States to 1877
GE 5	Western Civilization 1815 to present	HIS 111	Western Civilization since 1715
GE 6	Cultural Anthro or World Lit. I	ANT 102 or ENG 220	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Western Literature I
GE 7	Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics	PHI 100 or PHI 203	Introduction to Philosophy or Social Ethics
GE 8	The Arts		The Arts
GE 9	Foreign Language		Foreign Language
GE 10	Academic Writing, Writing in & about the Sciences, Writing for Business & the Professions, or Technical Writing		Academic Writing I Academic Writing II
Major Requirements		CPN 100, 101	6
AVS 101	Fundamentals of Backcountry Living	REC 1XX	REC Elective
AVS 102	Basic River and Backcountry Canoeing	REC 103	Canoeing
AVS 103	Introduction to Eastern Mountaineering	REC 101	Rec Activity: Mountaineering
AVS 140	Foundations of Adventure Education	REC 379	Outdoor Recreation Activities
AVS 178	Adventure Program Operations Internship	REC 1XX	REC Elective
AVS 230	Adirondack Park Policies and Issues	REC 345	Adirondack Park Policies and Issues
AVS 240	Adventure Program Management	REC 474	Outdoor Pursuits Leadership and Education
HED 108	Wilderness First Responder	REC 375	Wilderness First Responder
PED 108	Advanced Lifeguarding and Safety	PED 300	Lifeguard Training
Concentration Requirements			
CHOOSE EIGHT CREDITS FROM ONE SPECIALIZATION			
Challenge Course: Programming, Facilitation & Management			
AVS 221	Challenge Course Facilitation	REC 2XX	REC Elective
AVS 231	Challenge Course Management	REC 2XX	REC Elective
PED 152	Introduction to the Challenge Course	PED 181	Adventure Activities I
PED 162	Adventure Based Programming	PED 281	Adventure Activities II
Snowsports: Instruction, Patrolling & Mountain Operations			
AVS 223	Outdoor Emergency Care	GEN 2XX	General Elective
AVS 233 or AVS 234	Core Concepts and Technical Aspects of Snow Sport Instruction		
AVS 234	Ski Patrol Operations	REC 2XX	REC Elective
PED 124	Beginning Alpine Skiing	REC 112	Downhill Skiing (repeatable)
PED 174	Intermediate Alpine Skiing	REC 112	Downhill Skiing (repeatable)
Whitewater Paddle Sports: Guiding, Instruction & River Operations			
AVS 222	River Safety and Swiftwater Rescue	REC 2XX	REC Elective
AVS 232	Whitewater Leadership and Instruction	REC 2XX	REC Elective
PED 139	Beginning Whitewater Paddle Sports	REC 104	Kayaking
PED 149	Intermediate Whitewater Skills	REC 1XX	REC Elective
Electives			
Free Elective	SPH 111	COM 210	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
Free Elective	CIS 111	CAP 100	Introduction to Computer Applications
			Total Credits Transferred
			64