

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS FROM JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTO THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE

Introduction

This agreement establishes an articulation agreement, which assures that students completing an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree at Jamestown Community College are able to transfer to Empire State College. On November 29, 1972, the Board of Trustees of the State University established a transfer policy that guaranteed graduates of two-year colleges within the University an opportunity to continue their education at a State University senior campus. The policy was strengthened in 1980 and 1987 by requiring the establishment of agreements between two- and four-year institutions within the State University of New York according junior status in four-year colleges to those graduates of two-year colleges who were enrolled in a parallel program. Such agreements are meant to assure that the four-year campus provides an opportunity to those students it accepts to complete a bachelor's degree in the equivalent of four additional semesters at the four-year college. This agreement establishes procedures to ensure implementation of the policy of providing an opportunity for graduates of Jamestown Community College to obtain the appropriate bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.P.S.) at Empire State College.

Objectives of the Agreement

1. To promote the easy transition of qualified transfer students from Jamestown Community College to bachelor's degree programs at Empire State College.
2. To provide specific information for transfer students intending to pursue bachelor's degrees.
3. To recognize and provide for combined programs as an alternate route to quality education for students who have not been able to follow a one-college program.
4. To provide the transfer student seeking an alternative non-traditional educational mode of baccalaureate learning ease of access and opportunity to Empire State College.

Terms of Agreement

1. Jamestown Community College agrees to promulgate information and to advise interested students of the provisions of this agreement.
2. Empire State College agrees to accept as juniors those students who have successfully completed an AA, AS, or AAS.
3. Periodically, the Academic Vice President/Academic Dean or designee of each institution shall meet to confer on matters of mutual concern, which affect this articulation agreement. They shall attend particularly to new curricular offerings to ensure that they articulate in the spirit of this agreement.
4. The widest possible publicity will be given the establishment of this agreement such as procedures and descriptions in catalogues and bulletins of each school, and such literature shall clearly specify the persons or offices to contact at each institution. In addition, faculty advisors from Empire State College shall be available at appropriate times to explain educational opportunities available to transfer students and to assist them in effecting articulation.
5. This agreement becomes effective when all signatures are affixed and remains in effect for five years from that date (of last signature); formal reaffirmation of the agreement, with additions and adjustments as necessary, initialed by both parties after mutual discussion (as noted in (3) above), will insure the maintenance of continued articulation.

Guidelines of the Agreement

Students successfully completing degree requirements for an AA, AS, AAS and transferring in the entire degree:

- A. will be able to transfer to Empire State College all credit earned for the associate degree, including “D” grades that are part of the completed degree
- B. will be given the opportunity to complete all requirements for the bachelor's degree in a closely related area of concentration (as specified in Section A) with ~~2 additional years~~ 4 additional semesters of successful full-time study.

Applications from students who have completed associate degrees that are not closely related to the bachelor's degree area of concentration may require more than 4 semesters of successful full-time study to complete their degrees, and will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis to achieve maximum transferability.

General Information

Further information about Empire State College may be obtained by calling the Counseling and Career Development Center at 1-800-388-8557.

All transfer students must submit the Empire State College Application for Admission form along with an official transcript of their completed course work to the Office of Admissions, Empire State College, 111 West Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. These forms can be found at www.esc.edu/admissions.

SECTION A

The following Associate Degree Programs at Jamestown Community College link most closely to the following Empire State College bachelor's degree programs. All students earning a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York must fulfill the 30-credit, State University of New York general education policy. Empire State College and Jamestown Community College will work together to insure that transfer students will be able to meet this requirement through courses taken at either institution.

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAM

Listed horizontally are Empire State College areas of study. Listed vertically are the Jamestown Community College associate degrees. The boxes indicate which associate degree is most closely related to an Empire State College area of study for ease in transferring.

Empire State College Bachelor's Degree Program Options

	The Arts	Business Management Economics	Community & Human Services	Cultural Studies	Educational Studies	Historical Studies	Human Development	Interdisciplinary Studies	Science, Mathematics & Technology	Social Theory, Social Structure & Change
A.A. Communication & Media Arts	■	■						■		
A.A. Liberal Arts & Sciences-Humanities	■			■	■	■	■	■		■
A.A. Liberal Arts & Sciences - Social Science				■	■	■		■		
A.A. Individual Studies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.S. Business Administration		■						■	■	
A.S. Communications		■						■		
A.S. Computer Science		■						■	■	
A.S. Criminal Justice			■					■		
A.S. Engineering Science								■	■	
A.S. Fine Arts - Music	■			■				■		
A.S. Fine Arts – Studio Arts	■			■				■		
A.S. Human Services			■					■		
A.S. Individual Studies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.S. Liberal Arts & Sciences-Mathematics & Science					■			■	■	
A.S. Media Arts	■	■						■		
A.S. Physical Education and Health Studies			■		■		■	■		
A.A.S. Business -Accounting		■						■		
A.A.S. Business – Business Administration		■						■		
A.A.S. Computer Information Systems		■						■	■	
A.A.S. Criminal Justice – Police Science			■					■		
A.A.S. Digital/Computer Technology								■	■	
A.A.S. Human Services			■					■		
A.A.S. Individual Studies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A.A.S. Information Technology		■						■	■	
A.A.S. Mechanical Technology								■	■	
A.A.S. Medical Office Technology		■						■		
A.A.S. Nursing			■		■		■	■		
A.A.S. Occupational Therapy Assistant			■					■		
A.A.S. Office Technology		■						■		
A.A.S. Professional Piloting		■						■	■	

For Further Information:

Contact the Jamestown Community College Counseling and Career Development Centers at 1-800-388-8557

Area Empire State College Locations:

SUNY Empire State College, Jamestown Unit, Community Services Center, Jamestown Community College, 525 Falconer Street, Jamestown, NY 14701-1999
716-665-5220 X2307

or

SUNY Empire State College, Niagara Frontier Center, 617 Main Street, Third Floor, Buffalo, NY 14203-1498 716-853-7700.