

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION & MEDIA ARTS:
COMMUNICATION ARTS, JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION, BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE,
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

I. INTRODUCTION

On November 29, 1972, the Board of Trustees of SUNY established a transfer policy that guaranteed graduates of two-year colleges within SUNY an opportunity to continue their education on a full time basis at a state university senior campus. The policy was strengthened in 1980 by requiring the establishment of agreements between two and four-year institutions within SUNY according junior status in four-year colleges to those graduates of two-year colleges whom were enrolled in parallel programs.

This agreement between Jamestown Community College, Department of Communication & Media Arts: Communication Arts and Buffalo State College, State University of New York, Department of Communication is the result of the combined efforts of the two departments working together and has as its major purpose the smooth transition of graduates from an associate's degree program at Jamestown Community College to a parallel baccalaureate degree program at Buffalo State College, State University of New York (here after referred to as Buffalo State).

II. OBJECTIVES

This agreement is designed to:

1. Provide for a smooth transition, insofar as possible, of those students who have successfully completed an Associate of Arts degree in Communication & Media Arts: Communication Arts at Jamestown Community College into the Communication program at Buffalo State.
2. Provide specific program information for students who wish to pursue the Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcasting at Buffalo State.
3. Provide one route to students who wish to pursue the baccalaureate degree.
4. Provide for a continuous flow of information between the Communication & Media Arts: Communication Arts Department, Jamestown Community College and the Communication Department, Buffalo State.
5. Make the transition from a two-year program into a four-year program easier for the transfer student.

III. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The admission and academic requirements for completion of the baccalaureate degree at Buffalo State will be those in effect at the time of the student's application for joint admission. Students must meet prescribed grade point averages and complete course prerequisites to ensure admission to their program of choice. Failure to meet these entrance requirements may prohibit enrollment at the college.

Students who (1) graduate with the Associate of Arts degree in Communication & Media Arts: Communication Arts from Jamestown Community College, (2) have taken the major course equivalents and electives listed in Sections A and B under the "Specific Major Course Requirements" section of this agreement, and (3) meet Buffalo State's entrance requirements are guaranteed acceptance with full junior standing into the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Broadcasting at Buffalo State.

IV. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

Buffalo State's general education component goes beyond the specific learning outcomes in the ten knowledge areas and the two competency areas as defined by the SUNY-GER (SUNY General Education Requirements). Bachelor of Arts degree recipients take from 42 to 63 credit hours of general education and the Bachelor of Science requires from 42 to 57 hours

- A. For SUNY A.A. and A.S. degree recipients. The completion of 7 out of 10 of the SUNY-GER subject categories will be considered as completion of those same categories upon matriculation at Buffalo State. Any additional SUNY-GER subject categories completed beyond the seven required categories will be accepted upon matriculation.

In addition, A.A. and A.S. degree recipients are considered to have completed the Buffalo State general education requirements beyond those stipulated by the SUNY-GER.

- B. For non-SUNY A.A. or A.S. degree recipients. Students who transfer in Spring 2001, Fall 2001, or Spring 2002 will be required to fulfill SUNY-GER requirements if their first semester of study at a postsecondary institution was fall 2000 or later. Any of the 10 subject categories completed at the 2-year institution will be accepted upon matriculation at Buffalo State.

The SUNY-GER will apply to all students who transfer to Buffalo State in Fall 2002 or later.

V. SPECIFIC MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. Major Course Equivalents

Jamestown CC

CMM 161 – Public Speaking
 CMM 165 – Intro. to Broadcasting
 CMM 163 – Intro. to TV Production
 CMM 171 – Video I
 CMM 257 – Studio Prod. Practicum

Buffalo State

COM 205 – Intro. to Oral Comm.
 COM 317 – Broadcast Prog. & Mgmt.
 COM 329 – Beginning Television Prod.
 COM 337 – Broadcast Newswriting
 COM 388 – Broadcast Practicum

B. Electives

Jamestown CC

CMM 151 – Intro. to Communication
 CMM 157 – Sign Language I
 CMM 250 – Interpersonal Communication
 CMM 255 – Oral Presentation
 CMM 256 – Comm. & Media Arts. Intern.

Buffalo State

COM 100 – Intro. to Mass Communication
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 COM 103 – Intro to Human Comm.
 COM 1XX
 COM 488 – Internship

- C. **Additional Notes** – 18 credit hours may be accepted into the major. Any other Communication courses will be accepted as All College Electives.

VI. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- A. English Composition – This requirement is fulfilled by students who have obtained their AA./A.S. degree

Students are required to take English 101 and English 102 or to prove a level of proficiency in English that will exempt them from these courses. This proficiency is established by scores on the English composition competence exam taken by transfer students who have not fulfilled the requirement at Jamestown Community College.

No college credit is awarded to students exempt from ENG 101 or 102. It is highly recommended that students complete their English composition requirement at the community college.

- B. Math Competency – This requirement is fulfilled by students who have obtained their A.A./A.S. degree.

Students are required to demonstrate a basic level of proficiency in mathematics. A competency exam is given to incoming transfer students who have not satisfied this requirement by taking a college credit bearing

math course, beginning at 100 level, at Jamestown Community College and are matriculated before the fall 2000 semester.

Students, who take the competency exam and pass, fulfill Buffalo State's math competency requirement. Students who do not pass the competency exam will be advised to take either one of two non-credit bearing courses or to retake the exam.

The math competency requirement does not apply to General Education 2000 students.

C. Diversity Requirement

Buffalo State has a commitment to address American cultural pluralism and diversity. Specific courses across the curriculum have been identified to ensure that students will be exposed to these issues. Students are required to complete a minimum of three credit hours in this area prior to graduation. A current list of Buffalo State courses and their equivalents is available in the Transfer Counselor's Office at Jamestown Community College.

D. Upper Division Requirement

Students must complete 45 semester hours in upper level courses (300 - 400 level and 200 and above in Foreign Language). Please refer to Section IV for information regarding upper division courses in the major.

E. Writing across the Curriculum

In order to reinforce the writing skills acquired in basic composition courses and to encourage students to employ writing skills in a wide variety of areas, Buffalo State has instituted a requirement in writing across the curriculum. Prior to graduation, students must successfully complete two courses identified as "writing intensive". These courses are not transferable and must be completed at Buffalo State.

VII. GENERAL GUIDELINES

Students pursuing a program of full time study (15 credits per semester) should be able to complete all of the requirements for the bachelor's degree in Broadcasting at Buffalo State in four additional full-time semesters provided they complete all of the appropriate prerequisites and other recommendations contained in this agreement.

Students who wish to transfer before completing the associate's degree will have their transfer credits evaluated using the same procedures as those indicated for the associate's degree. Evaluations of credits will be done in such a way as to ensure maximum transferability of those credits into the Communication department at Buffalo State.

Advisement will be done in such a way as to ensure that the student completes the program in a reasonable length of time.

**Information relative to general admissions criteria
may be obtained by contacting:**

Transfer Student Services
Twin Rise 100
Buffalo State

Academic Affairs
Cattaraugus County Campus
Jamestown Community College

**Specific information relative to major degree
requirements may be obtained by contacting:**

Communication Chair
Buffalo State

Communication & Media Arts: Communication Arts Chair
Jamestown Community College

VIII. DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

This agreement will become effective In September 2001 and shall be reviewed every two years or earlier, if significant program changes are made in either the two-year or the four-year program.