Transfer Articulation Agreement between City College of San Francisco

Cornell University's School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

- I. It is the intent of this Transfer Articulation Agreement to develop a limited Guaranteed Transfer Program between City College of San Francisco and the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering in Cornell University's College of Engineering.
- II. This agreement is designed for students enrolled in City College of San Francisco's academic Engineering programs and pursuing an Associate of Science Degree with an Award of Achievement in Engineering who are interested in pursuing studies leading to a B.S. degree in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Cornell University.
- III. Students from City College of San Francisco completing an Associate of Science Degree with an Award of Achievement in Engineering who:
 - 1. have completed post-secondary courses substantially equivalent to those that the applicant would have taken had they been enrolled in engineering at Cornell^{1 2},
 - 2. have received grades of B or better in math, science, computer-programming, and engineering courses³,
 - 3. have a GPA of 3.5 or better⁴, and
 - 4. have overall credentials and references (both academic and personal) which meet general Cornell standards of academic performance and personal character,

will be guaranteed transfer to the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering⁵ at Cornell University. Credentials will be evaluated on an individual basis, but the general

See Attachment 1 for current equivalencies.

¹ It is expected that students will have taken the equivalent of:

^{• 4} semester-courses in math (calculus through differential equations),

[•] A total of at least 4 semester-courses in sciences to include physics (2 or 3 courses, calculus-based preferred), chemistry (1 or 2 courses), and/or biology (1 or 2 courses),

^{• 1} semester-course in computing science,

^{• 2} or more semester-courses in engineering science and introductory engineering, and

 ² or more semester-courses in liberal studies.

² Cornell University does not accept transfer credit for courses sponsored by colleges but taught in high schools to high school students even if the college provides a transcript of such work. Students who have taken such courses may, however, take the appropriate Advance Placement or CLEP Examination offered by the College Board Admission Testing Program in Princeton, New Jersey, to qualify for credit.

³ Grades below B in these subjects are not transferable and cannot be used to meet requirements.

⁴ Applicants to the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering with less than the minimum cumulative grade point average or lower than required class rank will be considered individually, and transfer-admission decisions will be based on available space, course work completed, letters of recommendation, and other pertinent factors.

⁵ Transfer students must remain affiliated with the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering for a minimum of one year and must pursue a course of studies consistent with those needed to meet the degree requirements of the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

expectation is that most students will be able to complete a Bachelor of Science degree with an additional four (4) semesters of study.⁶

IV. This agreement will take effect on January 1, 2002 and shall be reviewed every three (3) years by Cornell's School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and City College of San Francisco.

Cornell University Authorizations

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⁶ The applicable requirements for the BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) include: (a) Full-time resident study for a minimum of four semesters, (b) At least 124 semester-credits with no more than 72 of these being transfer credits, (c) Fulfillment of College requirements in math, science, computer programming, writing, engineering science, and liberal studies, and (d) Completion of at least 48 semester-credits that fulfill the field-program requirements in CEE.

Attachment 1

Current Equivalent Courses at San Francisco City College

November 2001

San Francisco City College courses currently equivalent to curriculum for Cornell School of Civil and Environmental Engineering students:

Cornell CEE Requirement	SFCC Equivalent Courses
4 semester courses in math (calculus through differential equations)	Math 110A, 110B, 110C and 125
A total of at least 4 semester-courses In sciences to include physics, chemistry and/or biology (1 or 2 courses)	Physics 4A, 4B, 4C, 4AL, 4BL, 4CL Chem 103A
1 semester-course in computing science	ENGN 38
2 or more semester-courses in engineering science and introductory engineering	ENGN 36, 37, and 45
2 or more semester-courses in liberal studies	ENGL 1A, other general ed.