

Glenville State College Natural Resource Management / Forest Technology Concentration Bachelor of Science Program and Horry-Georgetown Technical College

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into between Glenville State College and graduates of an associate degree program that is accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF).

I. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

This articulation agreement, when signed by the designated officials, shall remain in effect unless amended or terminated as outlined in Section IV.

II. NATURE OF ARTICULATION

This articulation agreement for a baccalaureate degree in Natural Resource Management with a concentration in Forest Technology from Glenville State College provides for the following:

- Upon completion of the associate degree in Forest Technology, as outlined below, from any SAF
 accredited program, the student will qualify for transfer to Glenville State College's Natural Resource
 Management program with a concentration in Forest Technology.
- Upon completion of the Forest Technology associate degree program from an SAF accredited program
 with at least 60 credit hours, students must complete additional credit hours in specifically identified
 courses through Glenville State College in order to meet the baccalaureate requirements for the Natural
 Resource Management baccalaureate degree.

The following courses (with exceptions for general education courses) must be completed at Glenville State College and may not be taken through another college or university without prior written approval from Glenville State College in order to complete this articulated degree program:

GENERAL EDUCATION

In conformity with the stated objectives of Glenville State College, a program of General Education is a part of the requirements for the completion of baccalaureate degrees. The General Education program requirements for baccalaureate degrees are as follows:

THE HUMANITIES 15 hours*	
ENGL 101	Introduction to Public Speaking

- College application, an official transcript from the college where the associate degree was conferred (and any other schools attended), and an overall 2.0 GPA on all courses previously completed.
- B. Students must complete all prescribed general studies requirements, as noted above, for a baccalaureate degree at Glenville State College. There may need to be some additional courses (prerequisites) if the student wishes to select specific block electives. See College Catalog for specific course requirements.
- C. Students must enroll and pay the prevailing tuition and fees for Glenville State College for courses offered by Glenville State College. No tuition or fees will be charged by Glenville State College for credit hours earned through another college.
- D. It is the student's responsibility to provide Glenville State College with a complete transcript of all courses completed in the associate SAF degree program (and any other hours completed at institutions other than Glenville State College) prior to admission.
- E. The Glenville State College Forest Technology faculty will meet periodically to assess the articulation agreement and to ensure that the curriculum is equivalent to that at Glenville State College and other SAF accredited programs.
- F. Institutions awarding the associate degree in Forest Technology will notify the Vice President for Academic Affairs immediately if their school no longer meets Society of American Foresters accreditation guidelines.
- G. All courses designated as the "Natural Resource Management Core" must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. An overall GPA of 2.00 is required for the degree. An Exit Assessment will be required for every student completing this degree. The extent and nature of the exit assessment is determined by the Department of Land Resources.
- H. A minimum of two academic semesters of residence with 30 credits earned within this period is required of all degree candidates. Fifteen semester hours of the last 30 credits of resident study previous to granting the degree must be at this institution unless the Vice President for Academic Affairs grants permission for these credits to be taken elsewhere.
- I. All candidates for the degree must demonstrate proficiency in the English language. Each student is required to achieve a grade of "C" or better in English 101 and English 102 or their equivalents either by transfer credit or by taking the courses at Glenville State College. If this is not achieved, the student will be required to repeat the course(s) to achieve a grade of "C" or better. In such a case, only the last grade earned in the repeated course is counted in determining English proficiency.
- J. Substitutions for required courses may be initiated only by the student's faculty advisor who requests the approval of the Department Chairperson within whose department the required course is offered. All substitutions require the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
- K. All fees and financial obligations to the College must be properly met. All candidates for this program who complete graduation requirements in May must attend commencement exercises and wear the prescribed academic regalia. Any request to be excused from May commencement must be approved by the Vice President for Academic Affairs at least 30 days prior to Commencement.
- L. Candidates must satisfy all college regulations and requirements for graduation which includes a minimum of 120 hours of college credit.
- M. A candidate for graduation must notify the Registrar's Office by the published deadline.

IV. LENGTH OF THE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This agreement shall remain in effect until specially revised or terminated. Any student who has completed a Society of American Foresters accredited Forest Technology associate degree program may be formally accepted

If a SAF accredited program makes substantive program changes, that institution must notify Glenville State College of those changes within 60 days. Either party to this agreement may request meetings to discuss revisions, additions, corrections, etc. These requests shall be acted upon in a timely manner. Following such meetings either party to the agreement may, upon a minimum of thirty (30) days written notice, terminate the agreement effective at the end of the academic year.

In witness thereof, we have affixed our signatures for the agreement to take effect on

Between

Glenville State College and Horry-Georgetown Technical College

(type name of institution offering SAF accredited program)

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Glenville State College

Forestry Program Coordinator
Glenville State College

Forestry Program Coordinator
Glenville State College

Horry-Georgetown Technical College