

Articulation Agreement

Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology and Trent University

Degree completion options: BSc (Honours) in *Biology*

Introduction

This agreement established the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing admission and assessment of selected qualified students to enter the *Biology* program at Trent University on an advanced standing basis, subsequent to the successful completion of Sir Sandford Fleming College's 3-year diploma program in *Fish & Wildlife Technology*.

Hereafter, this collaborative effort will be referred to as the "articulation agreement."

Purpose

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to recognize formally the potential that Trent University and Sir Sandford Fleming College have to provide degree completion programs for the graduates of the above-mentioned 3-year diploma programs.

Objectives

- 1) Providing qualified graduates of the above-mentioned 3-year diploma programs at Sir Sandford Fleming College with a seamless option for continuing their educations at Trent University in the *Biology* program.
- 2) Outlining the process for admission to Trent University for qualified graduates of the above-mentioned programs at Sir Sandford Fleming College and general conventions regarding advanced standing credit to be applied towards an honours Science degree in *Biology* at Trent University.
- 3) Providing for periodic review and assessment of the articulation agreement with respect to the academic performance of students, consistency across curricula, assurance of academic integrity, and all other aspects of the articulation agreement.

Conditions and Terms of the Agreement

- 1) Sir Sandford Fleming College and Trent University agree to set up a joint committee to oversee the administration of the articulation agreement.
- 2) Joint committee responsibility includes, but is not limited to, application procedures, an annual review of courses, credit transfer, enrollment data, student performance, administrative matters, and all other pertinent issues, as necessary. This activity will take place on an annual basis, to be established at a mutually convenient time for both parties.
- 3) Transfer credit will proceed in accordance with the following:

- i) upon successful completion of the above-mentioned programs at Sir Sandford Fleming College, students with a minimum 75% average overall will be eligible to make application to the *Biology* program at Trent University for admission to the Honours Science degree on an advanced standing basis;
- ii) subject to capacity, Trent University will grant direct entry and assign 10 credits towards the successful completion of a 20-credit honours degree;
- iii) Appendix A (attached) outlines the requirements to be met by graduates of each of the above-mentioned 3-year diploma programs to achieve an Honours Science degree in *Biology* on a transfer basis.

Review of Agreement

The Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis. This Agreement may be terminated by either party. In this case, notice of one year is required. In the event of termination of the Agreement, every effort will be made to ensure that students currently enrolled in the program will not be affected.

Signatures

	For Sir Sandford Fleming College	For Trent University
President:	<u>Brian Costello</u>	<u>B. M. Patterson</u>
Vice-President, Academic:	<u>A. Deegan</u>	<u>William B. ...</u>
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Appendix A

Requirements for completion of the BSc (Honours) in Biology

Fish & Wildlife Technology

The following are the requirements for successful completion of an honours Science degree in *Environmental & Resource Studies* from Trent University by graduates from the *Fish & Wildlife Technology* (3-year diploma) program at Sir Sandford Fleming College.

An average of 75% in the *Fish & Wildlife Technology* (3 year) program is required for admission.

Successful applicants will be granted

- 2.0 Environmental & Resource Studies credits -- ERSC100 and one unspecified credit (200-level)
- 2.5 Biology credits -- BIOL 102H, BIOL 305, 0.5 unspecified (category B), 0.5 unspecified (category C)
- 0.5 Mathematics credit (100-level)
- 5.0 unspecified Science credits

Note: As these credits recognize areas covered in the course of the *Fish & Wildlife Technology* program rather than one-to-one course equivalents, numerical grades will not be recorded on the Trent transcript. Completion of these credits will be recognized with a "Pass" grade.

To complete the BSc (Honours) in *Biology*, students will have to complete

- BIOL 103H
- 7.0 additional Biology courses, including
 - ▶ 1.0 from category A
 - ▶ 0.5 from category B
 - ▶ 0.5 from category C
- 0.5 Mathematics credit
- CHEM 100
- 1.0 elective credit of their choice

Note: 6 of the 10 credits taken must be at the 300 or 400-level.