



**Fleming College**

**Articulation Agreement**

Between

**Cape Breton University  
Sydney, Nova Scotia**

And

**Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology**

**Respecting articulation from  
the Ontario College Advanced Diplomas  
to  
the Bachelor of Engineering Technology  
Degree Programs**

**Whereas Cape Breton University [CBU]** is incorporated by special Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia and empowered *inter alia* to grant Masters and Baccalaureate level Degrees, Graduate Diplomas, Diplomas and Certificates in a full range of Arts and Science, Business, Technical, and Technology programming;

**Whereas** the Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology [**Fleming College**] is incorporated by Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario and empowered *inter alia* to grant Ontario College Advanced Diplomas, and

**Whereas** CBU and Fleming College recognize and support the needs of those learners who wish to earn both a diploma and a Bachelor of Engineering Technology [BET],

**Now this Agreement WITNESS that,**

CBU and Fleming College agree to cooperate with the purpose of offering block transfer credit options to graduates of the articulated Fleming College diploma programs as outlined below:

<b>Minimum Number of Credits* Transferring Students are Required to Complete at CBU by Program</b>				
<b>Eligible Fleming College Technology Diplomas</b>	<b>CBU' s BET Electronics and Controls</b>	<b>CBU' s BET Environmental Studies All courses available by distance</b>	<b>CBU' s BET Manufacturing All courses available by distance</b>	<b>CBU' s BET Petroleum</b>
<b>Ecosystem Management Technology</b>		36		36
<b>Environmental Technology</b>		36		36
<b>Fish and Wildlife Technology</b>		36		

\* Empty field indicates not applicable

## **CBU Bachelor of Engineering Technology Degrees**

**COURSE CREDIT MINIMUM:** The CBU Bachelor of Engineering Technology Programs require the completion of a minimum of 36 credits of course work (as indicated in the preceding table) after graduation from an articulated diploma program. This normally requires a minimum of 1 academic year of full-time study to complete.

**ELECTIVES:** CBU offers university courses in arts, business, engineering, humanities, sciences and technology. These are available to students in the BET degree programs. In consultation with a CBU faculty advisor, these selections may be made to expand interests in liberal arts or develop career-specific strengths where programs indicate elective courses are required.

**RESIDENCY AND DISTANCE COURSES:** The CBU BET degree programs require that all of the credits specified in the preceding table be taken from CBU. A number of CBU courses are available by distance (paper or online), including some of the required courses for the Bachelor of Engineering Technology degree programs and may, in some instances, be the only offering of that particular course that year. CBU distance courses can be used to fulfill the credit residency requirement.

**ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AND/OR PROFESSIONAL CREDITS:** In situations where a significant overlap is perceived by the applicant to exist between academic work completed at another institution, or formal training/experience acquired in the workplace, and the required course work in the CBU BET Degree program, the student may "challenge" up to a maximum of 6 credits of required Program content using the provisions as outlined in the current CBU Academic Calendar.

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT (PLA) CREDITS:** Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits will not be granted for any required CBU credits indicated in this Articulation Agreement.

**START TIMES:** For the Environmental option studies may commence in May, September, or January, as prerequisite requirements, and course scheduling permits. Studies begin in September for the Petroleum option.

**MINIMUM TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A DEGREE:** One academic year is the minimum time normally required to complete the BET Degree.

**NOTE:** Bachelor of Engineering Technology Degrees do **not** directly lead to Professional Engineering designation.

## Admissions Criteria

1. Individuals seeking admission to CBU's Bachelor of Engineering Technology degree programs under this Agreement must have completed one of the above diploma programs.
2. The entry diploma must have been awarded to the applicant by Fleming College, and a formal academic record verifying this event must have been officially transmitted to CBU before the student commences a degree program at CBU.
3. A minimum of 50% of the courses taken by the student to complete the qualifying entry diploma must have been taken through Fleming College. Students with additional transfer credits may also apply for consideration. In either case, students must supply official transcripts to CBU from all post-secondary institutions attended upon application for admission.
4. BET students admitted via this articulation agreement must complete the total number of credits of course work conveyed in this document for their selected BET discipline option to receive this degree. Further, all of these course credits must be taken through Cape Breton University.
5. Required Credits:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Distance Studies</u>
• BET (Environmental Studies):	36	Yes
• BET (Petroleum):	36	No

6. Language Proficiency: English is the primary language of instruction at Cape Breton University. It is essential that all students have an adequate knowledge in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking in the English language in order for them to be successful in their studies. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that their English is at a level of accomplishment necessary for their particular programs and specific requirements. Applicants whose first language is not English must provide documentation to show that CBU's English language proficiency requirements have been met. Further information regarding English language proficiency and specific program Admission requirements can be found in the CBU academic calendar at [www.cbu.ca](http://www.cbu.ca)

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### **Financial Obligations**

This Agreement does not impose a financial liability on either of the signatory parties.

### **Privacy**

Both Parties will adhere to confidentiality and privacy laws surrounding this Agreement and student information. Both Parties will adhere to their institution's confidentiality and privacy policies surrounding this agreement and student information. Each Party is solely responsible for complying with the confidentiality and privacy laws in their jurisdiction when collecting, storing, retaining, using, and disclosing student information.

If the laws of Ontario and Nova Scotia conflict regarding the management of this agreement and of the information collected under this agreement, then the laws of Ontario will prevail.

### **Marketing**

Neither party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the express written approval of the other party to this Articulation Agreement. Neither party can represent itself as the other, or use their partner's logo or promote any mutual programmes in any language without prior written approval of the copy, collateral materials and web presence or web linkages by partner officials. Failure to do so may serve as a breach of this Agreement.

The two parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed upon activity will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space and other resources. Both parties will be compliant with all applicable provincial and federal laws and regulations and University policies.

### **Duration and Termination**

This Agreement is valid for a five-year period from the date of signature. At the end of the term, this Agreement will be reviewed by the parties and may be extended for an additional period as agreed upon in writing by the parties.

This Agreement may be terminated by either party giving at least one (1) year prior written notice. The parties agree that any Partner Name transfer student who is enrolled in courses at CBU at the time of termination of this Agreement will not have his/her courses disrupted due to the termination of this Agreement.

### **Indemnity**

Each Party hereby indemnifies and saves harmless the other Party, and its governors, officers, employees, agents and other representatives, from all liability, all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, claims, demands and costs whatsoever arising from the actions of the other Party, and its governors, officers, employees, agents and other representatives, in connection with this Agreement.

Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any special, incidental, exemplary, punitive or consequential loss or damages, even if a Party has advised of the possibility of such loss or damage in advance.

**English Version**


If this Agreement is translated into any language other than the English language, and in the event of a conflict between the English language version and the translated version, the English language version shall prevail in all respects.


**Governing Law**

The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.


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**Dated at Sydney, Nova Scotia this**  
  
MAR 02 2021, 2021

  
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Dr. Richard MacKinnon  
Vice President, Academic and Provost  
Cape Breton University

**Dated at Peterborough, Ontario this**  
February 25th, 2021

  
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Brett Goodwin, PhD  
Acting Vice President, Academic  
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