



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

**ONTARIO COLLEGE DIPLOMA IN PROTECTION  
SECURITY AND INVESTIGATION**

To

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS), POLITICAL  
STUDIES**

BETWEEN

**THE SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE  
OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY**

AND

**TRENT UNIVERSITY**

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**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022**

# **The Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology's**

Ontario College Diploma in Protection, Security and Investigation

to

## **Trent University's**

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Political Studies

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This agreement establishes the principles, guidelines and procedures governing admission and assessment of selected qualified students to enter Trent University on an advanced standing basis, subsequent to the successful completion of the Ontario College Diploma in Protection, Security and Investigation at The Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology (Fleming College).

### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1. The purpose of this agreement is to provide qualified graduates of Fleming College's Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma program with a seamless option for continuing their education in the Political Studies degree program at Trent University.

### **2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2.1. Student Supports  
Trent's program faculty will support incoming students by providing them with relevant information related to their program.
- 2.2. Admissions  
The Admissions Office at Trent University will be responsible for ensuring that eligible students will be awarded credit transfers as stated in said agreement.
- 2.3. Recruitment and Marketing  
Recruitment and Marketing representatives at Trent University will be responsible for promoting the articulation pathway and recruiting students.
- 2.4. Students  
Through communication with program faculty and orientation sessions, students will be advised to consult academic advisors to ensure they are successfully completing program requirements.

### **3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT**

- 3.1. Graduates of Fleming College's Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma will be granted 5.0 credits towards a 20.0 credit Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Political Studies at Trent University.
- 3.2. Upon successful admission to Trent University, students are required to complete an additional 15.0 credits to meet degree requirements.
- 3.3. Students who have graduated from Fleming College's Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma, who commenced studies since Fall 2019, will be awarded the full 5.0 transfer credits provided they meet admission requirements under Article 4 of this agreement. Students commencing studies prior to this term will be evaluated for transfer credits on a course-by-course basis.

#### **4. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

4.1. To qualify for this agreement, students must have:

- successfully completed Fleming College’s Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma;
- a minimum overall average of 75%.

4.2. Students must meet all specific admission and enrollment standards, and requirements for the program and will be accepted subject to capacity if applicable.

#### **5. TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

5.1. Students who are eligible, graduating from Fleming College’s Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma program with a minimum average of 75%, will be granted 5.0 credits towards the successful completion of a 20.0 credit Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Studies at Trent University. Credits will be transferred as follows:

<b>Courses completed at Fleming College</b>	<b>Course equivalencies at Trent University</b>	<b>Credits received</b>
LAWS 44 – Introduction to Canadian Justice System	FRSC 1100H – Introduction to Canadian Justice	0.5
INDG 49 – Introduction to Indigenous Studies (45 Hours)	INDG 1001H – The Foundation for Reconciliation	0.5
SOCI 36 – Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1020H – Introduction to Psychology Part 1: Experimental and Biological Bases of Behaviour	0.5
SOCI 123 – Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1001H – Introduction to Sociology I: Critical Foundations	0.5
LAWS 18 – Criminology	SOCI 2615H – Crime and Society	0.5
COMM 201 – Communications I	WRIT 1001H – Write in Time	0.5
COMM 202 – Communications II	WRIT 2002H – Write It Up	0.5
LAWS 43 – Introduction to Political Science and Public Administration	0.5 unassigned Political Studies credit at the 1000 level	0.5
GNED 154 – The Diversity Lens	0.5 unassigned Sociology credit at the 1000 level	0.5
Completion of all other program components	0.5 unassigned Arts credits at the 1000 level	0.5

5.2. As these credits recognize areas covered in Fleming College’s Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma program rather than the completion of Trent University courses, numerical grades will not be recorded on the Trent transcript. Completion of these credits will be recognized with a pass grade.

#### **6. PROGRAM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

6.1. Upon admission to the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) at Trent, students must satisfy all general education, graduation and major requirements as outlined in the University’s undergraduate calendar. If a student does not have the foundation or skills to enroll in an upper level course because of a lack of the appropriate introductory course(s), any necessary prerequisite course(s) will be required.

6.2. If a student transfers to a different degree program, all transfer credits outlined in this agreement may not apply to the new degree program. It is the student's responsibility to consult an academic advisor, and to notify the Registrar's Office of any program changes.

6.3. To satisfy the requirements of Trent's Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Political Studies, students will need to complete specific courses to meet program requirements in addition to the courses they have already been granted from Fleming College. Program requirements are subject to change annually and the Academic Calendar should be consulted for all degree requirements and regulations. [www.trentu.ca/calendar](http://www.trentu.ca/calendar).

<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>Courses Granted Through Transfer Equivalency</b>	<b>Courses Students Still Need to Take</b>
<b>2.5 POST credits consisting of POST 1001H, 1002H, 2351H, 2352H and 3600H</b>	---	2.5 POST credits consisting of POST 1001H, 1002H, 2351H, 2352H and 3600H
<b>1.0 POST credit from POST 2011H, 2012H, 2231H, or 2232H</b>	---	1.0 POST credit from POST 2011H, 2012H, 2231H, or 2232H
<b>1.5 POST credit at the 3000 level in addition to the above</b>	---	1.5 POST credit at the 3000 level in addition to the above
<b>3.0 POST credits at the 4000 level</b>	---	3.0 POST credits at the 4000 level
<b>1.0 POST credit in addition to the above</b>	0.5 unassigned POST 1000 level	0.5 POST credit in addition to the above
<b>11.0 additional credits</b>	FRSC 1100H; INDG 1001H; PSYC 1020H; SOC 1001H; SOC 2615H; WRIT 1001H; WRIT 2002H; 0.5 unassigned SOC 1000 level 0.5 unassigned ARTS 1000 level	6.5 additional credits
<b>General University Requirements</b>		
<b>A minimum of 7.0 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level</b>	---	5.0 required above; Minimum 2.0 additional required
<b>A minimum of 3.0 credits with a grade of 60% leading to majors in different disciplines</b>	Fulfilled through transfer credit	---
<b>Maximum of 7.0 credits at the 1000 level</b>	4.0 assigned through transfer credit	1.0 required above; Maximum 2.0 additional permitted
<b>Minimum of 0.5 credit from the Approved Indigenous Course List</b>	INDG 1001H	---

6.4. Completion of required courses will vary on an individual basis based on the flexibility and course options within the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree and specific program chosen. Students must achieve the following to fulfill Trent University degree requirements:

- i. A maximum of 7.0 credits at the 1000 level can count towards the degree;

- ii. A maximum of 1.0 credit with a D grade (50-59%) in courses in a major or each joint-major or minor;
- iii. At least 0.5 credit from the Approved Indigenous Course List;
- iv. 7.0 credits completed at the 3000 or 4000 level through both program requirements and general elective options;
- v. An overall minimum average of 65% in Trent University courses to obtain an Honours degree;
- vi. The maximum credits in a discipline that can count towards the degree is 13.0 (Honours degree).

*Note: It is recommended that students transferring into the Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Political Studies meet with an Academic Advisor at Trent University prior to completing any course selections.*

## **7. IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW**

This agreement is subject to review whenever either party makes curricular changes that impact the agreement. When a change occurs, the program departments will notify their respective articulation designates so that the agreement can be updated. Articulation designates at each institution will review the agreement annually to ensure it is current. 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.

## **8. ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT**

We, the undersigned, as the representatives of Trent University and The Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology hereby demonstrate our commitment to full implementation of the Agreement.

For, and on behalf of,  
Trent University



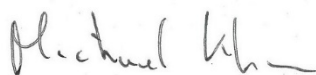

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Dr. Mark Skinner  
Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences

October 3, 2022

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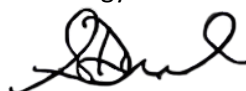
Dr. Michael Khan  
Provost & Vice-President Academic

October 3, 2022

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For, and on behalf of,  
The Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and  
Technology




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Sandra Dupret  
Executive Vice President, Academics and Student  
Experience

October 4, 2022

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Date

MARCH 2023  
**ADDENDUM**  
 TO THE  
**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT #5863**  
 BETWEEN  
**THE SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY'S**  
**ONTARIO COLLEGE DIPLOMA IN PROTECTION, SECURITY & INVESTIGATION**  
 AND  
**TRENT UNIVERSITY'S**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS), POLITICAL STUDIES**

This Addendum recognizes the changes outlined below, which shall become effective as of immediately. These changes will remain effective until the above-mentioned Agreement expires or until a new agreement is entered in to, whichever occurs first.

The following changes have occurred:

- Updated transfer credit block to align credits awarded in the Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma to Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or Bachelor of Arts (General) in Policing and Community Well-being agreement (#5650);
- Updated degree requirement chart to reflect new transfer credit block.

These changes specifically refer to Sections 5 and 6 of the Agreement.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS), POLITICAL STUDIES: TRANSFER CREDITS**

Students graduating from the Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma program with a minimum overall average of 75%, who are eligible, will be granted 6.0 credits toward the successful completion of a 20.0 credit Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Studies degree.

<b>Courses completed at Fleming College</b>	<b>Course equivalencies at Trent University</b>	<b>Credits received</b>
LAWS 326 – Introduction to Canadian Justice for Legal Professionals (45 hours)	FRSC 1100H – Introduction to Canadian Justice	0.5
INDG 49 – Introduction to Indigenous Studies (45 hours)	INDG 1001H – The Foundation for Reconciliation	0.5
SOCI 36 – Introduction to Psychology (45 hours)	PSYC 1020H – Introduction to Psychology Part 1: Experimental and Biological Bases of Behaviour	0.5
SOCI 123 – Introduction to Sociology (45 hours)	SOCI 1001H – Introduction to Sociology I: Critical Foundations	0.5
LAWS 18 – Criminology (45 hours)	SOCI 2615H – Crime and Society	0.5
COMM 201 – Communications I (45 hours)	WRIT 1001H – Write in Time	0.5
COMM 202 – Communications II (45 hours)	WRIT 2002H – Write in Time: Effective Communication	0.5
LAWS 43 – Introduction to Political Science and Public Administration (45 hours)	0.5 unassigned Political Studies credit at the 1000 level	0.5
GNEB 154 – The Diversity Lens (45 hours)	0.5 unassigned Sociology credit at the 1000 level	0.5

Completion of all other program components	0.5 unassigned Policing and Community Well-being credit at the 2000 level; 1.0 unassigned Arts credit at the 1000 level	1.5
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### **BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS), POLITICAL STUDIES: PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>Courses Granted Through Transfer Equivalency</b>	<b>Courses Students Still Need to Take</b>
<b>2.5 POST credits consisting of POST 1001H, 1002H, 2351H, 2352H, and 3600H</b>	---	POST 1001H, 1002H, 2351H, 2352H, and 3600H
<b>1.0 POST credit from POST 2011H and 2012H or POST 2231H and 2232H</b>	---	1.0 POST credit from POST 2011H and 2012H or POST 2231H and 2232H
<b>1.5 POST credits at the 3000 level in addition to the above</b>	---	1.5 POST credits at the 3000 level in addition to the above
<b>3.0 POST credits at the 4000 level</b>	---	3.0 POST credits at the 4000 level
<b>1.0 POST credit in addition to the above</b>	0.5 unassigned POST 1000 level	0.5 POST credit in addition to the above
<b>11.0 additional credits</b>	FRSC 1100H; INDG 1001H; PSYC 1020H; SOC 1001H and 2615H; WRIT 1001H and 2002H; 0.5 unassigned PLCW 2000 level; 0.5 unassigned SOCI 1000 level; 1.0 unassigned ARTS 1000 level	5.5 additional credits
<b>General University Requirements</b>		
<b>A minimum of 7.0 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level</b>	---	5.0 required above; Minimum 2.0 additional required
<b>A minimum of 3.0 credits with a grade of 60% leading to majors in a different discipline</b>	Fulfilled through transfer credit	---
<b>Maximum of 7.0 credits at the 1000 level</b>	4.5 assigned through transfer credit	1.0 required above; Maximum 1.5 additional permitted
<b>Minimum of 0.5 credit from the Approved Indigenous Course List</b>	INDG 1001H	---

JUNE 2023  
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This Addendum recognizes the changes outlined below, which shall become effective as of the Fall 2023 intake at Fleming College. These changes will remain effective until the above-mentioned Agreement expires or until a new agreement is entered in to, whichever occurs first.

The following changes have occurred:

- Updated transfer credit block to reflect minor course name changes in the Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma. The transfer credits received remain unchanged.

These changes specifically refer to Section 5 of the Agreement.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS), POLITICAL STUDIES: TRANSFER CREDITS**

Students graduating from Fleming College's Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma program with a minimum overall average of 75%, who are eligible, will be granted 6.0 credits toward the successful completion of a 20.0 credit Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Studies degree.

<b>Courses Completed at Fleming College</b>	<b>Course Equivalencies at Trent University</b>	<b># of Credits Received</b>
LAWS 18 – Criminology (45 hours)	CRIM 1615H – Introduction to Criminology	0.5
LAWS 245 – Introduction to Canadian Justice for Legal Professionals (45 hours)	FRSC 1100H – Introduction to Canadian Justice	0.5
INDG 49 – Introduction to Indigenous Studies (45 hours)	INDG 1001H – The Foundation for Reconciliation	0.5
SOCI 36 – Introduction to Psychology (45 hours)	PSYC 1020H – Introduction to Psychology Part 1: Experimental and Biological Bases of Behaviour	0.5
SOCI 123 – Introduction to Sociology (45 hours)	SOCI 1001H – Introduction to Sociology I: Critical Foundations	0.5
COMM 201 – Communications I (45 hours)	WRIT 1001H – Write in Time	0.5
COMM 202 – Communications II (45 hours)	WRIT 2002H – Write It Up: Effective Communication	0.5
LAWS 43 – Introduction to Political Studies and Public Administration (45 hours)	0.5 unassigned Political Studies credit at the 1000 level	0.5
GNEC 154 – The Diversity Lens (45 hours)	0.5 unassigned Sociology credit at the 1000 level	0.5



Completion of all program components	0.5 unassigned Policing and Community Well-being credit at the 2000 level; 1.0 unassigned Arts credit at the 1000 level	1.5
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The following changes have occurred:

- Fleming College has suspended the Protection, Security and Investigation Diploma. Graduates of the program will still be eligible for the block of transfer credits as per the terms outlined in the original agreement, as well as subsequent addendums.

OCTOBER 2024  
**ADDENDUM**  
TO THE  
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This Addendum recognizes the changes outlined below, which shall become effective immediately at Trent University. These changes will remain effective until the above-mentioned Agreement expires or until a new agreement is entered into, whichever occurs first.

The following changes have occurred:

- Clarifying transfer credit eligibility for students who have completed the Indigenous Perspectives Designation.

Changes refer to Section 5 of the Agreement. The following will be added as Article 5.3:

- Students who have completed the Indigenous Perspectives Designation (IPD) and who meet the terms of this articulation agreement are eligible to receive an additional transfer credit.
- Students will receive credit for INDG 1002H – Foundations of Modern Indigenous Life for completing INDG 128 – Introduction to Indigenous Knowledges.
- Completion of INDG 49 – Introduction to Indigenous Studies is already recognized as part of the original transfer credit block, providing INDG 1001H - The Foundation for Reconciliation as transfer credit.