

Articulation Agreement

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

Degree completion options: BSc (Honours) in *Environmental & Resource Studies*

Introduction

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

- *Terrain & Water Resources Technology (Environmental Technology)*
- *Fish & Wildlife Technology*
- *Ecosystem Management 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 *Environmental & Resource Studies* 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 *Environmental & Resource Studies* 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,

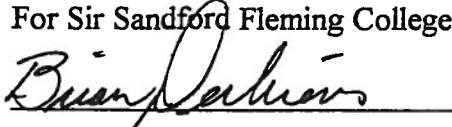
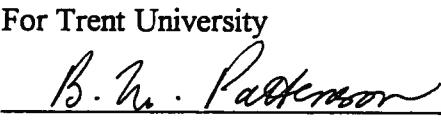
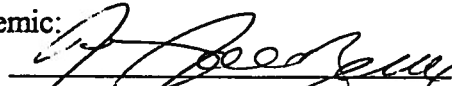

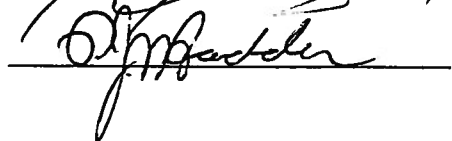
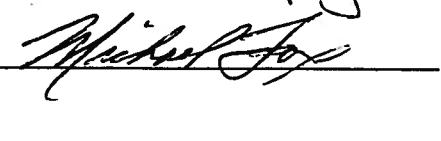
administrative matters, and all other pertinent issues, as necessary. This activity will take place on an annual basis, to be established at a mutually convenient time for both parties.

- 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 *Environmental & Resources Studies* 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 *Environmental & Resource Studies* 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:		
Vice-President, Academic:		
Department Chair:		

Appendix A

Requirements for completion of the BSc (Honours) in Environmental & Resource Studies

1) Terrain & Water Resource Studies

(approved by Trent University Senate, February 28, 2000

– emended March 28)

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

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

Successful applicants will be granted

- 3.5 Environmental & Resource Studies credits -- ERSC100, ERST 325H, ERST 308, and one unspecified ERSC (Science) credit at the 200-level
- 1.0 unspecified Biology credit
- 0.5 Mathematics credit (100-level)
- 5.0 unspecified Science credits

Note: As these credits recognize areas covered in the course of the *Terrain & Water Resources* 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 honours Science degree in Environmental & Resource Studies, candidates will have to complete

- ERSC221H
- 1.0 ERSC (Science) or ERST (Arts) credit at the 200-level
- 1.5 ERSC (Science) or ERST (Arts) credit any level
- 3.5 credits at the 300 or 400-level, at least one of which must be an ERST (Arts) course
- 0.5 Mathematics credit
- CHEM100
- 2.0 elective credits above the 200-level

2) Fish & Wildlife

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 at the 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 *Environmental & Resource Studies*, students will have to complete

- ERSC221H
- 1.0 ERSC (Science) or ERST (Arts) credit at the 200-level
- 5.5 credits at the 300 or 400-level, at least one of which must be an ERST (Arts) course
- 1.0 additional ERSC (Science) or ERST (Arts) credit
- 0.5 Mathematics credit
- CHEM100
- 0.5 elective credits, above the 200-level

3) Ecosystem Management 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 *Ecosystem Management Technology* (3-year diploma) program at Sir Sandford Fleming College.

An average of 75% in the *Ecosystem Management Technology* (3 year) program is required for admission.

Successful applicants will be granted

- 3.0 Environmental & Resource Studies credits -- ERSC100, ERST 250, and one unspecified ERSC (Science) credit at the 200-level
- BIOL/ERSC 202
- ERSC/GOEG 209H
- 5.5 unspecified Science credits

Note: As these credits recognize areas covered in the course of the *Ecosystem Management*

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 *Environmental & Resource Studies*, students will have to complete

- ERSC221H
- 5.0 credits at the 300 or 400-level, at least one of which must be an ERST (Arts) course
- 1.0 Mathematics credit
- CHEM100
- 2.5 elective credits, at least 2 of which must be above the 200-level