



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
RENEWAL:  
ONTARIO COLLEGE ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN BIOTECHNOLOGY  
TO  
BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE JOINT-MAJOR PROGRAMS  
IN FORENSIC SCIENCE  
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**

Ontario College Advanced Diploma in Biotechnology - Advanced

to

## **Trent University's**

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Joint-Major Programs in Forensic Science

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This agreement re-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 Biotechnology - Advanced Diploma program at The Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology (Fleming College).

This agreement replaces all previous versions of the Agreement – ONCAT #2099 & 2100.

### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1. The purpose of this agreement is to provide qualified graduates of Fleming College's Biotechnology – Advanced Diploma program with a seamless option for continuing their education in the Bachelor of Forensic Science 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 the 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 Biotechnology – Advanced Diploma program will be granted 7.0 credits toward a 20.0 credit Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Joint-Major Program in Forensic Science at Trent University.

3.2. Upon successful admission to Trent University, students are required to complete an additional 13.0 credits to meet degree requirements.

3.3. Students who have graduated from Fleming College’s Biotechnology – Advanced Diploma program who commenced studies since Fall 2019, will be awarded the full 7.0 transfer credits provided they meet admission requirements listed under Section 4 of this agreement. Students commencing studies prior to this term will be evaluated for transfer credits based on the previous version of this agreement, if applicable.

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

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

- Successfully completed Fleming College’s Biotechnology – Advanced Diploma;
- A minimum overall average of 75%.

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

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

5.1. Students who are eligible, graduating from Fleming College’s Biotechnology – Advanced Diploma program with a minimum average of 75%, will be granted 7.0 credits toward the successful completion of a 20.0 credit in either Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Joint-Major Program in Forensic Science. Credits will be transferred as follows:

<b>Course equivalencies block at Trent University</b>	<b>Credits received</b>
FRSC 1011H – Introduction to Crime Science Investigation	0.5
FRSC 1100H – Introduction to Canadian Justice	0.5
FRSC 2030H – Foundations in Forensics Science	0.5
FRSC 2050H – Introduction to Genetics	0.5
FRSC 2220H – Forensic Chemistry	0.5
BIOL 1030H – Foundations of Cellular and Molecular Biology	0.5
BIOL 3080H – Molecular Biology	0.5
CHEM 1000H – Introductory to Chemistry I	0.5
CHEM 1010H – Introductory to Chemistry II	0.5
PHYS 1000H – Foundations of Physics	0.5
0.5 unassigned BIOL 2000 Level	0.5
0.5 unassigned SCIE 1000 Level	0.5
1.0 unassigned SCIE 2000 Level	1.0

5.2. As these credits recognize areas covered in Fleming College’s Biotechnology – Advanced 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. PROGAM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

6.1. Upon admission to the Bachelor of Science (Honours) or 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) or Bachelor of Science (Honours) Joint-Major Programs in Forensic Science, 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.

<http://www.trentu.ca/calendar>.

Program Requirements	Courses Granted Through Transfer Equivalency	Courses Students Still Need to Take
3.0 FRSC credits consisting of FRSC 1011H, 1100H, 2020H, 2030H, 3010H and 3100H	FRSC 1011H, 1100H, and 2030H	FRSC 2020H, 3010H and 3100H
2.5 FRSC credits at the 3000 level or beyond in addition to the above	---	2.5 FRSC credits at the 3000 level or beyond in addition to the above
1.5 FRSC credits in addition to the above	FRSC 2050H and 2220H	0.5 FRSC credit in addition to the above
Additional credits	BIOL 1030H and 3080H; CHEM 1000H and 1010H; PHYS 1000H 0.5 unassigned BIOL 2000 Level; 0.5 unassigned SCIE 1000 level 1.0 unassigned SCIE 2000 Level	Additional credits can be used to either meet elective degree requirements or the requirements of the other joint-major program.
<b>Requirements for Second Discipline in Joint-Major</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are referred to the academic calendar for specific departmental joint-major requirements</li> <li>• Suggested disciplines that align well with a joint-major in Forensic Science include Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology. Students are welcome to pursue other options according to their interest</li> <li>• It is strongly recommended that students discuss their academic program with an academic advisor prior to registering for courses</li> <li>• The same course may not simultaneously satisfy the requirements for both programs in a joint-major degree</li> </ul>		
<b>General University Requirements</b>		
<b>A minimum of 14.0 science credits, including 1.0 MATH credit (for Bachelor of Science option only)</b>	6.5 assigned through transfer credit	1.5 required above; Minimum 5.0 additional required, including 1.0 MATH credit

<b>A minimum of 7.0 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level</b>	BIOL 3080H	3.5 required above; Minimum 3.0 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 credits	
<b>Maximum of 7.0 credits at the 1000 level</b>	3.5 assigned through transfer credit	0.0 required above; 3.5 additional credits at the 1000 level permitted
<b>Minimum of 0.5 credit from the Approved Indigenous Course List</b>	---	Minimum 0.5 credit from the Approved Indigenous Course List

6.4. Completion of required courses will vary on an individual basis based on the flexibility and course options within the Bachelor of Science (Honours) or 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 8.0 (General degree) or 13.0 (Honours degree);
- vii. A minimum of 14.0 science credits, including 1.0 Math credit (Bachelor of Science degree only).

*Note: It is recommended that students transferring into Trent's Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or Bachelor of Science (Honours) Joint-Major Program in Forensic Science 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 Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology hereby demonstrate our commitment to full implementation of the agreement.

For, and on behalf of,  
Trent University

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



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Dr. Holger Hintelmann  
Dean of Science

September 29, 2022

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Date



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Sandra Dupret  
Executive Vice President, Academic and Student  
Experience

October 4, 2022

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Date



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Michael Khan  
Provost & Vice-President Academic

October 3, 2022

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