

An Articulation Agreement

Between:

The University of Western Ontario
(Hereinafter called "Western")

And

Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology
(Hereinafter called "Fleming")

WHEREAS Fleming and Western wish to provide opportunities for graduates of Fleming's Environmental Technician 2-Year Diploma program and its Environmental Technology 3-Year Advanced Diploma program to enroll in the Environmental Science Program in the Faculty of Science at Western and receive transfer credits for courses taken at Fleming;

AND WHEREAS the Parties wish to develop clearly defined pathways for the movement of these students between Fleming and Western;

AND WHEREAS the parties wish to enter into a formal articulation agreement recognized by the Ontario Council for Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT);

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreement hereinafter contained, the Parties covenant and agree each with the other as follows:

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. Western agrees to consider for admission to full-time study in the Faculty of Science (3-year B.Sc. Environmental Science major, 4-year B.Sc. Environmental Science major, 4-year B.Sc. Environmental Science Specialization, 4-year B.Sc. Environmental Science Honors Specialization), students from Fleming who have complied with the following requirements:
 - a. a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 with no grade less than "C" or 2.0 GPA; on all courses taken toward the completion of the two-year Environmental Technician Diploma program or three-year Environmental Technology Diploma. Courses used towards the diploma program that are upgraded after the completion of the diploma program will be considered as part of the GPA. Any course taken after completion of the diploma program and not used toward the diploma program will not be calculated as part of the GPA; and
 - b. no longer than 3 years should have elapsed between conferral of the diploma and admission to Western. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis.
2. Students will receive credit for Fleming courses taken within the 2-year Environmental Technician or 3-year Technology Diploma towards the Faculty of Science (3-year B.Sc. Environmental Science major, 4-year B.Sc. Environmental Science major, 4-year B.Sc. Environmental Science Specialization, 4-year B.Sc. Environmental Science Honors Specialization) at Western as listed in Appendix I provided that they have achieved a minimum grade of "C" or 60% in each of those courses. This credit is not transferable to other Faculties or Programs.
3. In addition to the termination provisions set out hereunder, Western may terminate this Agreement if it determines that transfer credit cannot be given for the courses set out in Appendix I due to course or curriculum changes that have been or will be instituted by either party subsequent to the signing of this Agreement. The effective date of such termination shall be the earlier of three months after written notice of termination is given to Fleming, or the date upon which the changes are adopted by either party.

4. As of the date of this Agreement, the following progression requirements are required for graduation with a Western degree:

- a. 3-year B.Sc. Environmental Science Major: an overall average of 60% is required on all courses taken at Western, and a cumulative average of 60% is required in all courses taken toward each module at Western, with a mark of at least 60% in each modular course;
- b. 4-year B.Sc. Environmental Science Major: an overall average of 60% is required on all courses taken at Western, and a cumulative average of 60% is required in all courses taken toward each module at Western, with a mark of at least 60% in each modular course;
- c. 4-year B.Sc. Environmental Science Specialization: an overall average of 60% is required on all courses taken at Western, and a cumulative average of 60% is required in all courses taken toward each Specialization module at Western, with a mark of at least 60% in each modular course;
- d. 4-year B.Sc. Environmental Science Honors Specialization: an overall average of 65% is required on all courses taken at Western, and a cumulative average of 70% is required in all courses taken toward each Honors Specialization module, with a mark of at least 60% in each modular course.


Western will notify Fleming of any changes to these progression requirements during the term of this Agreement.

5. Students who do not meet progression/graduation requirements for the Environmental Science Program in the Faculty of Science or who wish to withdraw from the module/degree combination(s) listed in this agreement, may be eligible for transfer to another program and/or campus at Western at the discretion of the Dean of their Faculty. Students who transfer to another program and/or campus at Western will have the credit that they received as part of the Articulation Agreement removed from their academic record. Credit from the Environmental Technician/Environmental Technology Diploma will be assessed for individual credit on a course-by-course basis by the Admissions Office, as applicable, at that point in time on consultation with the Dean of the appropriate Faculty.
6. In addition to meeting progression requirements, to graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree, students must successfully complete the courses listed in Appendix I under "Degree Requirements". This list of required courses may be revised by Western during the term of this Agreement and Western will provide Fleming with written notice of any changes to these course requirements.
7. Both the Western and Fleming will designate a Program Representative at their respective campuses to facilitate co-ordination of this agreement. The Program Representative will confer, on a regular basis, on the success of the program and other matters of mutual concern.
8. Both Western and Fleming agree to encourage qualified graduates of the two-year Environmental Technician and three-year Environmental Technology Diploma programs to participate by advising and informing them of the benefits of the Agreement.

9. This Articulation Agreement is effective from September 1, 2013 for a period of three years. Thereafter it may be extended with the agreement of both parties. ~~Either party may terminate this Agreement during the initial term or any extension thereof upon at least 12 months' written notice to the other party.~~ Termination of this agreement shall not affect students who have been admitted to the Environmental Science Program in the Faculty of Science prior to the termination date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this agreement under the hands of their duly authorized officers.

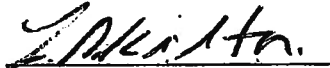
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Appendix I Degree Requirements

**Appendix I
Diploma to Degree Pathways Program in Environmental Science at Western University**

Below are the transfer credits students will receive towards their degree/module at Western University from a *2-year Environmental Technician Diploma* and a *3-year Environmental Technology Diploma from Fleming College*.

Admission criteria for all programs below: 75% cumulative average for all college courses with no single course under 60%; No longer than 3 years should have elapsed between conferral of diploma and admission to Western (exceptions will be considered on an individual basis)

College Program	Degree Program/ Module	Number of credits granted	Minimum credits to be completed	Actual credits granted
Environmental Technician Diploma – 2 year	B.Sc. Environmental Science Major – 3 year degree	4.5	10.5	Introductory Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 course: 1000-level Chemistry: Chemistry 1301A/B and 1302B • 0.5 course: Environmental Science 1021F/G
	B.Sc. Environmental Science Major – 4 year degree	4.5	15.5	Environmental Content/Field Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 course: Biology 2483A • 1.0 course: 2000-level course from Environmental Science course list
	B.Sc. Environmental Science Specialization – 4 year degree	4.5	15.5	Social Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 course: 2000-level Social Science credit
	B.Sc. Environmental Science Honors Specialization – 4 year degree	4.5	15.5	Other Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 course: 1000-level Communications (Arts) Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 course: 2000-level Science credit

Note: A one semester course is typically 0.5 credits.

College Program	Degree Program/ Module	Number of credits granted	Minimum credits to be completed	Actual credits granted
Environmental Technology Advanced Diploma – 3 year	B.Sc. Environmental Science Major – 3 year degree	6.5	8.5	Introductory Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 course: 1000-level Chemistry: Chemistry 1301A/B and 1302B • 0.5 course: Environmental Science 1021F/G
	B.Sc. Environmental Science Major – 4 year degree	6.5	13.5	Environmental Content/Field Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 course: Biology 2483A • 1.0 course: 2000-level course from Environmental Science course list • 0.5 course: 2000-level course from Environmental Science course list from physical science category • 0.5 course: 2000-level from Environmental Science course list from philosophy/policy/political science category
	B.Sc. Environmental Science Specialization – 4 year degree	6.5	13.5	Social Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 course: 2000-level Social Science credit
	B.Sc. Environmental Science Honors Specialization – 4 year degree	6.5	13.5	Other Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 course: 1000-level Communications (Arts) Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 course: 2000-level Science credit

Note: A one semester course is typically 0.5 credits.