



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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

Fish and Wildlife Technology Advanced Diploma Program to Bachelor of Science (Honours), Biology, OCUTG # 1489

Original Agreement: April 2000. Newest Revision: December 2016 (updated degree requirements following Biology departmental requirement changes).

A. Introduction

This agreement establishes the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing admission and assessment of qualified students to enter the *Bachelor of Science (Honours), Biology* program at **Trent University** on an advanced standing basis, subsequent to the successful completion of the *Fish and Wildlife Technology* advanced diploma program at **Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology.** Hereafter, Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology will be referred to as 'Fleming College' and this collaborative effort will be referred to as 'the agreement.'

B. Purpose

This articulation agreement formally recognizes that the intention of Trent University and Fleming College to develop a pathway to completion of a bachelor's degree at Trent University for the graduates of Fleming College's *Fish and Wildlife Technology* advanced diploma program.

C. Objectives

- 1) Ensure a seamless transition to Trent University for qualified graduates of Fleming College's *Fish and Wildlife Technology* advanced diploma.
- 2) Define the process for admission to Trent University for qualified graduates of the *Fish and Wildlife Technology advanced diploma* program at Fleming College and describe the general conventions granting advanced standing in the relevant degree program.
- 3) Define the requirements for completion of the *Bachelor of Science (Honours), Biology,* degree at Trent University.
- 4) Define the review and assessment processes for the articulation agreement in terms of the academic performance of students, ongoing assessment of curriculum equivalence, academic integrity, and other factors agreed upon by the two institutions.

D. Terms and Conditions of the Agreement

- 1) Fleming College and Trent University agree to set up a joint committee to oversee the administration of the agreement.
- 2) Joint committee responsibility includes, but is not limited to, application procedures, an annual review of courses and curriculum, credit transfer, enrolment data, student performance, administrative matters, and all other pertinent issues. This activity will take place on an annual basis, to be established at a mutually convenient time.
- 3) Upon successful completion of the *Fish and Wildlife Technology* 3 year advanced diploma program at Fleming College, students with a minimum 75% overall average will be eligible to make application to Trent University for admission to the *Bachelor of Bachelor of Science (Honours) Biology* degree program at Trent University
- 4) . Transfer credit will proceed in accordance with the following:
 - i) Trent University will grant direct entry and assign 10 credits, as outlined in Appendix A: Part I, towards the successful completion of a 20-credit honours degree.
 - ii) Upon admission to the *Bachelor of Bachelor of Science (Honours) Biology* Program, students are required to follow the university and program regulations and requirements;
 - iii) Appendix A: Part II outlines the requirements to achieve the *Bachelor of Science (Honours) Biology* degree on a transfer basis.
 - iv) 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 discuss their academic program requirements with an academic advisor and to notify the Registrar's Office of any program changes
- 5) Students who meet the minimum average required for admission to the University as outlined in the academic calendar, but who do not meet the requirements of this articulation agreement, will be considered for admission to the Arts and Science program and for potential transfer credit eligibility, on an individual basis.

E. Review of Agreement

This agreement updates the original agreement, signed in April 2000.

The Agreement will be reviewed every three years, or sooner in the event of major curriculum changes in either partner's program. 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

	Fleming College	Date	Trent University	Date
Vice-President, Academic				
Program Chair/Dean:				

Appendix A Articulation Agreement, Fish and Wildlife Technology Advanced Diploma Program

To Transfer Credits as follows:				
Assigned Credits				
ERSC 1000Y	1.0			
BIOL 1020H	0.5			
BIOL 3050H	0.5			
Unassigned Credits				
BIOL 2000 level	1.0			
BIOL 3000 level	0.5			
MATH 1000 level	0.5			
ERSC 2000 level	1.0			
Science 1000 level	2.0			
Science 2000 level	2.5			
Science 3000 level	0.5			

10 Transfer Credits as follows:

To Complete Trent's B.Sc. (Hons.) Biology degree, Fleming Fish and Wildlife Technology Advanced Diploma graduates will have to complete 10 credits, as follows:

Year 3	Year 4
CHEM 1000H	5.0 3000/4000 level credits
CHEM 1010H	All five in Biology if 3 rd year
0.5 PHYS credit from PHYS 1001H or BIOL-	elective credit not Biology
PHYS 1060H	
BIOL 2000H	
BIOL 2050H	
BIOL 2070H	
BIOL-ERSC 2260H	
BIOL 2600H	
MATH 1050Y or 0.5 MATH credit (eg.	
1005H, 1350H, 1550H) plus 0.5 elective credit	
at the 3000 level	

Main changes:

Waive BIOL 1030H requirement for the Biology major

(Note: this waives a requirement, but 10 full Trent credits are still necessary)

Required core courses replace Category course requirements

Curriculum and course numbering changes integrated

Updated Biology Degree Requirements - completion chart updated, May 2015

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