

**Transfer Articulation Agreement**  
**Between**  
**Herkimer County Community College**  
**And**  
**SUNY Buffalo State College**

This agreement establishes an agreement between Herkimer County Community College and SUNY Buffalo State College. Matriculating students will, upon completion of the prescribed sequence of courses leading to an associate's degree from Herkimer County Community College, immediately continue their studies in a parallel baccalaureate program at SUNY Buffalo State College with the understanding that they will be given the opportunity to complete all requirements in four semesters of full-time study (15 credit hours per semester) at SUNY Buffalo State College unless otherwise specified by the program of study (see Appendix 1). This assumes the completion of the required credit hours, required grade point average (GPA), and required pre-requisite courses. Information regarding articulation agreements and a list of Herkimer County Community College's major programs and corresponding SUNY Buffalo State College programs can be found at <http://admissions.buffalostate.edu/transfer>.

**Section I Application/Admissions Requirements**

Students must file a SUNY application <https://www.suny.edu/applysuny/> by February 1<sup>st</sup> for the summer and fall terms; and by October 1<sup>st</sup> for the spring term. They must indicate on the application that they expect to receive an A.A./A.S. degree prior to enrollment to SUNY Buffalo State College.

An official copy of the student's transcript from Herkimer County Community College will be submitted to SUNY Buffalo State College Office of Admissions showing at least the equivalent of three semesters of completed study including pre-requisite courses required for entry into the major and the overall grade point average (g.p.a.). Additionally, the student will provide official transcripts from all previous colleges, documentation of advanced credit, an official high school transcript, and/or other supplemental application material to SUNY Buffalo State College as requested.

Admission requirements into the major must be completed and present on the transcript from Herkimer County Community College at the time the student files a SUNY application. Some majors require a GPA higher than 2.0 for entry into the major. Major course requirements for

the bachelor's degree will be those in effect at the time the student formally registers at SUNY Buffalo State College.

## **Section II Student Academic Advisement**

Herkimer County Community College will assume responsibility for coordinating advisement for students who participate in the articulation agreement. The transfer course equivalency table (TABS) <http://admissions.buffalostate.edu/TABS> will be used as the mechanism for communicating course equivalencies to students. All admissions, pre-requisites, and major course requirements are listed under the respective program in the college catalog: <http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/>. Additional information for transfer students can be found at <http://admissions.buffalostate.edu/transfer>.

Programs and course equivalencies will be reviewed annually. Appropriate revisions will be made if either institution adds, deletes, or changes course offerings and/or programs.

New students are strongly encouraged to contact the department of their intended major at SUNY Buffalo State College prior to registration for their first full-time semester. Upon request, SUNY Buffalo State College will provide on-site support to Herkimer County Community College students.

## **Section III General Education Requirements**

Students who intend to transfer to SUNY Buffalo State College with an A.A. or A.S. degree, will be considered as having fulfilled general education/Intellectual Foundations as long as they complete the 30 credits and 7 of 10 areas of SUNY-GER requirements prior to the start of their studies at SUNY Buffalo State College. Students should have successfully completed the SUNY-GER Basic Communication requirement with a grade of "C" or better, the mathematics requirement, and 5 of the remaining 8 categories. The student is responsible for fulfilling the SUNY Buffalo State College Diversity requirement.

## **Section IV Transfer Services**

All new students are required to attend orientation prior to the beginning of the fall or spring semester. Information regarding transfer student orientation and summer advisement sessions can be found at: <http://orientation.buffalostate.edu/>.

Housing will be available for students from Herkimer County Community College who request to live on-campus. Students who wish to reside on campus will be required to submit the housing deposit by June 1<sup>st</sup> for the fall semester and will be billed for the spring semester at the time of spring registration. The housing application can be found at <http://residencelife.buffalostate.edu/>.

Information regarding financial aid eligibility and scholarships can be found at <http://financialaid.buffalostate.edu/>.

## **Section V Time Frame and Provisions for Program Review**

All students currently enrolled at Herkimer County Community College and those admitted to begin their studies at Herkimer County Community College are eligible to participate in this agreement. This agreement begins the date the agreement is signed by all and shall remain in effect until terminated in writing by either college.

Articulation Agreement - Course Equivalencies		
Herkimer CCC		SUNY Buffalo State
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Science A.S.		Biology B.A.
Course Dept & No.	Cr hrs	Course Dept & No.
<b>1st Semester</b>		
EN 111 - College Writing	3	CWP 102*
FS 105 First Year Student Seminar - Science	1	INS 1XX
SC 155 Bio Science I (Lab Science Elec)	4	BIO 111*
SC 153 Gen Chem I (Lab Science Elec)	4	CHE 111
MA 245 Calculus I (Math Elective)	4	MAT 161
Social Science Selective	<u>3</u>	SUNY Gen Ed
	19	
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
EN 112 - College Literature	3	ENG 1XX
SC 156 Bio Science II (Lab Science Elec)	4	BIO 212
SC 154 Gen Chem II (Lab Science Elec)	4	CHE 112
Mathematics Elective	3-4	Elective
SS 111 or 112 (Western Civ Selective)	<u>3</u>	HIS 115 or 116
	17-18	
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
Arts Selective	3	SUNY Gen Ed
Elective	3	SUNY Gen Ed
Physical Education Activity	1	Elective
SC 214 (Science Elective)	4	BIO 211
SC 261 OR SC 225 for Biotech majors only (Lab Science Elec )	<u>4</u>	BIO 213 OR CHE 201 /203 for Biotech majors only
	15	
<b>4th Semester</b>		
Lab Science Elec	4	Elective
Humanities Elective	3	SUNY Gen Ed
SC 133 or 233 (Science Elective)	4	PHY 107 or 111
Elective	3	SUNY Gen Ed
Physical Education Activity	<u>1</u>	Elective
	15	

\*A grade of C or better is required for transfer.

**A minimum of 120 credit hours must be earned by fulfilling major requirements, Gen Ed/IF requirements, and All College Electives.**

[SUNY Buffalo State requirements for Biology B.A.](#)

[SUNY Buffalo State requirements for Biology Undergraduate to Graduate 4+1 Pathway](#)