

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE
Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences, B.S.

AND
SUNY COBLESKILL
Environmental Studies, A.A.S.

I. Introduction

This agreement establishes procedures to ensure admission of qualified transfer students from SUNY Cobleskill into Paul Smith's College. Students are expected to follow application procedures as outlined in the current catalog of Paul Smith's College.

II. Objectives of the Agreement

1. To attract qualified students to Paul Smith's College and to SUNY Cobleskill.
2. To promote efficient transfer of qualified graduates from SUNY Cobleskill to Paul Smith's College.
3. To provide specific information to students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences.
4. To facilitate communication and academic coordination between faculty, students, and administrators at each institution.

III. Terms of the Agreement

1. Students from SUNY Cobleskill completing the degree listed above who
 - a. meet a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for all completed college level courses at SUNY Cobleskill
 - b. fulfill requirements as indicated on the attached plan sheet
 - c. receive a 2.0 (C) or above grade in all required courses transferred into the program will be accepted into the B.S. program in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences.
2. Students who do not meet the requirements of this agreement will also be considered for admission. They will be evaluated on an individual basis.

3. Both Paul Smith's College and SUNY Cobleskill agree to encourage qualified students to participate by providing information and assistance to prospective transfer students.

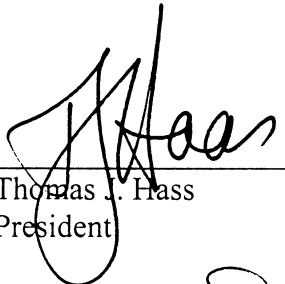
IV. Period of Agreement

This agreement will become effective immediately and shall be reviewed every two years, or when substantive changes are made in the curriculum on either campus. Both Paul Smith's College and SUNY Cobleskill reserve the right to withdraw from the agreement by submitting written notice of intent at least four (4) months prior to the start of the academic year.

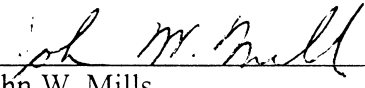
V. Signatures to this Agreement

For SUNY Cobleskill

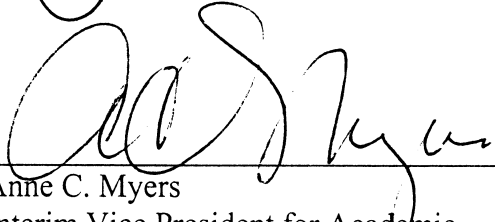
For Paul Smith's College



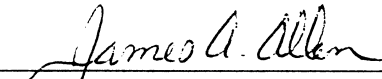
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FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES

<u>Paul Smith's College Requirements</u>		<u>SUNY Cobleskill Equivalents</u>	
Degree in appropriate field		A.A.S. Environmental Studies	
English Composition 131	3 credits	ENGL 101 Composition I	3 credits
English Composition 132	3 credits	English composition course (ENGL 102, 201, 241, or 250)	3 credits
Mathematics course (Calculus recommended)	3-4 credits	Mathematics course (MATH 231 Calculus I recommended)	4 credits
Statistics 231	3 credits	MATH 125 Statistics	3 credits
Mircoeconomics 231 <i>or</i> Macroeconomics 232	3 credits	Social Science Elective: ECON 123 Micro-Economics <i>or</i> ECON 124 Macro-Economics	3 credits
Social Science/Humanities	3 credits	Social Science Elective	3 credits
Biology 141	4 credits	BIOL 116 Botany I	3 credits
Biology 142	4 credits	Agricultural Elective: BIOL 117 Botany II	3 credits
Introduction to Fisheries and Wildlife Management 131	3 credits	FWLD 101 Introduction to Fish and Wildlife Conservation	2 credits
Forest Soils 231	3 credits	AGSC 111 Introduction to Soil Science	3 credits
Ecology 231	3 credits	ARGN 232 Plant Ecology <i>or</i> BIOL 211 Terrestrial Ecology <i>or</i> BIOL 215 Aquatic and Marine Ecology	3 credits <i>or</i> 3 of 4 credits
Chemistry 141	4 credits	CHEM 111 General Chemistry I with lab	4 credits
Chemistry 142	4 credits	Liberal Arts and Science Elective: CHEM 112 General Chemistry II with lab	4 credits
Organic Chemistry 241	4 credits	General Elective: CHEM 231 Organic Chemistry I	4 credits
Physics 241 (or Technical Physics 142)			
Speech 132	3 credits	General Elective: ENGL 111 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 credits
Technical Communications 231	3 credits		
<u>General Electives</u>	15-17 credits	<u>Courses transferred as general electives:</u>	
		CITA 110 Microcomputer Applications I	3 credits
		ARGN 121 Soil and Water Conservation	3 credits
		ENHT 101 Introduction to Environmental Health	3 credits
		ARGN 313 Soil Fertility	3 credits
		RECM 115 Introduction to Recreational Service <i>or</i>	
		FWLD 211 Wildlife Law Enforcement and PR	2 credits
		ORHT Woody Plant Materials	3 credits
		Total Credits Transferred: 65 credits	

Paul Smith's College allows a student to transfer up to 90 credits from an outside institution towards a bachelor's degree. To obtain the Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences B.S. degree, a student must complete at least 120 credits.

The Paul Smith's College requirements for the Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences, B.S. degree include, (credits completed at SUNY Cobleskill in parentheses):

26-27 credits in the college core courses (completed: 25 credits).

47 credits in program requirement courses (23 credits completed).

18-21 credits in concentration requirements (0 credits completed).

12-18 credits in concentration electives (0 credits completed).

15-17 credits in general electives (completed: 17 credits).

All 100-200 level requirements have been satisfied, except for: a physics course and a technical communications course. The SUNY Cobleskill Environmental Studies, A.A.S. student can complete these requirements at Paul Smith's College and still begin his/her Paul Smith's College career at full junior status.

During the student's junior and senior years at Paul Smith's College, the student can expect to take 24 credits in program requirements, (including a physics course and a technical communications course,) 18-21 credits in concentration requirements, and 12-18 credits in concentration electives, with a minimum of 55 credits total. The total number of credits required at Paul Smith's College will be 55-63 credits.

Furthermore, a minimum of 60 credits shall be in the liberal arts and sciences, and 45 credits must be at the 300-400 upper division level. The SUNY Cobleskill student enters Paul Smith's College with 48 credits toward the liberal arts and science requirement, and 3 credits towards the upper division requirement in ARGN 313 Soil Fertility.