

**PATHWAYS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS FROM
HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTO THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS
AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE**

This Pathways articulation agreement assures that qualified students completing an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS) or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree (hereinafter referred to as associate degree) at Herkimer County Community College and who meet all admissions requirements are able to transfer to Empire State College. This agreement provides a seamless transition for graduates of Herkimer County Community College into an appropriate bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.P.S.) at Empire State College.

Terms of Agreement

1. Empire State College agrees, for those students who successfully complete an associate degree at Herkimer County Community College and meet Empire State College's admissions requirements, to accept the entire associate degree from Herkimer County Community College into a bachelor's degree. Empire State College's nursing program is selective and has additional program specific admission requirements.
2. Empire State College faculty mentors will work with new Pathways students to allow for enrollment at Herkimer County Community College for additional courses. With appropriate advising, the student may complete up to 80 lower-division credits (including the associate degree) at the community college as long as the courses meet bachelor's degree requirements. The remaining 48 upper-division credits will be completed at Empire State College. Empire State College will also work with the community college to provide 1) pre-matriculation advisement, 2) outreach and training to faculty and transfer office staff at the community college to provide program information, 3) student information sessions.
3. Each college agrees to give the widest possible publicity to the establishment of this agreement such as inclusion of procedures and descriptions in catalogs and bulletins of each school. This literature clearly specifies the persons or offices to contact at each institution. Herkimer County Community College agrees to advise interested students of the provisions of this agreement. In addition, advisors from Empire State College shall be available at appropriate times to explain educational opportunities available to students and provide transfer information.
4. This agreement becomes effective when all signatures are affixed and remains in effect for five years from that date (of last signature). The agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement and will be formalized via revision of this agreement. Matters of concern that affect this articulation agreement should be brought to the attention of the Director of Collegewide Academic Review or the Dean of the Central New York Center at Empire State College and to the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Herkimer County Community College for discussion and amendments.

Signatures to the Agreement

Empire State College

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Addendum A

HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAM

The following Associate Degree Programs at Herkimer County Community College link most closely to the area of studies in the Empire State College bachelor's degree programs. Listed horizontally are Empire State College's areas of study. Listed vertically are Herkimer County Community College's associate degrees. The boxes indicate which associate degrees are most closely related to an Empire State College area of study for ease in transferring.

Empire State College Bachelor's Degree Program Options*

	The Arts	Business, Management & Economics	Community & Human Services	Cultural Studies	Educational Studies **	Historical Studies	Human Development	Interdisciplinary Studies	Science, Mathematics & Technology	Social Theory, Social Structure & Change	Nursing (BSN)
A.A., Art Studies**	■				■			■			
A.A., Fine Arts	■							■			
A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies**	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities**	■		■	■	■			■			
A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Social Science**		■			■	■	■	■		■	
A.A.S., Business: Accounting		■						■			
A.A.S., Business: Human Resource Management		■						■			
A.A.S., Business: Marketing		■						■			
A.A.S., Business: Small Business Management		■						■			
A.A.S., Business: Sports and Recreation Management**		■			■			■			
A.A.S., Computer Network Technician		■						■	■		
A.A.S., Computer Support Specialist		■						■	■		
A.A.S., Criminal Justice			■				■	■		■	
A.A.S., Criminal Justice: Forensic Investigations			■				■	■		■	
A.A.S., Early Childhood**			■		■		■	■			
A.A.S., Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic			■				■	■	■		
A.A.S., Human Services			■				■	■			
A.A.S., Paralegal		■						■			

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A.A.S., Photographic Technology	■							■			
A.A.S., Physical Therapy Assistant								■	■		
A.A.S., Radio-Television Broadcasting	■							■	■		
A.A.S., Travel and Tourism: Hospitality and Events Management		■						■			
A.A.S., Website and E-Business Development		■						■	■		
A.S., Business Administration		■						■			
A.S., Business: Accounting		■						■			
A.S., Business: International Business		■						■			
A.S., Criminal Justice			■				■	■		■	
A.S., Criminal Justice: Cybersecurity			■					■	■	■	
A.S., Criminal Justice: Economic Crime		■	■					■		■	
A.S., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Communication Arts: New Media	■			■				■			
A.S., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Childhood Education**			■		■		■	■			
A.S., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Physical Education**					■		■	■	■		
A.S., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Science**					■			■	■		
A.S., Music Industry	■	■						■			

*Because of the individualized nature of ESC degrees, students may find that their degree could transfer into other areas not designated by this chart.

** Empire State College does not offer teacher certification at the bachelor's degree level.

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