



Pathways Transfer Agreement in Labor Studies

For the transfer of Associate Degrees in Apprenticeship Technology (Carpenters) from Ivy Tech Community College to a Bachelor's Degree in Labor Studies at SUNY Empire State College

Empire State College (ESC), of the State University of New York, and Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) agree to develop a Pathways Transfer Agreement in Labor Studies. The agreement is designed to support transfer students during their transition to Empire State College, and:

- to promote a seamless transfer of qualified (i.e. successful completion of all SUNY Empire State College admissions requirements) transfer students from Ivy Tech Community College into a bachelor's degree program at SUNY Empire State College;
- to provide an affordable and convenient bachelor's degree option for ITCC graduates who want to remain close to their homes and/or community;
- to provide clear guidelines for ITCC graduates to follow during the transition; and
- to provide Ivy Tech Community College students the ability to individually design their degree program using State University of New York and Empire State College guidelines to incorporate their own professional, educational and personal goals, regardless of their mode of study, once matriculated with SUNY Empire State College.

Empire State College will offer A.A.S. degree graduates in Apprenticeship Technology (Carpenters) from Ivy Tech Community College an opportunity to participate in the Pathways Transfer Program into a Bachelor of Science degree. ITCC graduates meeting ESC's admissions requirements will become Empire State College students upon admission.

How the Pathways Transfer Program Works

During their first year at Empire State College, students in the Pathways Transfer Program may, with advisement, cross-register for additional credits at Ivy Tech Community College beyond the associates degree. These lower-division credits will be applicable to the 124 credit baccalaureate degree program by satisfying SUNY General Education requirements or needed pre-requisite courses. Up to 79 total lower-level credits can be transferred in from ITCC, leaving at least 45 upper-level credits to be completed at Empire State College. This includes 24 upper-level credits within the Labor Studies concentration, consistent with the College's requirements for a bachelor's degree. Each participating student will be able to transfer all credits earned as part of their associate's degree to Empire State College, as long as they fit into the student's designed bachelor's degree program.

Further, students may transfer up to a grand total of 93 advanced standing credits from sources such as:

- Transcribed upper-level credit from a regionally accredited college or university
- Individualized prior learning assessment¹
- Standardized exams, such as CLEP or other exams
- Military credit evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE)

As part of the agreement, Empire State College will provide the following: (1) individual educational planning and mentoring for all Apprenticeship Technology (Carpenters) transfer students, (2) outreach to faculty and transfer office staff at Ivy Tech Community College to provide program information, (3) information sessions for transfer students, and (4) inclusion of information about the agreement in appropriate college publications and its website.

Ivy Tech Community College agrees to provide: (1) access for cross-registered Pathways transfer students to campus facilities and resources (i.e. Library, academic support, computer labs), (2) promotion of the program on campus to current students, faculty advisors, and alumni, and (3) to include this transfer agreement in any college publications where such agreements are listed (i.e. college catalog, website, transfer office brochures).

Apprenticeship Technology (A.A.S.) to Labor Studies (B.S.) students may enroll at Empire State College on a full or part-time basis. With advisement from their faculty mentor at ESC, students may elect to design a degree program similar to the sample provided in Appendix A on page 4.

This agreement becomes effective when all signatures are affixed, and remains in effect for two 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.

For Further Information

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¹ Individualized Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) is credit awarded for verifiable college level learning acquired through work, life experience or independent study.

Signatures to the Agreement

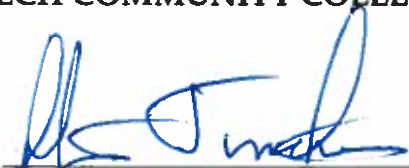
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Appendix A: Sample Degree Plan

Degree: Bachelor of Science
 Area of Study: Labor Studies
 Concentration: Labor Studies

Ivy Tech Community College - AAS: Apprenticeship Technology (Carpenters)

AENA 101 Technical Writing in the Workplace	3	IVYT 104 Critical Thinking	1
* ACOA 101 Human Relations in the Workplace [3F]	3	IVYT 105 Managing Personal Finances	1
* AHSA 101 History of Organized Labor [4F]	3	IVYT 109 Online Learning Technologies	1
BUSN 165 Techniques of Supervision	3	ACRP 101 Interior Trim	3
		ACRP 102 Concrete Form Building	3
		ACRP 103 Ceiling Systems	2
		ACRP 104 Framing Principles I	2
		ACRP 105 Framing Principles II	2
		ACRP 106 Carpentry Shop Practices	2
		ACRP 110 Transit Levels (Surveying)	3
		ACRP 121 Introduction to Carpentry	2
		ACRP 122 Floor and Wall Layout Construction	3
		ACRP 123 Roof Construction	3
		ACRP 124 Introduction to Print Reading	2
		ACRP 125 Construction Blueprint Reading	3
		ACRP 126 Welding	3
		ACRP 201-208 OJT - Technical Concentration (1 cr. per section)	8
		* AMAA 101-106 Apprenticeship Math 1-6 (1 cr. per section)	6
		ASCA 111 Applied Physical Science	3
Total Advanced Standing			65

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* + Employment and Labor Law	4	* Educational Planning	4
* + Economics of the Construction Industry	4	* + Western Civilization [5F]	4
* + Labor Relations in the Construction Industry	4	* College Mathematics [1F]	4
* + Working Class Themes in Literature [7F]	4	Spanish I [9F]	3
* + Principles of Trade Unions	4	* + Academic Reading, Research, & Thinking [10F]	4
* + Labor Law	4		
* + Films of Social Movements [8F]	4		
* + Women, Economy, Trades	4		
* + Occupational Safety and Health in Construction	4		
* + Collective Bargaining	4		
Total Empire State College Credit			59
Degree Program Total			124

(*) Liberal Studies (+) Advanced Level

Appendix B:
Empire State College Policies and Procedures for Transfer

1. Students successfully completing degree requirements for an A.A., A.S., or A.A.S. and transferring in the entire associate degree will be able to transfer to Empire State College all credit earned for the associate degree, including "D" grades that are part of the completed degree. If the entire associate degree is not used toward the Empire State College degree program, "D" grades are not transferable.
2. The maximum advanced standing allowed toward a bachelor's degree is 93 credits, which means that students must complete at least 31 credits at Empire State College.
3. Any courses taken at Ivy Tech Community College beyond the associate degree will be evaluated for transfer separately from the associate degree based on Empire State College's advance standing policies.
4. There is no statute of limitations regarding the age of acceptable learning substantiated by transcript except in some areas, technologies and science for instance, where that learning may be outmoded and may not be accepted if it is crucial to the structure of a degree program concentration.
5. Students earning a bachelor's degree from Empire State College must fulfill all graduation requirements, which include completing 45 advanced-level credits of which 24 are in the concentration. SUNY also requires the completion of 30 general education credits across 7 of 10 designated areas, including mathematics and basic communication.
6. All students need to complete the application process and meet all admissions criteria before being accepted to Empire State College. Students must submit the Empire State College Application for Admission form along with an official transcript(s) of their completed course work to the Office of Admissions, Empire State College, 2 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. These forms can be found at www.esc.edu/admissions. Active, Reserve and Guard Army soldiers should apply and register through the GoArmyEd portal - <https://www.goarmyed.com>. Soldiers may contact the Office of Veteran and Military Education for assistance at military.programs@esc.edu or 518-587-2100 ext. 2779.