

PATHWAYS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF STUDENTS FROM ULSTER 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 Ulster 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 Ulster 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 Ulster County Community College and meet Empire State College's admissions requirements, to accept the entire associate degree from Ulster 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 Ulster 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. Courses meeting the bachelor's degree requirements are to be determined in advance by Empire State. 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. Ulster 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.

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 Hudson Valley Center at Empire State College and to the Dean of Academic Affairs at Ulster County Community College for discussion and amendments.

Signatures to the Agreement

 Dean, Hudson Valley Center
 1/25/10

 Date

 Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs
 01/28/2010

 Date

 President
 01/29/2010

 Date

Ulster County Community College

 Dean of Academic Affairs
 12/8/09

 Date

 President
 12/8/09

 Date

Addendum A

ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAM

The following Associate Degree Programs at Ulster County Community College link most closely to the area of studies in the Empire State College bachelor's degree programs. List horizontally are Empire State College's areas of study. Listed vertically are Ulster 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. Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities and Social Sciences - Childhood Education 1-6**			■		■		■	■		■	
A.A. Theatre Arts	■			■				■		■	
A.A., Fine Arts	■							■			
A.A., Liberal Arts and Science: Mathematics and Science								■	■		
A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities and Social Science	■			■	■	■	■	■		■	
A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities and Social Sciences - Adolescence Education 7-12**			■		■		■	■		■	
A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities and Social Sciences - Early Childhood Education B-2**			■		■		■	■		■	
A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Mathematics and Science - Adolescence Education 7-12**			■		■		■	■	■	■	
A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Mathematics and Science - Childhood Education 1-6**			■		■		■	■	■	■	

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A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Mathematics and Science - Early Childhood Education B-2**			■		■		■	■	■	■	
A.A.S., Business and Entrepreneurial Studies		■						■			
A.A.S., Business: Accounting		■						■			
A.A.S., Computer Information Systems: Micro-computers for Business		■						■	■		
A.A.S., Criminal Justice			■				■	■		■	
A.A.S., Emergency Management			■					■		■	
A.A.S., Human Services			■				■	■		■	
A.A.S., Industrial Technology: Drafting and Design Technology								■	■		
A.A.S., Network Administrator								■	■		
A.A.S., Paramedic			■				■	■	■		
A.A.S., Recreation Leadership			■		■		■	■			
A.A.S., Veterinary Technology								■	■		
A.S., Advertising Design and Graphics Technology	■	■						■			
A.S., Business Administration		■						■			
A.S., Communication and Media Arts	■			■				■		■	
A.S., Computer Science								■	■		
A.S., Criminal Justice			■				■	■		■	
A.S., Engineering Science								■	■		
A.S., Environmental Studies								■	■		
A.S., Human Services			■				■	■		■	
A.S., Individual Studies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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A.S., Industrial Technology Drafting and Design Technology								■	■		
A.S., Music	■							■			
A.S., Nursing			■				■	■	■		
A.S., Paralegal		■						■			■

*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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