Articulation Agreement
Between SUNY Rockland and SUNY Cortland

Associate of Science Degree in Physical Education
And
Bachelor of Science in Education in Physical Education

I. General Statement of Purpose:

This document establishes a formal transfer agreement between SUNY Cortland’s Bachelor of Science in Education in Physical Education Program and SUNY Rockland’s Associate of Science Degree in Physical Education program.

II. Objectives:

A. To create a seamless transfer process for students from SUNY Rockland into SUNY Cortland.
B. To attract highly qualified students to both colleges.

III. Eligibility/Admissions Requirements:

A. SUNY Rockland students must complete an Associate of Science Degree in Physical Education before entrance into SUNY Cortland’s Physical Education Program.
B. SUNY Rockland students must meet the academic requirements for admission including specific coursework as outlined in the attached proposal.
C. SUNY Rockland students must complete a minimum of seven of the ten General Education Requirements.
D. SUNY Rockland students must complete the application process of SUNY Cortland.

IV. Benefits/Advantages:

A. Junior status for degree and financial aid purposes.
B. Guidelines for completion of program at SUNY Cortland and direct contact for advisement for an easier transition for qualified students.
C. Waiver of the Cortland General Education Requirements (not SUNY GE Requirements).
D. Ability to participate in internships and study abroad programs.
E. Eligibility for transfer scholarships.
V. Terms of Agreement:

A. Admission consideration: A minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 is required for consideration of admission to SUNY Cortland. It must be noted, however, that program admissions standards may be significantly higher.

B. The maximum number of credits that can be applied toward the Cortland degree is 64.

C. SUNY Rockland students agree to provide a final transcript with their degree stated.

D. This articulation agreement will be maintained on an annual basis through contact between department chairpersons, program coordinators or designated faculty members.

E. Each institution will be responsible for making this agreement viable and workable for interested students.

F. Each institution may engage in publication and marketing of this agreement.

G. SUNY Cortland and SUNY Rockland agree that future changes in the SUNY Cortland Physical Education program will create necessary commensurate changes in this agreement.

H. Half of the credits in the major(s) and concentration and a minimum of 45 hours of course work must be completed in residency at Cortland.

I. The SUNY Rockland transfer student will complete at least 4 semesters of course work at SUNY Cortland. Additional time may be needed depending on the concentration and/or dual major and foreign language requirements.

VI. Effective Date, Duration, Revisions:

A. The duration of this agreement is for three years beginning September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011 with a re-evaluation each year before July 31st of each year.

B. Minor changes to the programs will be carried out by the Physical Education chairs designated as contact persons or their designees. Major changes, that is, changes to the conditions for the agreement will be communicated to all parties, and the agreement will be amended to reflect these changes.
VII. Signatures

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SUNY Cortland SUNY Rockland Community College

Dr. Elizabeth Davis-Russell Date Professor Bill Baker Date
Provost and Vice President for Vice President for Academic Affairs
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