Articulation Agreement

Between

SUNY Cortland
and
Adirondack Community College

B.S. in Outdoor Recreation
and
A.A.S. Degree in Adventure Sports: Leadership and Management

I. General Statement of Purpose:

This document establishes a formal transfer agreement between SUNY Cortland's Bachelor of Science in Outdoor Recreation program and Adirondack Community College's Associate of Applied Science Degree in Adventure Sports: Leadership and Management program.

II. Objectives:

A. This program is designed to create a seamless transfer process for students from Adirondack Community College into SUNY Cortland.

B. To attract highly qualified students to both colleges.

III. Eligibility/Admissions Requirements:

A. Adirondack Community College students must complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Adventure Sports: Leadership and Management and General Studies Education before entrance into SUNY Cortland's Outdoor Recreation program.

B. Adirondack Community College students must meet the academic requirements for admission including specific coursework as outlined in the attached proposal.

C. Adirondack Community College students must complete a minimum of seven of the ten General Education Requirements. (The curricula outlined will satisfy all 10 SUNY General Education Requirements.)

D. Adirondack Community College 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 promote an easier transition for qualified students.

C. Students receive waiver of the Cortland General Education Requirements (not SUNY GE Requirements).

D. Adirondack Community College students are able to participate in internships and study abroad programs.

E. Adirondack Community College students are eligible 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. Adirondack Community College 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 Adirondack Community College agree that future changes in the SUNY Cortland Outdoor Recreation 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 Adirondack Community College 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, 2007 through August 31, 2010 with a re-evaluation each year before July 31st of each year.

B. Minor changes to the programs will be carried out by the Outdoor Recreation 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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