ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN SUNY CORTLAND AND ALFRED STATE COLLEGE

A.S. DEGREE IN INDIVIDUAL STUDIES
AND B.S.ED DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PEM)

I. General State of Purpose:
This document establishes a formal transfer agreement between Alfred State College’s Associate of Science Degree in Individual Studies and SUNY Cortland’s Bachelor of Science in Education Degree in Physical Education.

II. Objectives:
A. To create a seamless transfer process for students from Alfred State College to SUNY Cortland;

B. To attract highly qualified students to both colleges.

III. Eligibility/Admission Requirements:
A. Alfred State College students must complete an Associate of Science Degree before entrance into the SUNY Cortland Physical Education program;

B. Alfred State College students must meet the academic requirements for admission to SUNY Cortland, including specific course work as outlined in this proposal;

C. We recommend that Alfred State College students complete a minimum of seven of the ten SUNY General Education requirements;

D. Alfred State College students must complete the SUNY Cortland application process.

IV. Benefits/Advantages:
A. Junior status for degree and financial aid purposes;

B. Waiver of the Cortland General Education requirements (not SUNY GE requirements);

C. Eligibility for internships and study abroad programs;

D. Eligibility for transfer scholarships;

E. Advisement from a faculty member from the SUNY Cortland Physical Education program.
V. Terms of Agreement
   A. Admission requirement: A minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 is required for admission. It must be noted, however, that program admissions standards may be significantly higher;

   B. The maximum number of credits completed at Alfred State College that can be applied toward the Cortland degree is 83;

   C. Alfred State College students must provide a final transcript with their degree designated;

   D. This articulation agreement will be monitored on an annual basis by contact between department chairpersons;

   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 Alfred State College agree that future changes in the SUNY Cortland Physical Education program will create necessary commensurate changes in this agreement;

   H. SUNY Cortland and Alfred State College agree to share all course related materials from common courses in the Physical Education program at SUNY Cortland and the Physical Education program at Alfred.

VI. Effective Date, Duration, Revisions
   A. The duration of this agreement is for three years beginning September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014 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 successors. 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.
Articulation Agreement
SUNY Cortland/Alfred State
A.S. Individual Studies/B.S.Ed Physical Education (PEM)

SIGNATURES:

SUNY CORTLAND

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Signature

Date

7/20/12

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President
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Signature

Date

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Date

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