

Proposed Articulation Agreement
Briercrest College and University of Regina Faculty of Arts

I Introduction and Framework

The purpose of this agreement is to enable students from Briercrest College to articulate with advanced credit standing into University of Regina Bachelor of Arts degrees. Many students at Briercrest College wish to obtain a Saskatchewan university degree. This agreement will help those students to meet their goals by transfer to the University of Regina.

This agreement also meets the goals of the Faculty of Arts' recent planning document, "We Who Serve". That document recommended that the Faculty of Arts aim to increase student numbers by 20% over the next five years, especially by drawing on non-traditional sources, including transfer students from colleges.

Students completing at least their first year and up to four years at Briercrest College and meeting the conditions described in this agreement can transfer with appropriate block credit to the University of Regina. Once admitted, such students will be treated identically to other Faculty of Arts students, with full rights and responsibilities. Specifically, students will be expected to meet the academic progress requirements of the Faculty of Arts.

This agreement focuses on specific degree programs identified by Briercrest College and the University of Regina as of initial interest to Briercrest College students. This agreement does not preclude further articulation agreements between the Faculty of Arts and Briercrest College, and indeed, as student interest is expressed, both partners will work towards new agreements.

This agreement will start with admissions for the Fall 2005 semester.

- The agreement has no specified end date, but may be terminated by either party with one-year's notice.
- It will be reviewed after 5 years by the parties to ensure that it is still meeting the needs of each party.
- Either party can ask for re-negotiation of the terms at any time.
- Each party must inform the other party of significant changes to courses or programs listed in this agreement, and will give 6 months notice to the other side if possible of any such changes.
- The contact person for Briercrest College is the Academic Dean, and the contact person for the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina is the Associate Dean (Undergraduate).

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II Admission Requirements

1. Students who have completed less than 24 credit hours of post-secondary courses are considered for admission based on their high school marks – please see the University of Regina *General Calendar* for details.
2. a) Students who complete one year (at least 30 credit hours) of a post-secondary certificate, diploma or program at Briercrest College with an average of 60.00% (equivalent to C– on the Briercrest Grade Scale), who demonstrate typical progress and course selection towards a Briercrest programme, and who meet the required level of proficiency in the English language for entrance to the University of Regina, will be accepted into the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina with at least 50% of their eligible Briercrest credit hours as block transfer credit as outlined in item 4) below.
b) Students who complete two years (at least 60 credit hours) of a post-secondary diploma or program at Briercrest College with an average of 60.00% (equivalent to C– on the Briercrest Grade Scale), who demonstrate typical progress and course selection towards a Briercrest programme, and who meet the required level of proficiency in the English language for entrance to the University of Regina, will be accepted into the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina with at least 50% of their eligible Briercrest credit hours (up to a maximum of 60 credit hours) as block transfer credit as outlined in item 4) below.
c) Students who complete three years (at least 90 credit hours) of a post-secondary program at Briercrest College with an average of 60.00% (equivalent to C– on the Briercrest Grade Scale), who demonstrate typical progress and course selection towards a Briercrest programme, and who meet the required level of proficiency in the English language for entrance to the University of Regina, will be accepted into the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina with at least 50% of their eligible Briercrest credit hours (up to a maximum of 60 credit hours) as block transfer credit as outlined in item 4) below.
d) Students who complete four years (at least 120 credit hours) of a post-secondary diploma or program at Briercrest College with an average of 60.00% (equivalent to C– on the Briercrest Grade Scale), who demonstrate typical progress and course selection towards a Briercrest programme, and who meet the required level of proficiency in the English language for entrance to the University of Regina, will be accepted into the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina with at least 50% of their eligible Briercrest credit hours (up to a maximum of 60 credit hours) as block transfer credit as outlined in item 4) below.

Note:

- i) Students completing the Bible Certificate and the Discovery Certificate are not covered by this agreement. These students may apply to the University of Regina for Transfer Credit on a case-by-case basis.
- ii) Students must complete the remaining credit hours (including half the required credit hours in their major and half the required credit hours in their program (except for a few program exceptions)) at the University of Regina in order to meet Faculty of Arts residency requirements. That is, half of any University of Regina Arts program must be University of Regina courses.
- iii) Transferable courses are defined in Section III below. Only passed courses (grades of 50% or higher (D– or higher) can be transferred into the Faculty of Arts.

- iv) Students transferring to the University of Regina do not transfer in grades, except for honours programs.
3. The Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina will have the right of approval on final admission decisions for all students.
 4. Students are guaranteed the minimum levels of transfer credit as outlined in item 2) above, but may be granted more as follows. All courses eligible for one-for-one equivalency with University of Regina courses as outlined in Section III below will first be evaluated.
 - If this evaluation amounts to more than 50% of the Briercrest credit hours earned (up to the maximum allowed), then this is the total amount that will be transferred into the University of Regina Arts Program.
 - If the one-for-one equivalency amounts to less than 50% of the Briercrest credit hours as listed above, then block transfer credit will be granted for the remaining amount up to the 50%. This block transfer credit will be evaluated as either introductory or senior Electives for the University of Regina program.
 5. Section IV below lists some suggestions and guarantees for students wishing to pursue specific Arts programs at the University of Regina. The curriculum for the programs listed in Section IV will be modified as the programs or courses at both the University of Regina and Briercrest College are updated. Each institution will inform the other institution of these changes in writing at least six months in advance (or as soon as possible if six months notice is not possible). For students who were accepted under the original requirements, every effort will be made to ensure that no, or minimal, departure from the original program will occur.
 6. High school admissions standards are not relevant for admission of students who have completed at least 24 credit hours of transferable courses. However, students will be responsible for successful completion of any high school prerequisites required for specific courses at the University of Regina.
 7. Students wishing to transfer to other faculties or programs at the University of Regina must meet those faculties or programs transfer requirements, which may differ from the admission requirements to the Faculty of Arts outlined here. A transfer credit evaluation made by the Faculty of Arts will be re-evaluated and may be adjusted by the new faculty if a student transfers.

III List of Transferable Courses

General Notes:

1. Only courses with passing grades (50.00% or D- or higher) can be transferred in.
2. University of Regina transfer credit regulations do not allow granting of transfer credit for courses in theology or ministerial preparation. If transferring students disagree with the decision to not grant credit for specific courses (that is, they do not think they are theological or ministerial prep courses), they may present a detailed case to the Associate Dean (Undergraduate). Please note that if a course has previously been denied transfer credit, it will not be re-evaluated unless there has been a significant change in the curriculum.
3. No more than 14 junior (one-semester) courses are allowed in the entire University of Regina Arts degree. A junior course is a first-year course (100-level at the University of Regina) without a university prerequisite. (Therefore, only the first Second Language course counts as a junior course.) Students are warned that some Briercrest College 200-level courses will transfer in as 100-level at the University of Regina. Please consult your advisor if you have any questions.
4. Transferable courses will be allocated to the University of Regina Arts program as either a Core Requirement, a Major Requirement, or an Elective.

A. Transferable Core Requirements

University of Regina Faculty of Arts Core Requirement	Eligible Briercrest College Course(s)
English 100	ENG 200
English 110	ENG 201
Lab Science*	None at Briercrest.
Second Language I, II ^{1,2}	1. GRK 246 and 247 ³ 2. HEB 246 and 247
Math or Logic ⁴	1. PHI 234 2. BU 110 to be evaluated.
Fine Arts*	Any transferable course from Fine Arts or Music. Examples include FIN 216 or higher and WA 113 or higher. ⁵
List A Course*	Any transferable course equivalent to a University of Regina course from classical studies (e.g. Hebrew or Greek), humanities, philosophy, or religious studies.
List B Course*	Any transferable course equivalent to a University of Regina course from economics, history, indigenous studies, psychology, or sociology.
Any two other courses from Arts, Fine Arts or Science*	Any transferable course that is equivalent to a University of Regina Arts, Fine Arts or Science course from a different discipline not already used above.

Notes to Core Equivalents:

1. Both Second Language courses must be in the same language.
2. Students who have passed the Greek Courses may take further Greek Courses at the University of Regina.
3. BT 315, BT 316, BT 363, BT 364 and BT 461 will be given transfer credit as senior electives or List A courses. The Greek courses may be considered for use in the Classics minor upon request.
4. GEN 292 is equivalent to STAT 151, and does not count as a math course.
5. FIN 222, WA 110, WA 130, WA 140, WA 223, CM 112, CM 113 are to be evaluated, but are likely to qualify as Fine Arts equivalents.
6. The six courses marked with a * must all be in different subjects. Some requirements may be met with major and minor subjects.

B. Transferable Courses for Faculty of Arts Majors

English

Briercrest College English Course	University of Regina Course
ENG 200	ENGL 100
ENG 201	ENGL 110
ENG 225	ENGL 328
ENG 255	ENGL 317AA
ENG 256	ENGL 317AB
ENG 265	ENGL 252
ENG 266	ENGL 200-level
ENG 310	HUM 200-level
ENG 314	HUM 200-level
ENG 315	ENGL 380

History

Briercrest College History Course	University of Regina Course
No Briercrest equivalent	HIST 100, 110
HIS 200	HIST 204 (Area I)
HIS 201	HIST 206 (Area I)
HIS 210	HIST 231 (Area II)
HIS 211	HIST 234 (Area II)
HIS 231	HIST 200-level
HIS 232	HIST 264 (Area IV)
HIS 237	HIST 200-level
HIS 238	HIST 200-level
HIS 431	HIST 300-level (Area I)
HIS 441	ELEC 200-level

Philosophy

Briercrest College Philosophy Course	University of Regina Course
PHI 200	PHIL 100
PHI 201	PHIL 100-level
PHI 234	LGC 100
PHI 387	PHIL 271
PHI 455	PHIL 242
PHI 493JF	PHIL 200-level (problems area)

Psychology

Briercrest College Psychology Course	University of Regina Course
PSY 100+101 together	PSYC 101 AND 102
PSY 100	PSYC 101
PSY 101	PSYC 102
PSY 277	PSYC 200-level
PSY 279	PSYC 200-level
PSY 281	PSYC 310
PSY 282	PSYC 311
PSY 283	PSYC 315AA-ZZ (Selected Topics)
CM 316	PSYC 200-level
CM 482	PSYC 411
PSY 471	PSYC 300-level

Sociology

Briercrest College Sociology Course	University of Regina Course
SOC 200	SOC 100
SOC 201	SOC 200-level

Note: Briercrest Biblical-Theology (BT) courses may be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for transfer credit as electives at the 100- or 200-level.

C. Transferable Elective Courses

Transferable electives include:

1. Any course from the core requirements list or the majors lists not already being transferred in.
2. Any course already accepted by the University of Regina in the past, but not covered in either the core requirements list or the majors lists. This includes the existing courses from Briercrest in Commerce, Education and Kinesiology. New courses that have been identified by Briercrest for evaluation in Commerce, Communication, Education, Fine Arts, Kinesiology, Music, Social Sciences and TESOL will be forwarded to the relevant faculty for evaluation.
3. ELEC courses transferred in as part of the block transfer agreement.

Students may request TC evaluation for other courses that have not yet been evaluated.

Transferable electives will come in to the University of Regina program as one of the following:

1. As the corresponding course, if there is a one-for-one equivalency already established.
2. As ELEC 100-level or 200-level, as established by the Arts Student Services Office.

IV Specific Degree Transfer Suggestions

The suggestions below are guidance to students, and cannot cover all possible degree programs.

Please note:

1. Students planning on an honours degree, or a specialized degree such as Urban History or Economics and History, etc., should consult with an Advisor in the Faculty of Arts as soon as possible – 306-585-4137.
2. Any of the remaining Faculty of Arts core requirements not met while at Briercrest College will be completed at the University of Regina.
3. Students planning a major in Arts other than those listed below are advised to arrange for a phone appointment with a Faculty of Arts Advisor. Students should focus on finishing core and elective requirements, and pursue major requirements once they transfer to the University of Regina. The earlier that students transfer to the University of Regina, the more straightforward it will be for them to complete their Arts degree at the university. However, there may be other important educational reasons for students to complete longer programs at Briercrest before transferring. Students are encouraged to discuss these matters with advisors at *both* institutions early in their academic career.
4. History students will be allowed to substitute a 200-level course for HIST 100 or 110 in their University of Regina degree.
5. Students have permission to go back and take for credit any courses that are prerequisites to the Psychology courses listed above, as needed.
6. Students are reminded that only 50% of their major courses for a University of Regina degree can be transfer courses.

A. Transfer After One Year (30 credit hours) at Briercrest College

It is recommended that students who are planning to transfer to the University of Regina after one year should attempt to complete at least 2 (and up to 4) of the core requirement courses (see Section III A above for definitions). For those students planning to major in one of the areas listed below, please see the suggested course choices.

<i>Major</i>	<i>Suggested Courses</i>
English	ENG 200 (ENG 201 is strongly recommended as well)
History	1 – 2 HIS courses
Philosophy	PHIL 200
Psychology	PSY 100 AND 101
Sociology	SOC 200
Other Majors	Please concentrate on core requirements

B. Transfer After Two Years (60 credit hours) at Briercrest College

It is recommended that students who are planning to transfer to the University of Regina after two years should attempt to complete at least 4 (and up to 6) of the core requirement courses. For those students planning to major in one of the areas listed below, please see the suggested course choices.

<i>Major</i>	<i>Suggested Courses</i>
English	ENG 200, ENG 201 and at least 2 more ENG courses
History	At least 4 HIS courses
Philosophy	PHIL 200 and at least 1 more PHIL course
Psychology	PSY 100 AND 101 and at least two more PSY courses
Sociology	SOC 200 and 201
Other Majors	Please concentrate on core requirements

C. Transfer After Three Years (90 credit hours) or Four Years (120 credit hours) at Briercrest College

It is recommended that students who are planning to transfer to the University of Regina after three or four years should attempt to complete at least 6 (and up to 8) of the core requirement courses. For those students planning to major in one of the areas listed below, please see the suggested course choices.

<i>Major</i>	<i>Suggested Courses</i>
English	ENG 200, ENG 201, and at least 3-4 more ENG courses
History	At least five HIS courses from at least 2 different areas
Philosophy	PHIL 200 and at least 2 more PHIL courses
Psychology	PSY 100 AND 101 and least 4 more PSY courses
Sociology	SOC 200 and 201
Other Majors	Please concentrate on core requirements