



College of
Arts and Science



**Articulation Agreement
Between
the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan
And
Briercrest College**

I. INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK

Many students at Briercrest College have expressed a desire to obtain a Saskatchewan university degree. The purpose of this agreement is to help those students meet their goals through transfer to the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan. As well, the College of Arts & Science is seeking to significantly increase the enrolment and activity of Briercrest College students within College of Arts & Science degree programs.

This agreement envisions enabling and assisting Briercrest College students to articulate, with advanced credit standing, into University of Saskatchewan Arts & Science undergraduate degree programs. Once admitted, such students will be treated identically to other College of Arts & Science students, with full rights and responsibilities. Specifically, students will be expected to meet the academic progress requirements and follow all academic policies of the College of Arts & Science.

This agreement focuses on specific degree programs identified by Briercrest College and the College of Arts & Science as of initial interest to Briercrest College students. This agreement does not preclude additional articulation agreements between the College of Arts & Science and Briercrest College as student interest in other Arts & Science programs is expressed.

This agreement:

- Is subject to the regulations and policies of the University of Saskatchewan and to the terms outlined below.
- Relies on the information as documented herein, as such the parties will communicate on significant changes to courses or programs listed in this agreement.
- Relies on open communication between institutions. The contact person for Briercrest College is the Academic Dean, and the contact person for the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan is the Associate Dean (Undergraduate).
- Is subject to re-negotiation of terms by either party at any time.
- Will commence with admissions for the Fall 2007 semester.
- Has no specified end date, but may be terminated by either party with one-year's notice.
- Will be reviewed after 5 years by the parties to ensure that it is still meeting the needs of each party.

This agreement is signed on behalf of the respective Colleges by:

Jo-Anne Dillon,
Dean, College of Arts & Science
University of Saskatchewan
April 5, 2007

Wes Olmstead,
Academic Dean,
Briercrest College
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II. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. The Admissions Office at the University of Saskatchewan has the final right of approval on admission decisions for all students.
2. Students who have completed less than 18 transferable credit units of post-secondary courses are considered for admission based on their high school marks – please see the University of Saskatchewan *General Calendar* for details.
3. High school admissions standards are not relevant for admission of students who have completed at least 18 credit units of transferable courses. However, students are responsible for successful completion of any high school prerequisites required for specific courses at the University of Saskatchewan.
4. Students completing the Bible Certificate and the Discovery Certificate are not covered by this agreement. These students may apply to the University of Saskatchewan for Transfer Credit on a case-by-case basis.
5. Students who complete at least one year (i.e., at least 30 credit units) 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 program, and who meet the required level of proficiency in the English language for entrance to the University of Saskatchewan, will be accepted into the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan with at least 50% of their eligible Briercrest credit units as block transfer credit as outlined in item (8) below.
6. Students must complete the remaining credit units at the University of Saskatchewan in order to meet College of Arts & Science residency requirements. This includes half the required credit units in their degree, 2/3 of the required senior-level courses, and 2/3 of the required credit units in their major.
7. The current list of transferable courses are summarized in Section III below. Only passed courses (grades of 50% (D-) or higher) can be transferred into the College of Arts & Science.
8. Students are guaranteed the minimum level of transfer credits as outlined in item (5) above, but may transfer more as follows. All Briercrest College courses eligible for articulation with University of Saskatchewan courses, as outlined in Section III below, will first be evaluated.
 - If this evaluation reveals that more than 50% of the earned Briercrest credit units are transferable, then the total amount of credit units earned in articulated courses will be transferred into University of Saskatchewan College of Arts & Science degree programs and interpreted within the context of residency requirements described in item (6) above.
 - If this evaluation reveals that less than 50% of the earned Briercrest credit units are transferable, then a block transfer credit equal to the difference between 50% of the earned Briercrest credits and the transferable credits will be granted. This block transfer credit will be recorded as unspecified junior Arts & Science Electives for the University of Saskatchewan program. In general, it is expected that this block transfer should not exceed 25% of the credit units that have a specific equivalency.

8. Section IV (below) lists some suggested programs of study for students wishing to pursue specific Arts & Science programs at the University of Saskatchewan. Briercrest College will use these suggestions for advising students interested in transferring to the College of Arts & Science. The curriculum for the programs listed in Section IV will inevitably be modified as the programs or courses at both the University of Saskatchewan and Briercrest College are updated. Each institution commits to ongoing communications related to program and course changes. Every effort will be made to ensure that no, or minimal, departure from the curriculum will be required for transfer students who were accepted under previous program requirements. The Arts & Science policies related to "date of commencement of program" will be extended to the date of the first documented advising contact at Briercrest College related to course selection for purposes of transfer to the College of Arts & Science.
9. Students wishing to transfer to other Colleges or programs at the University of Saskatchewan must meet the College or program transfer requirements of that College. As these requirements may differ from the admission requirements of the College of Arts & Science outlined here, a transfer credit evaluation made for the College of Arts & Science may be adjusted by the new College if a student transfers.

III. LIST OF TRANSFERABLE COURSES

General Information:

1. Only courses with passing grades (Briercrest scale 50.00% (D–) or higher) can be transferred for credit. Grades do not transfer to University of Saskatchewan Arts & Science programs.
2. University of Saskatchewan 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 Director of Admissions at the University of Saskatchewan. 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. The College of Arts & Science limits the junior (100-level) credit units in its degree programs. Of the 120 credit units required for the four-year and honours degrees no more than 54 credit units of junior (100-level) courses are permitted and of the 90 credit units required for the three-year degrees no more than 48 junior credit units are allowed. Students are warned that some Briercrest College 200-level designated courses will transfer over as 100-level equivalent courses at the University of Saskatchewan. Please consult your advisor if you have any questions.
4. Transferable courses may serve a variety of purposes in the University of Saskatchewan Arts & Science programs: a Distribution Requirement, a Major Requirement, or an Elective.

College of Arts & Science Distribution Requirements:

Courses offered by the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan are divided into four categories: Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Fine Arts. Refer to the chart provided below for a listing of the courses.

All students completing degrees from the College must take a minimum of 6 credit units from each of the Humanities, Languages, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences. Students also have the option of taking at least 6 credit units from the Fine Arts. Students choosing majors in the Fine Arts must, however, complete courses in at least two of the fine art subjects. These core requirements are referred to as Distribution Requirements.

Distribution Requirements:

<u>Humanities</u>	<u>Social Sciences</u>	<u>Natural Sciences</u>	<u>Fine Arts</u>
English	Anthropology	Biology	Art (Art & Art History)
French	Archaeology	Chemistry	Drama
German			
Greek	Economics	Computer Science	Music
History	Geography (Human)	Geography (Physical)	
Philosophy	Native Studies	Geology	
Religious Studies	Political Studies	Mathematics	
Russian	Psychology	Physics	
Spanish	Sociology	Statistics	
Ukrainian	Women's & Gender Studies		
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In most cases students may only complete for credit a maximum of 6 credit units of junior, 100-level coursework in any subject area and often these 6 credit units form the prerequisites for senior (200, 300, 400) level courses.

Students choosing majors in, or wanting to take senior courses in Psychology or Sociology are advised to take both introductory courses offered by Briercrest College (Psy 100, 101; Soc 100,101).

Students also need to be aware that while a number of junior, 100-level courses are offered in English and History, students are advised that a maximum of 6 credit units of 100-level English and a maximum of 9 credit units of 100-level History are permitted. Students wanting to take senior courses in History should note that only 6 credit units of 100-level History are required as the prerequisite to senior courses.

Briercrest College courses that transfer to the University of Saskatchewan are listed in the following section. The transferable Briercrest College courses have been divided into the College's four designated categories of Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Fine Arts.

Briercrest College Transferable Courses

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Humanities:

BT 102(3)	RLST 253(3)
BT 205(3)	RLST UNSP(3)
BT 363(3)+364(3)	GRK 112.3
BT 371(3)	RLST SR(3)
BT 435(3)	RLST 356(3)
BT 440(3)	RLST SR(3)
BT 461(3)	RLST SR(3)

ENG 100(3)	1/2 ENG 110(6)
ENG 101(3)	1/2 ENG 110(6)
ENG 110(3)	XAR JR(3)

(A maximum of 6 credit units of introductory English is permitted for credit.)

HEB 246(3)	1/2 HEB 111.6
HEB 247(3)	1/2 HEB 111.6

HIS 114(3)	HIST JR(3)
HIS 115(3)	HIST JR(3)
HIS 200(3)	HIST 151(3)
HIS 201(3)	HIST 152(3)

(A maximum of 9 credit units of introductory History is permitted for credit.)

HIS 211(3) + HIS 210(3)	HIST 270(6)
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HIS 237(3) + HIS 238(3)	RLST 221(3)
HIS 431(3)	RLST SR(3)
HIS 441(3)	RLST 375(3)

PHI 100(3)	1/2 PHIL 110(6)
PHI 101(3)	1/2 PHIL 110(6)
PHI 387(3)	PHIL 262(3)

Social Science:

BU 113(3)	ECON JR(3)
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ECN 100(3)	ECON 111.3
ECN 101(3)	ECON 114.3
PSY 100(3)	1/2 PSY 110.6
PSY 101(3)	1/2 PSY 110.6

(Students interested in transferring to the University of Saskatchewan who wish to take senior courses in Psychology should take both of PSY 100 and 101.)

PSY 277	PSY SR(3)
PSY 279(3)	PSY SR(3)
PSY 280(3)	PSY SR(3)
PSY 281(3)	PSY 213(3)

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PSY 282(3)	PSY 214(3)
PSY 283(3)	PSY SR(3)
PSY 284(3)	PSY 216(3)
PSY 471(3)	PSY SR(3)

SOC 100(3)	1/2 SOC 110(6)
SOC 101(3)	1/2 SOC 110(6)

(Students interested in transferring to the University of Saskatchewan who wish to take senior courses in Sociology should take both of SOC 100 and 101.)

Natural Science:

CMP 127(3)	CMPT 100(3)
CMP 315(3)	CMPT 100(3)

(Only one of these courses may be taken for credit.)

MTH 292(3)	STAT JR (3)
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(This course may only count as an elective and in certain programs it may be included in the major.)

Fine Arts:

FIN 110(3)	1/2 FIAR 100(6)
FIN 221(3)	DRAM JR(3)

FIN 216(3)	MUS 141(3)
FIN 217(3)	MUS JR(3)

WA 113(3)	MUS 113(2)
WA 114(3)	MUS 114(2)
WA 141(3)	MUAP JR(1)
WA 142(3)	MUAP JR(1)
WA 200(3)	MUS 114(2)
WA 201(3)	MUS SR(3)
WA 202(3)	MUS SR(3)
WA 260(3)	MUS 235(3)
WA 300(3)	MUS SR(3)

Elective Credit:

ADM 200(3) COMM 105(3)
ADM 367(3) COMM 105(3)
(Only one of these courses may be taken for credit.)

BU 201(3) COMM 204(3)
BU 211(3) COMM 201(3)

PED 262(3) KIN 121(3)

IV. SUGGESTED PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Sample Student Program Monitors to be included in hardcopy version.