



Articulation Agreement

Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology
and
Trent University

Police Foundations Diploma Program
to
Bachelor of Science, Forensic Science OCUTG # _____

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A. Introduction

This agreement establishes the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing admission and assessment of qualified graduates from **Fleming College's *Police Foundations*** diploma program to enter the ***Forensic Science*** program at **Trent University** on an advanced standing basis.

Hereafter, this collaborative effort will be referred to as the "articulation agreement."

B. Purpose

This articulation agreement formally recognizes the intention of Trent University and Fleming College to develop a pathway to completion of the *Bachelor of Science, Forensic Science* (B.Sc.F.S.) degree at Trent University for qualified graduates of Fleming College's *Police Foundations* diploma program.

C. Objectives

1. Ensure a seamless transition to Trent University for qualified graduates of Fleming College's *Police Foundations* diploma program.
2. Define the process for admission to the Forensic Science program at Trent University for qualified graduates of Fleming College's *Police Foundations* diploma program and describe the general conventions for granting advanced standing in the *B.Sc.F.S.* degree program.
3. Define the requirements for completion of the *Bachelor of Science, Forensic Science* degree at Trent University.
4. Describe the review and assessment processes for the articulation agreement in terms of the academic performance of the students, ongoing assessment of curriculum equivalence, academic integrity and other factors agreed upon by the two institutions.

D. Terms and Conditions of the Agreement

1. Fleming College and Trent University agree to set up a joint committee to oversee the administration of the articulation agreement.
2. Joint committee responsibility includes, but is not limited to, application procedures, a review of courses and curricula, credit transfer, enrolment data, student performance, administrative matters, and all other pertinent issues, as necessary. This activity will take place on an annual basis, to be established at a mutually convenient time for both parties.
3. Upon successful completion of the four semester *Police Foundations* diploma program at Fleming College, graduates with a minimum 75% cumulative program average will be eligible for admission to the *Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science* degree program on an advanced standing basis, subject to capacity. Admission to the B.Sc.F.S. program is competitive and an average higher than 75% may be required for admission. Students who meet the terms of this agreement but who do not meet the cut-off grade for direct entry to the B.Sc.F.S., or who prefer to pursue a B.Sc.(Hons.) or B.A.(Hons.) joint major degree program will be offered admission to the Arts and Science program.
4. In addition to meeting the competitive average required for admission to the B.Sc.F.S. program, applicants to that program must also meet one of the following entrance requirements:
 - (i) High school prerequisite courses:
 - SBI4U - Biology
 - SCH4U - Chemistry
 - ENGL4U - English
 - MHF4U or MCV4U or MCB4U or MGA4U - Mathematics
 - (ii) Fleming College Preparatory Health Science or University Science Preparation:
 - Biology 1 (SCI 9)
 - Chemistry 1 (SCI 131)
 - English 1 (COMM 19)
 - Mathematics 1 (MATH 20)
5. Transfer credit will proceed in accordance with the following:
 - i) Trent University will grant direct entry and assign 5 credits on the student's transcript, as outlined in Appendix A, Part I. Note: Arts credits are not applicable to the B.Sc.F.S. degree. While these transfer credits recognize university-equivalent work and will be recorded on the student's academic record, they do not count toward the B.Sc.F.S. degree requirements.
 - ii) Upon admission to the B.Sc.F.S. program, students are required to follow the university and program regulations and requirements;
 - iii) Appendix A, Part II outlines the requirements to be met to achieve the *Bachelor of Science, Forensic Science* degree on a transfer basis.
 - iv) If a student transfers to a different degree program, all transfer credits outlined in this agreement may not apply to the new degree program. It is the student's responsibility to discuss his or her academic program requirements with an academic advisor and to notify the Registrar's Office of any program changes.

6. Students who meet the minimum average required for admission to the University, but who do not meet the requirements of this Articulation Agreement, will be considered for admission to the Arts and Science program and for potential transfer credit eligibility, on an individual basis.

E. Review of the Articulation Agreement

The Articulation Agreement will be reviewed every three years, or sooner in the event of major curriculum changes in either partner's program. This Agreement may be terminated by either party. In this case, notice of one year is required. In the event of termination of the Agreement, every effort will be made to ensure that students currently enrolled in the program will not be affected.

F. Signatures

	Trent University	Date	Fleming College	Date
President:				
Vice-President, Academic				
Dean/Program Chair:				

Appendix A – Fleming College – Police Foundations Diploma to B.Sc.F.S. (Forensic Science)

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Part I: Qualified graduates of the Police Foundations diploma program will receive 5 transfer credits as follows:

Assigned Credits (4.0)
FRSC 1100H
FRSC 2010H
FRSC 2100H
FRSC 2110H
FRSC 3110H
PSYC 1020H ¹
POST 201Y ²
Unspecified Departmental Credits (1.0)
1.0 SOCI @ 2000 level ²

Notes:

1. Completion of PSYC 1030H with a minimum 60% average is required prior to progression to any PSYC courses at the 2000 level or above. It is strongly recommended that students complete this in the summer prior to commencement of studies at Trent.
2. Arts transfer credits are not applicable to the B.Sc.F.S. degree. While these transfer credits recognize university-equivalent work and will be recorded on the student's academic record, they do not count toward the B.Sc.F.S. degree requirements.

Part II: To complete Trent's B.Sc.F.S. degree, Police Foundations graduates must complete the following courses:

Forensics Courses	Other Science Courses
FRSC 1010H	ANTH 1010H
FRSC 1011H	ANTH 2400Y
FRSC-PHYS 1020H	
FRSC-BIOL 2050H	BIOL 1030H
FRSC 3000H	BIOL 1050H
FRSC 3010H	BIOL 1051H
FRSC 3100H	BIOL 3080H
FRSC-BIOL 3620H	
FRSC 4312H	MATH 1050Y
FRSC-ANTH-BIOL 3415Y	
	CHEM 1000H
FRSC-BIOL 4600H	CHEM 1010H
FRSC-CHEM-ERSC 3400H	CHEM-BIOL 2300H
FRSC-CHEM-ERSC 3410H	CHEM 2400H
FRSC 4020D ³ OR FRSC 4010Y OR FRSC4890Y	0.5 Science elective @ any level 2.0 Science elective @ 2000 level or above ³

Notes:

3. If FRSC 4020D is taken, only 1.0 additional Science elective is required.