



Articulation Agreement

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

Police Foundations Diploma Program
to
Bachelor of Arts (Honours), OCUTG # _____

February 2010

A. Introduction

This agreement establishes the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing admission and assessment of qualified students to enter the *Bachelor of Arts (Honours)* program at **Trent University** on an advanced standing basis, subsequent to successful completion of the *Police Foundations* diploma program at **Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology**. Hereafter, Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology will be referred to as 'Fleming College' and this collaborative effort will be referred to as 'the agreement.'

B. Purpose

This articulation agreement formally recognizes the intention of Trent University and Fleming College to develop a pathway to completion of a bachelor's degree at Trent University for 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 Trent University for qualified graduates of Fleming College's *Police Foundations* diploma program and describe the general conventions for granting advanced standing in the relevant degree program.
3. Define the requirements for completion of the *Bachelor of Arts (Honours)* 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 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 to make application to the *Bachelor of Arts (Honours)* program at Trent University.
4. Transfer credit will proceed in accordance with the following:
 - i) Trent University will grant direct entry and assign 5 transfer credits, as outlined in Appendix A: Part I towards the successful completion of a 20-credit honours B.A. degree.
 - ii) Upon admission to the B.A. (Honours) 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 Arts (Honours) 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.
5. Students who meet the minimum average required for admission to the University as outlined in the academic calendar, 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 Agreement

The 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.A. (Honours)
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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
Unspecified Departmental Credits (1.0)
1.0 SOCI @ 2000 level

Note:

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.

Part II: To complete Trent’s Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree, Police Foundations graduates must complete the following:

Requirements for Major and/or Joint-Major	Other University Requirements
Students are referred to the academic calendar for specific departmental major and joint-major requirements. Disciplines that typically align with careers related to policing include: Sociology, Psychology, Politics, Anthropology and Canadian Studies. Students are welcome to pursue other options according to their interests and goals.	Students are referred to the most recent version of the academic calendar for requirements which apply to all undergraduate degree programs. Only selected requirements are listed in this section.
The 2.5 assigned transfer credits in FRSC will count as electives in the student’s program of choice.	Maximum of 7.0 credits @ 1000 level; at least three credits leading to majors in different disciplines
	Minimum of 7.0 credits beyond the 2000 level
	Maximum 13 credits allowed in a discipline
It is strongly recommended that students discuss their academic program with an academic advisor prior to selecting and registering for courses.	The same course may not simultaneously satisfy the requirements of both programs in a joint-major degree