

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
PURCHASE COLLEGE
Spring 2003

Section One: Objectives of the Agreement

The purposes of this agreement between Rockland Community College and Purchase College are:

- to promote easy and efficient transfer of Associate Degree graduates from Rockland Community College to Purchase College.
- to provide information about junior and senior year requirements to students and advisors at Rockland Community College;
- to attract qualified students to Rockland Community College and Purchase College; and
- to facilitate communication between chairpersons, program directors, and deans at Rockland Community College and their counterparts at Purchase College.

Section Two: Transfer Agreement

This agreement stipulates:

1. Graduates of Rockland Community College who have earned an associate's degree and a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better, depending on the program, will be admitted into the parallel program at Purchase College, will be deemed to have satisfied Purchase College core and proficiency requirements, will be granted full junior standing, and will normally be able to complete the requirements for a Bachelor's Degree in four semesters of full-time work.
2. Graduates of Rockland Community College admitted under this agreement should have satisfied as many SUNY general education requirements as possible. Students who have met less than seven of these requirements may require additional time to complete their bachelor's degree.
3. Graduates of Rockland Community College admitted under this agreement will be provided with a projected junior and senior year schedule listing remaining course requirements. Students will not be required to repeat at Purchase College any course that has been successfully completed at Rockland Community College.

- 4. Chairpersons, program directors and/or appropriate deans at Rockland Community College and at Purchase College will be responsible for notifying their counterparts of any program changes that might affect the transfer process.
- 5. Rockland Community College and Purchase College will disseminate information about this agreement and include it in appropriate college publications.
- 6. Parallel programs and minimum GPAs for admission under the terms of this agreement are specified in the following list, which is incorporated into this agreement. Programs may be added or subtracted by mutual consent.
- 7. Transfer guides outlining courses required to earn the degrees in Purchase College's parallel programs are attached as Appendices A through D and made a part hereof.
- 8. This agreement commences at the date of execution and is for a term of five years. The agreement will automatically renew for a subsequent five-year period unless either party gives notice of intention not to renew.

Rockland CC Degree Program	Min GPA	Parallel Purchase Program
Communication Media Arts AA	2.5	Liberal Studies: Communications/Media Studies BA
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities and Social Sciences AA	2.5	Liberal Studies BA
Criminal Justice: Police AS	2.5	Liberal Studies: Legal Studies BA
Paralegal Studies AAS	2.5	Liberal Studies: Legal Studies BA

Signed

Thomas G. Voss

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President
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Date

3/26/03

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TRANSFER GUIDE: APPENDIX A
Rockland A.A. Communication Media Arts
Purchase B.A. Liberal Studies: Media Studies/Communications

A.A. Communication Media Arts (63 credits)

English Composition I (*Basic Communication)	3cr	
English Composition II	3cr	
Mass Communication in a Pluralistic Society	3cr	
Social Science course (*Social Science)	3cr	
Fundamentals of Speech	3cr	- Extra Class; also loss of SS Course
Social Science course	3cr	
Mathematics (*Mathematics)	3cr	
Science course (*Natural Sciences)	3cr	
Science course	3cr	
Humanities course (*Foreign Language)	3cr	
Humanities course	3cr	
Unrestricted elective	3cr	
History of Broadcasting (*Humanities)	3cr	
Audio Production I	4cr	
Mass Communication, Advanced	3cr	
Television Production I, Basic	4cr	64
10 credits Media electives	10cr	
Physical Education	3cr	

Purchase @ Rockland (58 credits)****

Advanced Topics in the Psych. of Communication	4cr	
Art course (*The Arts)	4cr	
Upper level film course	4cr	
Upper level Humanities course (*Western Civilization)	4cr	
Upper level Humanities course (*American History)	4cr	
Upper level Humanities course	4cr	
Upper level Natural Science	4cr	58
16 cr upper level Social Science	16cr	
Upper level General Education (*Other World Civilizations)	4cr	
4cr upper level electives	4cr	
4cr Unrestricted Elective	4cr	
2cr upper level capstone course***	2cr	
TOTAL	121cr	

*Student must take a SUNY approved general education course to fulfill this requirement

**Students may place out of the foreign language requirement through high school coursework or through the Purchase College Language assessment. They should discuss this with their advisor.

***To graduate students must successfully complete a 2cr capstone course on the Purchase campus in Westchester.

****To qualify to graduate with honors, student must complete 60 Purchase College credits.

TRANSFER GUIDE: APPENDIX B
Rockland A.A. Liberal Arts & Science/Humanities & Social Science
Purchase B.A. Liberal Studies

A.A. Liberal Arts and Science—Hum. and Soc. Sci. (63 credits)

English Composition I (*Basic Communication)	3cr
English Composition II	3cr
6cr English electives	6cr
Pluralism and Diversity in America	3cr
Social Science course (*Social Science)	3cr
9cr Social Science elective	9cr
Mathematics (*Mathematics)	3cr
Science course (*Natural Sciences)	3cr
3cr Science Elective	3cr
Foreign Language**	3cr
3cr Humanities course	3cr
Art*	3cr
3cr Art elective	3cr
12cr Unrestricted elective	12cr
PE	3cr

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Purchase @ Rockland (57 credits)****

Upper level Humanities course (*Western Civilization)	4cr
Upper level Humanities course (*Humanities)	4cr
Upper level Humanities course (*Other World Civilizations)	4cr
8 cr Upper level Natural Science	8cr
Upper level history of art, music, or film	4cr
8cr upper level Social Science or Natural Science	8cr
4cr upper level American History*	4cr
8cr upper level electives	8cr
11cr Unrestricted Electives	11cr
2cr upper level Capstone Course***	2cr

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TOTAL 120cr

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TRANSFER GUIDE: APPENDIX C
Rockland A.S. Criminal Justice
Purchase B.A. Liberal Studies: Legal Studies

A.S. Criminal Justice (66 credits)

English Composition I (*Basic Communication)	3cr
English Composition II	3cr
Pluralism and Diversity in America	3cr
General Psychology (*Social Science)	3cr
Principles of Sociology	3cr
6cr Social Science electives	6cr
Science course (*Natural Sciences)	3cr
Mathematics (*Mathematics)	3cr
Fundamentals of Speech	3cr
Computer Studies or Office Technologies Elective	3cr
Intro to Criminal Justice	3cr
Juvenile Justice System	3cr
Criminal Law	3cr
15cr Criminal Justice Electives	15cr
Legal Research	3cr
PE	3cr

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Additional Course Requirement

Foreign Language**	3cr
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Purchase @ Rockland (54 credits)****

Upper level Humanities course (*Western Civilization)	4cr
Upper level Humanities course (*American History)	4cr
Upper level Humanities course (*Humanities)	4cr
Upper level Humanities course (*Other World Civilizations)	4cr
4cr Upper level Natural Science	4cr
Art course (*The Arts)	4cr
Upper level film course	4cr
Constitutional Law or Law and the Family or Censorship	4cr
4cr upper level Legal Studies	4cr
8cr Upper level electives	8cr
8cr Unrestricted Elective	8cr
2cr upper level Capstone Course***	2cr
TOTAL	120cr

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***To graduate students must successfully complete a 2cr capstone course on the Purchase campus in Westchester.

****To qualify to graduate with honors, student must complete 60 Purchase College credits.

TRANSFER GUIDE: APPENDIX D

Rockland A.A.S. Paralegal Studies & Purchase B.A. Liberal Studies: Legal Studies

A.A. S. Paralegal Studies (66 credits)

English Composition I (*Basic Communication)	3cr
English Composition II	3cr
Pluralism and Diversity in Business and Industry	3cr
Social Science course (*Social Science)	3cr
Fundamentals of Speech	3cr
Mathematics (*Mathematics)	3cr
Science course (*Natural Sciences)	3cr
Intro to Paralegalism	3cr
Legal Research and Writing	3cr
Civil Litigation	3cr
Business Organizations	3cr
Domestic Relations	3cr
Computerized Legal Applications	3cr
Contracts	3cr
Real Estate Practice	3cr
Elder Law, Estate Planning and Probate	3cr
Torts/Personal Injury Litigation	3cr
Intro to Criminal Law	3cr
6 credits Paralegal Electives	6cr
PE	3cr
Additional Course Requirement: Foreign Language**	3cr
Purchase @ Rockland (54 credits)****	
Upper level Humanities course (*Western Civilization)	4cr
Upper level Humanities course (*American History)	4cr
12 cr Upper level Natural Science	12cr
Art course (*The Arts)	4cr
Upper level film course	4cr
Upper level Humanities course (*Humanities)	4cr
Upper level Humanities course (*Other World Civilizations)	4cr
8cr upper level Legal Studies	8cr
Constitutional Law or Law and the Family or Censorship	4cr
Unrestricted Elective	4cr
2cr upper level Capstone Course***	2cr
TOTAL	120cr

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***To graduate students must successfully complete a 2cr capstone course on the Purchase campus in Westchester.

****To qualify to graduate with honors, student must complete 60 Purchase College credits.