



**Master Articulation Agreement Between
State University of New York (SUNY) Canton
and
Jamestown Community College**

Effective date: *September 15, 2017*

This articulation agreement is intended to facilitate the transfer of graduates from **Jamestown Community College** to **SUNY Canton**. The objectives, terms and conditions of this agreement are set forth as follows:

OBJECTIVES

1. To attract qualified students to Jamestown Community College and SUNY Canton.
2. To facilitate upward educational and career mobility by increasing accessibility to baccalaureate education for qualified individuals.
3. To provide students with advisement in academic and career planning throughout their program of study.
4. To reduce unnecessary repetition of general education and curricular content by providing seamless articulation opportunities.
5. To facilitate communication and academic coordination between faculty, students, and administrators at each institution.

ELIGIBILITY/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must complete the admission process at SUNY Canton.
2. Students must meet the academic requirements listed in the "*Terms of Agreement*."

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Students who have completed an associate's degree program at Jamestown Community College will be accepted into their choice of bachelor's degree program at SUNY Canton.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY: Graduates of Jamestown Community College must possess a **minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale** to transfer to SUNY Canton. SUNY Canton **assures acceptance into their choice of degree program as detailed below for Jamestown Community College students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better**.¹ Students are encouraged to apply during their last semester at Jamestown Community College.

TRANSFER CREDIT: A grade of C or better must be earned for a course to transfer as meeting a requirement for the bachelor's degree. (See each attached *Appendix A* for transfer course equivalencies.)



OPPORTUNITY TO GRADUATE: Each attached Appendix A includes a course equivalency chart to facilitate transfer from Jamestown Community College to a SUNY Canton bachelor's degree program. Graduates of Jamestown Community College who transfer a minimum of 54 credits from the courses listed in the appropriate Appendix A will have the opportunity to earn the bachelor's degree with four consecutive semesters of coursework through SUNY Canton. Note that each Appendix A lists courses in an eight-semester sequence which is followed by non-transfer students who begin their coursework at SUNY Canton, and that Jamestown Community College students are not required to take the equivalent courses in any specific semester sequence. Note also that each attached Appendix A lists all Jamestown Community College courses that have approved for transfer toward meeting requirements for a bachelor's degree, and that students can typically transfer more than the 60 credits required for a Jamestown Community College associate's degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: SUNY Canton requires that 120 or more¹ credits be completed to earn a bachelor's degree, with a minimum of 30 credits taken in residence at SUNY Canton. Fifteen credits of courses in the major or acceptable cognates as determined by the department at SUNY Canton must be taken. Students will be required to matriculate in accordance with the guidelines specified in the policies of the academic catalog in effect at the date of matriculation.

IMPLEMENTATION: Students transferring under this agreement into SUNY Canton will, whenever possible, be provided with a projected outline of their individual requirements for the bachelor's degree.

LOCATION: SUNY Canton reserves the right to use classroom space at alternative locations and to offer all, or part, of any degree program online.

FINANCIAL AID: A student accepted into SUNY Canton under this agreement is eligible to participate in all financial aid, grants, and scholarship programs customarily open to transfer students.

¹ *Exceptions may apply. Program-specific requirements are stated on each individual program's current course equivalency chart which accompanies this master agreement.*