



**Articulation Agreement
between
Wenatchee Valley College and the University of Alaska Southeast**

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to create a seamless transition from Wenatchee Valley College (WVC) to the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) for students in pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts in Biology, a Bachelor of Science in Biology, a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology, a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, a Bachelor of Science in Geography and Environmental Resources, or a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Environmental Studies.

Section 2: Definition of Eligible Students

Eligible students are those who complete an Associate in Science – Transfer (AS-T) Degree from WVC prior to enrolling at UAS.

Section 3: Admission to UAS

Admission will be given to applicants submitting all of the following requirements by the priority deadline:

1. UAS Transfer Application submitted by the application deadline along with the application fee.
2. Meet all other requirements for admission.

Section 4: Transfer of Credits

1. Ninety (90) quarter credits from Wenatchee Valley College's AS-T will be accepted and applied toward completion of the BA in Biology, the BS in Biology, the BS in Marine Biology, the BS in Environmental Science, or the BS in Geography and Environmental Resources.
2. Starting in the Fall of 2018, any students who transfer to UAS holding an associate of arts, associate of science, or bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution will be considered to have completed the equivalent of the UAS general education requirements (GERs) that, in general, total 36 credits. Some majors require specific GERs within their degree which must be completed for that particular program.
3. Credits will count toward the UAS degree requirements according to the following tables.

WVC AS-T Course Alignment to First Two Years of UAS Degrees

Biology BA

WVC Course Equivalent	WVC--> UAS credit (semester equivalent)	UAS Course	Credits	UAS Degree Requirement Category
ASTR& 101	3.33	ASTR 225	3	Major Requirement: Elective
BIOL 106	3.33	BIOL 215	3	Biology Electives
BIOL& 211L	3.33	BIOL 105	4	Pre-major, GER Requirement
BIOL& 212L and BIOL& 213L	6.66	BIOL 106	4	Pre-major, GER Requirement
BIOL& 221L	3.33	BIOL 271	4	Major Requirement
CHEM& 161L	3.33	CHEM 105	4	Major Requirement
CHEM& 162L and CHEM&163L	6.66	CHEM 106	4	Major Requirement
ENGL& 101	3.33	WRTG 111	3	Pre-major, GER Requirement
ENVS 230	3.33	BIOL 110	3	Breadth Electives: Fisheries Emphasis
GEOG& 100	3.33	ENVS 102/ GEOG 102	4	Major Requirement: Elective
GEOL& 101	3.33	GEOL 104	4	Major Requirement: Elective
MATH& 141	3.33	MATH 151 ¹	4	Pre-major, GER Requirement
MATH& 142, or, MATH& 151	3.33	MATH 152	3	Major Requirement
MATH& 146	3.33	STAT 273	3	Major Requirement
PHYS& 114L or PHYS& 221L	3.33	PHYS 102	4	Major Requirement: Elective
BIOL& 260L	3.33	BIOL 240L	4	Electives
GEOG& 207	3.33	variable	3	Electives

A WVC student with an AS-T degree would have completed all pre-major requirements, and, would receive UAS credit for all major GER requirements (12), all remaining GER requirements (24), and other BA Biology degree requirements (up to 32 credits) depending on their choice of WVC electives.

¹ UAS requires MATH 105: Intermediate Algebra, or a placement test, to enter MATH 151. MATH 105 is the equivalent of MATH 98 at WVC, which does not count as a college-level course. However, at WVC, to take MATH& 141, students are required to test out of MATH 98 or pass it with a 2.0 or better. The Mathematics requirement for the AS-T at WVC is MATH& 151 and MATH& 152, which have pre-requisites of MATH& 141 and MATH& 142 listed here; the pre-requisites would be sufficient for the UAS BA in Biology.

Biology BS

WVC Course Equivalent	WVC→ UAS credit (semester equivalent)	UAS Course	Credits	UAS Degree Requirement Category
BIOL 106	3.33	BIOL 215	3	Biology Breadth Electives
BIOL& 211L	3.33	BIOL 105	4	Pre-major, GER Requirement
BIOL& 212L and BIOL& 213L	6.66	BIOL 106	4	Pre-major, GER Requirement
BIOL& 221L	3.33	BIOL 271	4	Major Requirement
CHEM& 161L	3.33	CHEM 105	4	Major Requirement
CHEM& 162L and CHEM&163L	6.66	CHEM 106	4	Major Requirement
ENGL& 101	3.33	WRG 111	3	Pre-major, GER Requirement
ENVS 230	3.33	BIOL 110	3	General Electives
MATH& 141	3.33	MATH 151 ²	4	Pre-major, GER Requirement
MATH& 146	3.33	STAT 273	3	Major Requirements
MATH& 151 and MATH& 152	6.66	MATH 251	4	Major GER Requirement
PHYS& 114L or PHYS& 221L	3.33	PHYS 103 or PHYS 211	4	Major Requirement: Physics Sequence
PHYS& 115L and PHYS& 116L, or, PHYS& 222L and PHYS&223L	6.66	PHYS 104 or PHYS 212	4	Major Requirement: Physics Sequence

A WVC student with an AS-T degree would have completed all pre-major requirements, and, would receive UAS credit for all major GER requirements (19), all remaining GER requirements (17), and other BS Biology degree requirements (up to 35 credits) depending on their choice of WVC electives.

² UAS requires MATH 105: Intermediate Algebra, or a placement test, to enter MATH 151. MATH 105 is the equivalent of MATH 98 at WVC, which does not count as a college-level course. However, at WVC, to take MATH& 141, students are required to test out of MATH 98 or pass it with a 2.0 or better. The Mathematics requirement for the AS-T at WVC is MATH& 151 and MATH& 152, which have pre-requisites of MATH& 141 and MATH& 142 listed here; the pre-requisites would be sufficient for the UAS BA in Biology.

Marine Biology BS

WVC Course Equivalent	WVC--> UAS credit (semester equivalent)	UAS Course	Credits	UAS Degree Requirement Category
BIOL 106	3.33	BIOL 215	3	Major Requirement
BIOL& 211L	3.33	BIOL 105	4	Pre-major, GER Requirement
BIOL& 212L and BIOL& 213L	6.66	BIOL 106	4	Pre-major, GER Requirement
BIOL& 221L	3.33	BIOL 271	4	Major Requirement
CHEM& 161L	3.33	CHEM 105	4	Major Requirement
CHEM& 162L and CHEM&163L	6.66	CHEM 106	4	Major Requirement
CHEM&121L or high school chemistry or CHEM&131L or CHEM &161L	variable	CHEM 103	4	Pre-major Requirement
ENGL& 201 or ENGL& 202 or ENGL& 203	3.33	WRTG 211	3	Pre-major Requirement, GER
ENVS 230	3.33	BIOL 110	3	General Electives
MATH& 141	3.33	MATH 151 ³	4	Pre-major Requirement
MATH& 146	3.33	STAT 273	3	Major Requirement
MATH& 151 and MATH& 152	6.66	MATH 251	4	Major GER Requirement
PHYS& 114L or PHYS& 221L	3.33	PHYS 103 or PHYS 211	4	Major Requirement: Physics Sequence
PHYS& 115L and PHYS& 116L, or, PHYS& 222L and PHYS&223L	6.66	PHYS 104 or PHYS 212	4	Major Requirement: Physics Sequence

A WVC student with an AS-T degree would have completed all pre-major requirements, and, would receive UAS credit for all major GER requirements (19), all remaining GER requirements (17), and other BS Marine Biology degree requirements (up to 35 credits) depending on their choice of WVC electives.

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Environmental Science BS

WVC Course Equivalent	WVC→ UAS credit (semester equivalent)	UAS Course	Credits	UAS Degree Requirement Category
BIOL& 211L	3.33	BIOL 105	4	Major GER Requirement
BIOL& 221L	3.33	BIOL 271	4	Major Requirement
CHEM& 161L	3.33	CHEM 105	4	Major Requirement
CHEM& 162L and CHEM&163L	6.66	CHEM 106	4	Major Requirement
METR& 110	3.33	ENVS 102	4	Major GER Requirement
GEOG& 207	3.33	--		Electives
GEOL 218	3.33	ENVS 213	3	Concentration Area: Earth Systems & Climate Change
GEOL& 101	3.33	GEOL 104	4	Major Requirement
MATH& 146	3.33	STAT 273	3	Major Requirement
MATH& 151 and MATH& 152	6.66	MATH 251	4	Major GER Requirement
PHYS& 114L or PHYS& 221L	3.33	PHYS 103 or PHYS 211	4	Major Requirement: Physics Sequence
PHYS& 115L and PHYS& 116L, or, PHYS& 222L and PHYS&223L	6.66	PHYS 104 or PHYS 212	4	Major Requirement: Physics Sequence

A WVC student with an AS-T degree would have completed all pre-major requirements other than possibly one college course in Physics (or high-school level Physics), and, would receive UAS credit for all major GER requirements (12), all remaining GER requirements (24), and other BS Environmental Science degree requirements (up to 30 credits) depending on their choice of WVC electives.

Geography and Environmental Resources BS

WVC Course Equivalent	WVC-> UAS credit (semester equivalent)	UAS Course	Credits	UAS Degree Requirement Category
(BIOL& 211L, 212L, and 213L) or (CHEM 161L, 162L, and 163L) or (PHYS 114L/221L, 115L/222L, and 116L/223L)	3.33	(BIOL 105 and 106) or (CHEM 105 and 106) or (PHYS 103 and 104; or PHYS 211 and 212)	8	GER Science Requirement
BIOL& 221L	3.33	BIOL 271	4	Major Requirements; Earth Systems: Elective
METR 110	3.33	GEOG 102	4	Major Requirement
GEOG& 100 or GEOG&102	3.33	GEOG 101	3	Major Requirement
GEOG& 207	3.33	--	3	Electives
MATH& 146	3.33	STAT 273	3	Major Requirements; Geographic Analysis: Elective
MATH& 151 and MATH& 152	6.66	MATH 251	4	GER Requirement

A WVC student with an AS-T degree would receive UAS credit for all major GER requirements (12), all remaining GER requirements (24), and other BS Geography and Environmental Resources degree requirements (up to 14 credits) depending on their choice of WVC electives.

Geography and Environmental Studies BA

WVC Course Equivalent	WVC--> UAS credit (semester equivalent)	UAS Course	Credits	UAS Degree Requirement Category
METR 110	3.33	GEOG 102	4	Major Requirement
ENVS& 201L	3.33	GEOG 210	3	Major Requirements; Earth Systems: Elective
GEOG 280	3.33	HS 206	3	Breadth Requirement: Elective

A WVC student with an AS-T degree would receive UAS credit for all GER requirements (36) and other BA Geography and Environmental Studies degree requirements (up to 10 credits) depending on student's choice of WVC electives. In addition, the BA has 54 credits in electives (Environmental Studies concentration) and the AS-T degree courses would count towards those elective requirements.

As all UAS four-year degrees require a minimum of 42 credit hours of upper division courses, it is estimated that up to 47 credits of the courses taken for the AS-T degree could count as lower-division electives in the BA in Geography and Environmental Studies.

Section 5: Joint Obligations

WVC and UAS agree to:

- 1. Provide links on their institutional web sites indicating the existence of this agreement.**
- 2. Exchange data and documents that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this articulation agreement and promote effective cooperation between the two institutions.**
- 3. Undertake an annual evaluation of the partnership supported by this articulation agreement and use the findings to improve the transfer process for students.**

Section 6: Duration of Agreement

This agreement is valid when signed by authorized representatives for WVC and UAS.

This articulation agreement will be reviewed every four years. If either party chooses to discontinue the agreement, the parties will honor the agreement for any student who satisfies both of the following conditions:

- 1. The student has started on the AS-T at WVC prior to the notice of discontinuation of the agreement.**
- 2. The student is on schedule to, and does, graduate from WVC in two years or less.**

Each party to this agreement shall be responsible for any and all claims, damages or other liability, including costs of defense and attorney's fees, arising out of the acts or omissions of its officers, employees and/or agents in the performance of its obligations under this contract. Neither party assumes responsibility for the consequences of any act or omission of any person, firm or corporation not a party to this agreement.

Signatures

Wenatchee Valley College

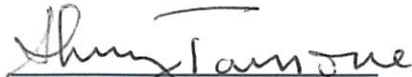
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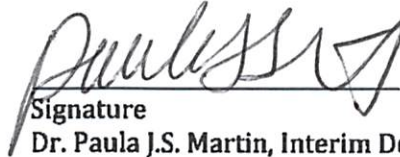
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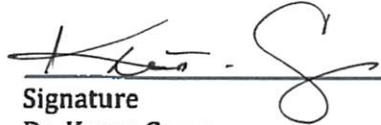
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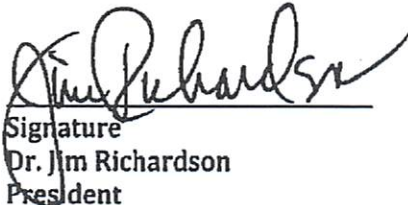
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Dr. Karen Carey
Provost

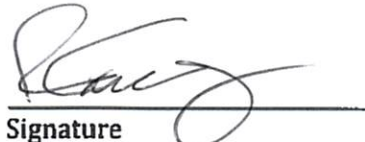
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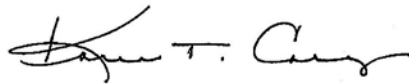
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Dr. Richard Caulfield
Chancellor

Date

Date: January 8, 2019

To: Dr. Jim Richardson, President, Wenatchee Valley College
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Dr. Lori Keller, Dean of Arts & Sciences
Mr. Rob Fitch, Science Chair

From: Provost Karen Carey



CC: Dr. Richard Caulfield, Chancellor, University of Alaska Southeast
Dr. Thomas Thornton, Dean of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Sherry Tamone, Natural Sciences Dept. Chair
Ms. Trisha Lee, Registrar

Re: Informing you of changes at UAS since signing the Articulation Agreement between the University of Alaska Southeast and Wenatchee Valley College in June 2018.

Three of the UAS courses identified in the signed agreement between our institutions have undergone recent changes. These three courses appear in the alignment grids for the Biology B.A., the Biology B.S., the Marine Biology B.S., the Environmental Science B.S., and the Geography and Environmental Resources B.S. programs. The content of the courses has not changed. The changes were due to a statewide charge to align courses within the University of Alaska system.

The changes are as follows:

CHEM 105 has been separated into a 3 credit lecture (CHEM 105) and a 1 credit lab (CHEM 105L).

CHEM 106 has been separated into a 3 credit lecture (CHEM 106) and a 1 credit lab (CHEM 106L).

STAT 273 has been renumbered, and is now STAT 200.

Please also note that Dr. Thomas Thornton is the new Dean of Arts & Sciences.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes. With your agreement, we will append this memo to the online copy of the articulation agreement published on the UAS MOA/MOU repository site.