



**Articulation Agreement (Renewal)
Between
The College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan
And
Saskatchewan Polytechnic**

I. Introduction and Framework

Students completing the Saskatchewan Polytechnic BioScience Technology Diploma program have expressed a desire to continue their study in the Four- year, and/or Honours Bachelor of Science, Biology degree programs within the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan.

The purpose of this agreement is to help those students meet their goals through transfer articulation of their BioScience Technology Diploma to the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan.

This agreement envisions enabling and assisting graduates of the Saskatchewan Polytechnic BioScience Technology Diploma to articulate, with advanced credit standing comprised of full block transfer credit (60 cu), into the University of Saskatchewan College of Arts & Science undergraduate degree program, Bachelor of Science Four- year, or Honours Biology undergraduate degree program corresponding to third-year standing, primarily for further study in Biology. Once admitted, such students will be treated identically to other College of Arts & Science students, will full rights and responsibilities. Specifically, students will be expected to meet the academic progress requirements and follow all academic policies of the College of Arts & Science, with the exception of specific items outlined in this agreement.

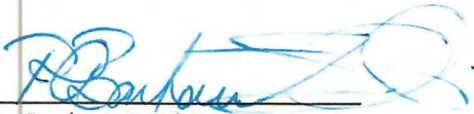
This agreement focuses on the Saskatchewan Polytechnic BioScience Technology Diploma and the College of Arts & Science Bachelor of Science, Biology degree program. This agreement does not preclude additional articulation agreements between the College of Arts & Science and Saskatchewan Polytechnic as student interest in other Arts & Science programs emerges.

This agreement:

- Is subject to the regulations and policies of the University of Saskatchewan and to the terms outlined below.
- Relies on the information as documented herein, as such the parties will communicate on significant changes to courses or programs listed in this agreement.
- Relies on open communication between institutions. The contact person for Saskatchewan Polytechnic is the Program Head BioScience Technology and the contact person for the College of Arts & Science at the University of Saskatchewan is the Associate-Dean (Student Affairs).
- Is subject to re-negotiation of terms by either party at any time.
- Will become effective immediately and apply to who are graduates of the BioScience Technology Diploma covering graduates from 2008 onwards and future graduates of the Saskatchewan Polytechnic BioScience Technology Diploma.
- Has no specified end date, but may be terminated by either party with one-year's notice.

- Will be reviewed after 5 years (2026) by the parties to ensure that it is still meeting the needs of each party.

This agreement is signed on behalf of the respective institutions by:



Peta Bonham-Smith
Dean, College of Arts & Science
University of Saskatchewan

Date: 14 June 2022



Jamie Hilts
Dean, Natural Resources and Built
Environment Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Date: June 14, 2022



Chris Todd
Head, Department of Biology
College of Arts & Science

Date: June 13, 2022



Blaine Chartrand
Program Head, BioScience Technology
Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Date: June 14/2022

II. General Notes

1. The Admissions Office at the University of Saskatchewan has the final right of approval on admissions decisions for all students.
2. The basis for admission and receiving 60 cu towards the Biology program within the College of Arts & Science will be completion of the Saskatchewan Polytechnic BioScience Technology Diploma BioScience Technology Diploma program (as outlined in section IV) and meeting the University of Saskatchewan's College of Arts & Science admission requirements.
3. **Students are required to consult with an advisor in the College of Arts & Science Undergraduate Student Office prior to course registration.**
4. The BioScience Technology Diploma will equate to the block College of Arts & Science transfer credit listed in the Section III.
5. Students must complete the remaining credit units at the University of Saskatchewan. To satisfy residency requirements for a four year or honours degree, students must complete a minimum of 60 credit units overall, including 2/3 of the required senior-level credit units, and 2/3 of the required credit units in their major.
6. Of the 120 credit units required for the four-year and honours degrees, students must complete a minimum of 66 credit units at the senior level (200, 300, 400 level).
7. Section IV contains recommended programs of study for the Four-year and Honours Arts & Science Biology programs. Saskatchewan Polytechnic will use these suggestions for advising students interested in transferring to the Biology program within the College of Arts & Science.
8. Students wishing to transfer to other Colleges or programs at the University of Saskatchewan must meet the College or program transfer requirements of that College. This agreement applies only to the students choosing Biology as their major. If another major is chosen the student's transfer credits will be assessed on a course-by-course basis. Students should contact Teaching, Learning, Student Experience for transfer credit evaluation.
9. Transfer credit allocated under this agreement is only guaranteed for students who meet all of the criteria outlined in this agreement and complete a Bachelor of Science, Four- year, or Honours Degree in Biology, within the College of Arts & Science, at the University of Saskatchewan.

III. Transfer Articulation for the Saskatchewan Polytechnic BioScience Technology Diploma Program

Completion of the Saskatchewan Polytechnic BioScience Technology Diploma block-transfers as the following 60 cu to the College of Arts & Science as the following courses:

PROGRAM MONITOR: FOUR-YEAR BIOLOGY DEGREE

Please note, students must follow the course and program catalogue that is in effect in the year they commence their studies at the U of S. Students have ten years to follow the catalogue that was in effect when they commence studies or any subsequent catalogue. Students are advised to review the catalogue that is in effect when they commence their studies at USASK and work with an academic advisor to confirm the specific degree requirements that are in effect at that time.

Requirements	Completed (Sask Polytech)	To Complete (USask)
C1. College Requirement (15 cu) English Language Writing (6 cu) Indigenous Learning (3 cu) Quantitative Reasoning (6 cu)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 cu English Language Writing 3 cu Indigenous Learning 3 cu of Math110.3, 116.3, 125.3, 164.3 176.3, OR 177.3u 3 cu of STAT 245.3, 246.3 OR PLSC 214.3
C2. Breadth Requirement (9 cu)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 cu per requirement #2
C3. Cognate Requirement (18cu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHEM 112.3 CHEM 115.3 CHEM 221.3 BMSC 200.3 BMSC 230.3 Total (15 cu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 cu from any of CMPT 140.3/CMPT 141.3/CMPT 145.3/GEOG 120.3/GEOG 121.3/GEOG 122.3/ASTR 113.3/PHYS 115.3/PHYS 117.3
C4. Major Requirement (42 cu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 120.3 BIOL 121.3 BIOL 222.3 BIOL 224.3 BIOL 226.3 BIOL 331.3 FABS 212.3 BIOL SR.3 Total (24 cu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 228.3 BIOL 301.3 BIOL 302.3 21 cu of BIOL 200-300-400 level, ACB 406.3/ANBI 470.3/ANSC 313.3/ARCH 270.3/BINF 200.3/BMSC 210.3/BMSC 220.3/FABS 212.3/GEOG 343.3/MCIM 487.3/PBIO 230.3/PLSC 230/405/411/416/422/423/425.3/TOX 300.3/TOX 301.3
C5. Electives Requirement (36 cu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BMSC 240.3 CHEM 250.3 FABS 452.3 MATH 104.3 MCIM JR.3 STAT JR.3 XNSC JR.3 Total (21 cu)	3 cu of A&S electives required to add up to 60 cu overall at U of S; jr or sr level
Total = 120 cu	60 cu	60 cu

*Residency requirements 60 cu USask, with 30 cu in Major (BIOL) and 45 cu at the SR level

Students must complete from the University of Saskatchewan:

- At least one-half of the overall coursework required for their degree (60 / 120 cu)
- At least two-thirds of the senior credit units required (45 / 66 cu)
- At least two-thirds of the coursework required in the student's major subject (to the nearest highest multiple of 3 credit units) (30 cu / 42 cu)

PROGRAM MONITOR: HONOURS BIOLOGY DEGREE

Please note, students must follow the course and program catalogue that is in effect in the year they commence their studies at the U of S. Students have ten years to follow the catalogue that was in effect when they commence studies or any subsequent catalogue. Students are advised to review the catalogue that is in effect when they commence their studies at USASK and work with an academic advisor to confirm the specific degree requirements that are in effect at that time.

Requirements	Completed (Sask Polytech)	To Complete (USask)
C1. College Requirement (15 cu) English Language Writing (6 cu) Indigenous Learning (3 cu) Quantitative Reasoning (6 cu)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 cu English Language Writing 3 cu Indigenous Learning 3 cu of Math110.3, 116.3, 125.3, 164.3 176.3, OR 177.3u 3 cu of STAT 245.3, 246.3 OR PLSC 214.3
C2. Breadth Requirement (9 cu)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 cu per requirement #2
C3. Cognate Requirement (18cu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHEM 112.3 CHEM 115.3 CHEM 221.3 BMSC 200.3 BMSC 230.3 <p>Total (15 cu)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 cu from any of CMPT 140.3/CMPT 141.3/CMPT 145.3/GEOG 120.3/GEOL 121.3/GEOL 122.3/ASTR 113.3/PHYS 115.3/PHYS 117.3
C4. Major Requirement (60 cu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 120.3 BIOL 121.3 BIOL 222.3 BIOL 224.3 BIOL 226.3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 331.3 FABS 212.3 BIOL SR.3 <p>Total (24 cu)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 228.3 BIOL 301.3 BIOL 302.3 BIOL 350.3* 24 cu of from: BIOL 200-300-400 level/ ACB 406.3/ANBI 470.3/ANSC 313.3/ARCH 270.3/BINF 200.3/BMSC 210.3/BMSC 220.3/FABS 212.3/GEOL 343.3/MCIM 487.3/PBIO 230.3/PLSC 230/405/411/416/422/423/425.3/TOX 300.3/TOX 301.3 Note: 9 cu from the above list must be at 300 or 400 level
C5. Electives Requirement (18 cu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FABS 452.3 MATH 104.3 CHEM 250.3 STAT JR.3 BMSC 240.3 MCIM JR.3 XNSC JR.3 <p>Total (21 cu)</p>	
Total = 123 cu	60 cu	63 cu

* BIOL 350.3 is a field course offered in August between 3rd and 4th year.

Students must complete from the University of Saskatchewan:

- At least one-half of the overall coursework required for their degree. (60/120 cu)
- At least two-thirds of the senior credit units required. (45/66 cu)
- At least two-thirds of the coursework required in the student's major subject (to the nearest highest multiple of 3 credit units) (42 / 60 cu)

IV. Suggested Program of Study

Students must complete from the University of Saskatchewan:

- at least one-half of the overall coursework required for their degree or certificate, including at least two-thirds of the senior credit units required (to the nearest highest multiple of 3 credit units), and
- at least two-thirds of the coursework required in the student's major subject (to the nearest highest multiple of 3 credit units).

Students must meet the overall C.W.A. and major C.W.A. as described under Promotion and Graduation Standards.

Students must meet all program requirements for the particular degree or certificate they are pursuing. This means that some students will have to complete more courses than the following minimum requirements. Of the credit units required for the degree, students must complete at least 60 credit units overall from the University of Saskatchewan, including:

- at least 45 senior credit units
- at least two-thirds of the courses required in the major (to the nearest highest multiple of 3 credit units). For a 42 credit-unit Four-year major, this means that at least 30 credit units in the major subject are required.

Students interested in entering an **Honours program** should consult advisors in the department concerned before registering for their second year. Of the 120 credit units required for the B.Sc. Honours degree, at least 66 credit units must be at the senior level. Application for admission to Honours is not considered until successful completion of at least 60 credit units with a Cumulative Weighted Average of at least 70% overall and at least 70% in the subject of Honours. For further details, please see the [Academic Information and Policies](#) section.

Four-year Biology Degree.

Year 1 (Fall Term)	Year 1 (Winter Term)	Year 2 (Fall Term)	Year 2 (Winter Term)
BIOL 228*	BIOL 302*		
BIOL 301*	STATS 245.3, 246.3 OR PLSC 214.3		
MATH 125			

*By ensuring completion of BIOL 228/301/302 in first year at USask will ensure students complete any required prerequisites for senior courses.

Honours Biology Science Degree

Year 1 (Fall Term)	Year 1 (Winter Term)	Year 2 (Fall Term)	Year 2 (Winter Term)
BIOL 228	BIOL 302		
BIOL 301	STATS 245.3, 246.3 OR PLSC 214.3		
MATH 125			

*By ensuring completion of BIOL 228/301/302 in first year at USask will ensure students complete any required prerequisites for senior courses.