



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

**College of Agriculture
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**MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE**

**Articulation Agreement between
the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan
and
Medicine Hat College**

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Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A8**

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I. INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK

The purpose of this agreement is to help students meet their goals through the transfer articulation of credits earned in the Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology Diploma program at Medicine Hat College to the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan.

This agreement envisions enabling and assisting students who complete the Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology Diploma to articulate, with advanced credit standing of up to 60 credit units, into the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture and Bioresources Bachelor of Science in Agriculture program, majoring in Environmental Science or Soil Science, or the Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management with a major in Resource Science. Once admitted, students will be treated identically to other College of Agriculture and Bioresources students, with full rights and responsibilities. Specifically, students will be expected to meet the academic progress requirements and follow all academic policies of the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, with the exception of specific items outlined in this agreement.

This agreement:

1. Is subject to the regulations and policies of the University of Saskatchewan and to the terms outlined below.
2. Is specific to the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan. Students are only able to transfer into the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a major in Environmental Science or Soil Science, or the Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management with a major in Resource Science, through this agreement.
3. Relies on the information as documented herein; as such, the parties will communicate significant changes to courses or programs listed in this agreement.
4. Relies on open communication between institutions. The contact person for Medicine Hat College is the Dean, Arts, Science and Education, and the contact person for the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan is the Associate Dean, Academic.
5. Is subject to re-negotiation of terms on an annual basis, provided written notice of intent to re-negotiate is received at least six (6) months in advance.
6. Will become effective immediately, and pertain to applicants who are graduates of the Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology Diploma and started their program of studies in September 2023 or later.
7. Has no specified end date, but either Party may terminate the agreement at any time, provided at least six (6) months written notice is provided to the other Party. The agreement will be terminated six months from the date that the other Party receives the written notice. In the case of termination of the agreement, the Parties agree that any previously approved students shall continue and be completed as if the agreement had remained in force. For a revision to be considered executed, both Parties must ratify, by means of agreement and signature by institutional representatives with signing authority, the respective revision documentation.
8. Will be reviewed after 5 years by the parties to ensure that it is still meeting the needs of each party.

II. GENERAL NOTES

1. To be eligible for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management degree program with a major in Resource Science, or the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a major in Environmental Science or Soil Science at the University of Saskatchewan, Medicine Hat College students must successfully submit an application for admission, as well as all required documentation and application fees, to the Admissions and Transfer Credit Office, University of Saskatchewan, by the admission application and document deadline(s) each year.

The College of Agriculture and Bioresources will not limit the number of students who can be admitted into the Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource with a major in Resource Science or the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a major in Environmental Science or Soil Science via the provisions in this Agreement, provided the applicant meets all criteria set contained herein. The Admissions Office at the University of Saskatchewan has the final right of approval on admission decisions for all students.

2. To be eligible for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management or the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree programs at the University of Saskatchewan, Medicine Hat College students must meet or exceed the following academic requirements:
 - Successful completion of the Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology diploma from Medicine Hat College;
 - All general admission requirements at the University of Saskatchewan, including but not limited to, adequate performance on English language proficiency tests, if applicable;
 - Successful completion of Chemistry 30, Biology 30, and Foundations of Mathematics 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 (or alternate jurisdictional equivalents) at the high school level or successful completion of equivalents to Chemistry 30, Biology 30, or Foundations of Mathematics 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 (or alternate jurisdictional equivalents) at the university level, each with a minimum final grade of 50%. Students can be admitted with one prerequisite subject deficiency that must be cleared before the second year of study;
 - A minimum transfer average of 60% must be attained. The admission average will be calculated using courses that receive course-for-course transfer credit granted through the agreement.
3. Students are required to consult with an advisor in the Agriculture and Bioresources Undergraduate Student Services office prior to course registration.
4. Students must complete the remaining credit units at the University of Saskatchewan in order to meet Agriculture and Bioresources residency requirements.
5. To be eligible to receive the transfer credit as detailed in Section III below, students must have completed the full course requirements and graduated from the Environmental Biology & Reclamation Technology Diploma program. Transfer credit awarded by Medicine Hat College from a previous institution will not be considered for transfer credit through this agreement.
6. Students wishing to transfer to other Colleges or programs at the University of Saskatchewan must meet the admission requirements of that College or program. All block transfer credit will be revoked if, at any point during or after the University of Saskatchewan's admission process, a student chooses to transfer to a different major or program.
7. This agreement respects the policies and regulations of both post-secondary institutions.

III. TRANSFER ARTICULATION FOR MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY & RECLAMATION TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA¹

Medicine Hat College Course	U of S Credits
BOTA 205 Introduction to Botany (4)	BIOL 222.3
EREC 100 Introduction to Environmental Science Concepts (3)	EVSC 110.3
EREC 120 Energy Fundamentals (3)	EVSC JR.3
EREC 140 Environmental Chemistry (4)	SLSC 313.3
EREC 230 Water Fundamentals (4)	EVSC 210.3
TCOM 110 Technical Communications (4)	AGRC 110.3
EVSC 238 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (4)	RRM SR. ²
EREC 160 Invasive Species Ecology and Management (4)	PLSC 427.3
SOSC 213 Soils Resources (4)	SLSC 240.3
STAT 251 Introduction to Applied Statistics (4)	PLSC 214.3
BIOL 254 Plant Taxonomy (4)	BIOL 323.3
EREC 210 Agrology and Agro-Ecology for Environmental Technologists (4)	AGRC 111.3
EREC 220 Environmental Sampling and Monitoring (4)	EVSC SR.3
GEOG 201 The Physical Environment (4)	GEOG 120.3
BIOL 255 Ecology (4)	PLSC 213.3
EREC 240 Environmental Assessment (4)	GEOG 386.3
EREC 260 Land Reclamation and Revegetation (4)	SLSC 350.3
EREC 263 Land Reclamation Legislation (3)	RRM JR.3
EVSC 336 Advanced GIS Remote Sensing (4)	GEOG 323.3
EREC 285 Capstone Project (4)	EVSC SR.3
TOTAL CU	60

¹ This block of transfer credit is applicable only to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a major in Environmental Science or Soil Science, or the Bachelor of Renewable Resource Science with a major in Resource Science.

² Credit for GEOG 222.3 may be awarded instead of RRM SR.3, at the discretion of the Department of Geography and Planning

SIGNATURE PAGE

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


 Angela Bedard-Haughn, Dean
 College of Agriculture and Bioresources
 University of Saskatchewan

April 22, 2024

Date


 Thomas Yates, Associate Dean (Academic)
 College of Agriculture and Bioresources
 University of Saskatchewan

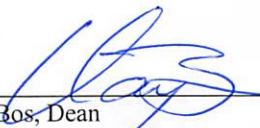
March 28th, 2024

Date


 Colin Laroque, Department Head, Soil Science
 College of Agriculture and Bioresources
 University of Saskatchewan

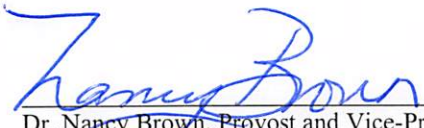
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Date


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 Dr. Nancy Brown, Provost and Vice-President Academic
 Medicine Hat College

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