



### **Transfer Credit Articulation Agreement**

Between

**York University**

And

**Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology (Georgian College)**

Given that York University and Georgian College have a history of collaboration for opportunities for students;

Given the desire of York University and Georgian College to continue to enhance and improve access for graduates of the General Arts and Science Program offered by Georgian College to further their education through Bachelor degree programs at York University;

Given that the common goal of both postsecondary education institutions is to meet the growing demands for student mobility;

Given the existing affinities (curricular and pedagogical) and the strong academic alignment between the General Arts and Sciences Diploma program and degree programs at York University

The parties agree to the following:

#### **Transfer from General Arts and Science Diploma Program of Georgian College to the BA programs in York University**

**a) Eligibility – any Honours Bachelor degree (120 credits)**

1. Students of the General Arts and Science Diploma program at Georgian College may be considered for admission to York University to be enrolled in degree programs of York University.
2. Students will be allowed to register in up to 12 credits at York University during the summer session while they work towards their General Arts and Science Diploma at Georgian College. To be eligible to enroll in York University courses during General Arts and Science studies, student must have completed all 1st and 2nd semester courses of the program and have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 (B or 70%). Students having completed all 1st semester courses with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and enrolled in required 2nd semester courses of the General Arts and Science program may be conditionally admitted to a degree program at York University. Students must also meet any additional program or degree specific admission requirements to be considered for admission.
3. Graduates of the General Arts and Science Program must have achieved a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (B or 70%) and have met any additional program or degree specific admission requirements to be considered for admission at York University.
4. Students must have achieved a minimum of B or 70% in PSY 1001 AND PSY 1002 in order to be admitted to a major in Psychology at York University.

5. Graduates of the General Arts and Science Diploma will be granted a total block of 45 transfer credits when entering any Bachelor level program in the Faculty of Health at York University and will be deemed to have satisfied course requirements as per Appendix A.
6. Graduates of the General Arts and Science Diploma applying to BA programs in other undergraduate Faculties at York University will also be granted a block of 45 transfer credits and will be deemed to have satisfied course requirements as per Appendix A.
7. It is important to note that, depending on the electives chosen in the General Arts and Science Diploma program and the desired program at York University, a student may need to complete more than the minimum of 75 credits (for a total of 120 credits) at York University to meet the degree requirements to graduate from York University. See appendix A for details on transfer credit and specified course equivalents.
8. As per the above, Graduates of the General Arts and Science Diploma program who have taken York University courses while completing the Georgian College program may therefore earn up to 57 credits towards a degree at York University before registering full time at York University.
9. York University does not limit the number of eligible graduates from the General Arts and Science program at Georgian College.

**b) Admission**

Candidates from the General Arts and Science Program wishing to take advantage of this agreement must follow this procedure:

- 1) Candidates must apply to York University by following the steps identified on the admissions website (<http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/applying/onlineapp>).
- 2) The application must be received no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> in order to qualify for admission. Application to degree programs that offer summer semester courses will be processed in April while applications to degree programs that offer fall/winter semester courses will be processed in May.
- 3) All students must submit an official transcript confirming overall GPA and current enrollment at Georgian College or graduation from the General Arts and Science Program.
- 4) If only a partial transcript is sent, the admission offer will be conditional to the presentation of a full transcript confirming overall GPA for semesters completed or graduation from the General Arts and Science Diploma.

**c) York University degree requirements**

Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits to obtain an Honours degree from York University. Depending on course waivers and degree program chosen, students may be required to complete more than 120 credits to graduate.

**d) Right to Refuse**

York University reserves the right to refuse admission to students who are not qualified.

**Promotion and Advertising**

Georgian College and York University will mention the Transfer Articulation Agreement in promotional materials and advertisements pertaining to their respective programs, during related special events and in their websites.

**Student Support**

Georgian College and York University agree to identify individuals who will serve as contacts between the two institutions for the support of students applying to York University under the terms of this Transfer Articulation Agreement.

**Exchange of Information**

- a) Each Spring Georgian College will inform the Office of the Vice-Provost Academic at York University of any changes in the curriculum of the General Arts and Science program or of its course descriptions.
- b) Each Spring York University will inform Georgian College of any changes in its admissions requirements.
- c) Transfer credit and waivers identified in this agreement are based on curriculum in effect during the 2015-2016 academic year. Any changes in the curriculum or in the description or label of courses of the programs mentioned above must be reported to the other partnering institution in order to guarantee that transfer credits will be granted as stated above.

**Update**

During the implementation period of this Transfer Articulation Agreement, the details can be updated, without a new version of this Transfer Articulation Agreement having to be signed.

**Date of coming into effect**

The Transfer Articulation Agreement comes into effect and be implemented starting March 1, 2016 and will be valid for a period of five years. At the end of this period there will be a joint review of the partnership activities. At any time, one of the parties may cancel this Transfer Articulation Agreement with a six month notice in writing to the other party.

**AGREEMENT SIGNATORIES**

The parties signed, in duplicate, on

February 20, 2016

**GEORGIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

**YORK UNIVERSITY**

**Dr. MaryLynn West-Moynes  
President & CEO**

**Dr. Rhonda Lenton  
Vice-President and Provost**

**APPENDIX A: Specified Transfer Credits granted by York University to graduates from the General Arts and Science Program, Georgian**

**Transfer Credit Block: 45 credits**

Graduates of the Georgian General Arts and Science Diploma receive 45 transfer credits when admitted to degree studies in the Faculty of Health at York University. Students applying to any other degree program at York University will also be granted 45 transfer credits however, depending on course waivers and York University degree program chosen; students may need to complete more than 120 credits to complete the degree requirements for graduation from York University. Graduates of the General Arts and Science Diploma from Georgian may also be admitted to York University to take a maximum of 12 credits after completing their first year of the General Arts and Science Program, (normally in the summer session) which may be counted towards a subsequent degree program.

**General Education Requirements Satisfied**

Based on the 45 transfer credits to be granted under this agreement, students will be deemed to have satisfied two of the three general education requirements for the Faculty of Health. Students must complete a 6.0 credit Humanities or 6.0 credit Social Science at York University. Students pursuing a degree program in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies must complete a 9.0 credit Humanities or 9.0 credit Social Science at York University. This course may be taken after the first year of the General Arts and Science Program.

**Specified Subject/Program Requirements Satisfied**

The listing below shows specific course requirements that may be satisfied depending on the courses completed in the General Arts and Science program. Degree programs that students will receive major credit for include: Psychology, English, Philosophy, and Sociology.

Georgian Course Code/Title	York University equivalent - course number
HUMN 1006 – Exploring Literature AND HUMN 2000 – Canadian Literature	EN 1001 3.0 AND EN 1002 3.0
HUMN 1006 – Exploring Literature	EN 1xxx.30
HUMN 2000 – Canadian Literature	EN 1xxx.30
HUMN 1000 - Critical Thinking AND HUMN 2005 - Philosophy	PHIL 1000 6.0
HUMN 1000 – Critical Thinking	PHIL 1xxx.30
HUMN 2005 – Philosophy	PHIL 1xxx.30
PSYL 1001 - - Introduction to Psychology 1 AND PSYL 1002 - Introduction to Psychology 2 *	PSYC 1010 6.0
PSYL 2000 - Industrial Psychology	PSYC 2*** 3.0
PSYL 2001 – Industrial and Consumer Psychology	PSYC 2*** 3.0
SOCL 1000 - Introduction to Sociology AND SOCL 1001 - Introduction to Sociology 2	SOCI 1010 6.0
SOCL 2000 - Race and Ethnicity	SOCI 2*** 3.0 / MIST 2*** 3.0 (no equivalent in HREQ)

\* Students must have achieved a minimum of B or 70% in PSYL 1001 AND PSYL 1002 in order to be admitted to a major in Psychology at York University.