



Articulation Agreement between  
**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**  
College of Arts and Sciences and  
**NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Introduction**

This articulation agreement is developed as a tool for advisement to assist in the transferability of comparable coursework from Northern Virginia Community College to parallel programs of study in the College of Arts and Sciences at Syracuse University.

**Objectives**

Syracuse University enters into this agreement with the following objectives:

1. To attract qualified community college students into Syracuse University.
2. To facilitate an efficient and smooth transition into Syracuse University from Northern Virginia Community College programs.
3. To provide a path of coursework at Northern Virginia Community College that is applicable to programs of study at Syracuse University.
4. To encourage academic coordination, faculty and administrative interactions, and student engagement.

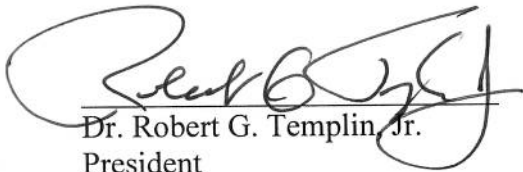
**Terms of Agreement**

The establishment of this agreement, the two academic institutions agree to the following terms:

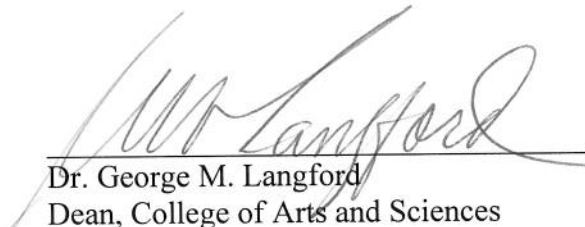
1. Northern Virginia Community College agrees to designate faculty and academic/transfer advisors to facilitate the advisement for students interested in transferring to Syracuse University.
2. Syracuse University agrees to accept the attached list of coursework into the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science programs; provided achievement be no less than a grade of C or better and an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. The maximum number of transferable credit is 66 credit hours.
3. Syracuse University agrees to accept qualified candidates who meet the admissions standards of the desired program of study at the time of admission. Admission to SU is contingent upon a continued record of good citizenship and character. Admissibility into the program of study to be determined by the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

4. The agreement will be subject to annual review by both Northern Virginia Community College and Syracuse University, or in the event there are changes to the curriculum at either institution.
5. Northern Virginia Community College and Syracuse University will recognize and promote the agreement with prospective transfer students.
6. Faculty and administrators at Northern Virginia Community College and Syracuse University will continue to develop collaborative ways to engage prospective transfer students.

Northern Virginia Community College and Syracuse University authorize this agreement to become effective August 15, 2011.



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Northern Virginia Community College



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**Course of Study at Northern Virginia Community College SU equivalent**

	Credit Hours	Course	Credit Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>			
<u>Writing Skills</u>			
ENG 111	3	WRT 105	3
ENG 112	3	WRT 205	3
<u>Language Skills OR Quantitative Skills</u>	9		8
The SU language skills requirement demands the completion of four semesters of three-credit courses, (i.e. completion of the 202 level). Students with two or three semesters of language study at Northern Virginia Community College will be placed into the appropriate language level, after testing, at SU. OR two sequential quantitative skills courses			
<b><i>For the three divisions below, please have four classes in each division</i></b>			
<u>Humanities</u>	12		12
four courses, including a 2-course sequence			
<u>Social Sciences</u>	12		12
four courses			
<u>Natural Sciences and Mathematics</u>	13		13
four courses, including a 2-course sequence and one lab course			
<u>Critical Reflections</u>	6		6
choose from the following list of approved courses:			
ENG 253, ENG 254, ENG 270, HUM 210, HUM 220, HUM 235 and REL 233.			
<b><u>Major Area of Study</u></b>	6		6
choose two introductory courses in your anticipated area of study			
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	64		63