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Science, Technology, and Health Programs

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Program revision:

- Admission requirements

Rationale:

To align Okanagan College English requirements with the BC Care Aide & Community Health Worker Registry requirements. The HCA program at Okanagan College is a recognized program of the BC Care Aide & Community Health Worker Registry. This recognition is needed to offer the program.

Admission requirements:

Existing	Proposed
<p>English requirements:</p> <p>A completed self-declaration, and</p> <p>Native English speakers:</p> <p>A minimum grade of 60% in English 11; or a minimum score of 24/40 or Level 4 on the Language Proficiency Index (LPI); or a minimum grade of 50% in English 12 or English 12 First Peoples; or a minimum grade of 60% in OC's ABE ENGL 080; or a minimum grade of 60% in both OC's ABE ENGL 081 and 082 (Composition 011 is not acceptable).</p> <p>Non-native English speakers:</p> <p>Option A:</p> <p>The completed self-declaration confirming seven years of education in an English-speaking environment OR proof of four consecutive years</p>	<p>All HCA program applicants are required to demonstrate English language proficiency. Domestic and/or international applicants who are non-native English speakers will need to take a standardized proficiency assessment to confirm communicative competency in all four language skills areas (speaking, listening, reading and writing). Domestic and/or international applicants</p> <p>Native English speakers Non-native English speakers</p> <p>Requirement: English 10 or equivalent</p> <p>Requirement: Standardized English language proficiency test score</p> <p>Evidence of one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of completion of Grade 10 English; or 2. College courses determined to be equivalent to completion of Grade 10 English (or higher)

<p>of education in an English-speaking environment* at the secondary or post-secondary level</p> <p>AND one of the following:</p> <p>A minimum grade of 60% in English 11; or a minimum score of 24/40 or Level 4 on the Language Proficiency Index (LPI)*; or a minimum grade of 50% in English 12 or English 12 First Peoples; or a minimum grade of 60% in OC's ABE ENGL 080; or a minimum grade of 60% in both OC's ABE ENGL 081 and 082 (Composition 011 is not acceptable).</p> <p>*The LPI Test is no longer being offered after July 31, 2020. Okanagan College will continue to accept LPI Test results for two years from the date an applicant tested. Approved alternatives are available. Please consult academic entrance requirements.</p> <p>Option B:</p> <p>The completed self-declaration confirming less than seven years of education in an English-speaking environment AND less than four consecutive years of education in an English-speaking environment* at the secondary or post-secondary level</p> <p>AND one of the following:</p> <p>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) within the past two years; IBT with an overall score of 76 with no score lower than 20 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 18 in Reading and Writing;</p> <p>International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic or General within the past two years; with an overall score of 6 with a minimum of 6 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 5.5 in Reading and Writing;</p> <p>Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLB PT) within the past six months; with minimum scores of: Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 6, and Writing 6.</p> <p>Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP):</p> <p>a) Academic: Aggregate score of 4L or better, with 4L or better in Speaking and Listening and 3H or better in Reading and Writing</p> <p>or</p> <p>b) General: CELPIP 7 or better in Speaking and Listening and CELPIP 6 in Reading and Writing</p>	<p>by post-secondary institutions. Applicants must produce transcripts as evidence of completion. A minimum of a C grade is acceptable.</p> <p>3. Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT): Reading Comprehension 35/50 Spelling 23/32</p> <p>4. Language Placement Index (LPI): The three individual scores (Sentence Structure, English Usage, and Reading Comprehension) must total a minimum of 20, out of a maximum possible score of 40. Essay level of 4, with a minimum essay score of 24/40</p> <p>5. Accuplacer: Grade 10 level or higher Recommended Cut Scores*: Reading Comprehension 60, Sentences Skill 55, Writeplacer 4</p> <p>*educational institutions may conduct their own predictive validity studies to confirm appropriate cut scores</p> <p>Evidence of one of the following test scores:</p> <p>1. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): test must be within the last two years, IBT only -- Overall score of 76 with no score lower than 20 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 18 in Reading and Writing</p> <p>2. International English Language Testing System (IELTS): Academic or General -- test must be within the last two years: Overall score of 6 with a minimum of 6 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 5.5 in Reading and Writing</p> <p>3. Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLB PT): test must be within the last year : Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 6 and Writing 6 - Note: a CLB Report Card from a LINC Program may also be accepted.</p> <p>4. Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP): Academic or General -- Academic: Aggregate score of 4L or better, with 4L or better in Speaking and Listening and 3H or better in Reading and Writing. General: CELPIP 7 or better in Speaking and Listening and CELPIP 6 in Reading and Writing</p>
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	5. Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL): Overall Score of 60, with no section less than 50
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Implementation date: May 2021

Cost: N/A

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BSc. in Oenology and Viticulture**

between

BROCK UNIVERSITY

and

OKANAGAN COLLEGE

This Agreement is dated for reference

1. Background

This articulation agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into between Brock University on behalf of its Faculty of Mathematics & Science, and Okanagan College on behalf of its Science, Technology, Health & Social Development portfolio, as well as its Continuing Studies division (individually as “**Party**” or collectively as the “**Parties**”).

2. Objective

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a means by which Okanagan College students who have successfully followed a program of study that includes courses recognized as equivalents between both institutions as per Appendix A will be eligible to transfer into Brock University’s Honours Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Oenology and Viticulture program (“**Brock Program**”).

3. Conditions

The Parties hereby agree to obtain the approvals required by their academic governing bodies at each institution:

- a) the academic governing body at Brock University is its Senate Undergraduate Program Committee; and
- b) the academic governing body at Okanagan College is its Education Council.

4. Agreement

4.1 Transfer Credits for Equivalent Courses

- a) Okanagan College students admitted to the Brock Program must complete a minimum of 20.0 credits as described in the Brock University calendar in order to obtain their Honours BSc. in Oenology and Viticulture degree.
- b) Brock University will award a maximum of up to 10.0 credits to Okanagan College students towards the Brock Program in recognition of their course work at Okanagan College.
- c) Okanagan College courses, as agreed to by both institutions and listed in Appendix A, will count towards satisfying these credit requirements.
- d) Brock University and Okanagan College will collaborate in advance, with as much lead time as possible, to review and update any proposed changes to the course equivalents listed in Appendix A in order to recognize program or curriculum changes at either institution.

4.2 Student Admission and Program Eligibility

- a) Students may apply to Brock University for transfer into the Brock Program at the completion of Year 1 or Year 2 at Okanagan College.

- b) The minimum requirements for entry into the Brock Program are as follows:
 - (i) meeting the general and Brock Program-specific admission requirements as set out in Brock University's academic Calendar; and
 - (ii) an average grade of at least 70 percent overall for Okanagan College courses to be used for credit in the Brock Program.

5. Term and Termination

5.1 Term

- a) The initial term of this Agreement is three (3) years from September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2024 unless earlier terminated in accordance with this Agreement.
- b) The designates of the academic programs will conduct periodic reviews of this Agreement and may amend the Agreement by mutual consent. The term may be extended by mutual agreement.

5.2 Termination

- a) Either party may terminate this Agreement upon six (6) months' written notice to the other party and such termination shall take effect at the end of the following academic year.
- b) In the event of a termination or expiration of this Agreement, Okanagan College students with an application and pending acceptance in the Brock Program at the time of termination or expiration:
 - (i) will be permitted to continue in their studies at Okanagan College until they have concluded the equivalent courses accepted by Brock University to be applied to the Brock Program; and
 - (ii) upon successful completion of such courses, Brock University will admit those students who have satisfied the requirements for student eligibility set out in this Agreement.

6. Notice

Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement will be in writing and will be effectively given if: (i) delivered personally; (ii) sent by prepaid courier service; or (iii) sent by email if addressed as follows:

To Brock University:

Dean, Faculty of Health and Social Development
1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way
St. Catharines, Niagara, ON L2S 3A1
Email:

or to such other address as Brock University may designate by written notice.

To Okanagan College:

Dean, Science, Technology, Health & Social Development
1000 KLO Road
Kelowna, BC V1V 4X8

Email: ymoritz@okanagan.bc.ca

With a copy to:

Associate Dean, Science, Technology, Health & Social Development
1000 KLO Road

Kelowna, BC V1V 4X8

Email: lthurnheer@okanagan.bc.ca

or to such other address as Okanagan College may designate by written notice.

7. Privacy

The Parties agree that they will protect student personal information in accordance with the provisions of their respective provincial privacy legislation and will obtain such consents as are necessary to carry out their respective obligations.

8. Intellectual Property

The name, crests and logos of each Party are the intellectual property of that Party and may only be used by the other Party in promotional material with that Party's express permission for each specific usage. Each Party has the right to specify the form and manner in which its name, crests or logos are used pursuant to this Agreement. Should a Party request in writing that the other Party cease using its name, crests or logos in a particular manner, then the Party so using such name, crests or logos shall cease such use immediately. Each Party agrees that nothing in this Agreement shall transfer to a Party any right, title, or interest in or to the other Party's intellectual property.

9. General

- a) **Academic independence.** Each Party acknowledges that the other Party is solely responsible for its academic standards and decisions related to their programs and curriculums.
- b) **Entire agreement.** This Agreement is the entire agreement between these parties and no amendment of this Agreement will be valid unless such amendment is in writing and signed by both Parties.
- c) **Assignment.** No Party will assign its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- d) **Relationship of the Parties.** Nothing in this Agreement will be considered to constitute a joint venture, partnership, or employment relationship between the Parties.
- e) **Severability.** If a provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision will be severed, and all other provisions will remain in full force provided that the original intent of this Agreement is preserved in all material respects.
- f) **Waiver.** No waiver will be inferred or implied by anything done or omitted by the Parties save only an express waiver in writing.
- g) **Enuring Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and will enure to the benefit of the Parties and each of their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- h) **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered will be deemed to constitute an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been signed by the authorized officers of each institution.

Okanagan College

Dr. Andrew Hay
Provost and Vice President Academic

Date

Ms. Yvonne Moritz
Associate Vice President, Education Services

Date

Brock University

Dr. Lynn Wells
Provost and Vice-President, Academic

Date

Dr. S. Ejaz Ahmed
Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science

Date

**APPENDIX A: Transfer Credits
Year I**

OKANAGAN COLLEGE	BROCK UNIVERSITY	Brock Credits
WINE 21: Introduction to Grapes and Wines and Other Fermented Beverages	OEVI 1P20: Introduction to Wines	0.5
BIOLOGY 111: Biology for Science Majors I	BIOL 1P91: Concepts in Biology I	0.5
BIOLOGY 121: Biology for Science Majors II	BIOL 1P92: Concepts in Biology II	0.5
<i>Either One (1) of</i> CHEM 111: Principles of Chemistry I <i>or</i> CHEM 112: Introductory Chemistry I	CHEM 1P91: Chemical Principles and Properties I	0.5
CHEM 121: Principles of Chemistry II	CHEM 1P92: Chemical Principles and Properties II	0.5
MATH 112: Calculus I	MATH 1P97: Calculus with Applications	0.5
STAT 121: Elementary Statistics	BIOL 1P96: Fundamental Skills in Biological Sciences	0.5
Two (2) courses in the Humanities or Social Sciences eligible for Brock University credit ¹	Humanities or Social Science Context Requirement	1.0

ONE of:

PHYS 112: Introductory Physics I	PHYS 1P22: Introductory Physics II	0.5
COSC 122: Computer Fluency	APCO 1P50 Integrity and Literacy in the Information Age	0.5

Year one transfer credits earned:	5.0
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Year II

OKANAGAN COLLEGE	BROCK UNIVERSITY	Brock Credits
BIOL 211: Cell Biology	BIOL 2P03 Cell Biology	0.5
BIOL 228: Introductory Microbiology	BIOL 2P98: Principles of Microbiology	0.5
BIOL 220 Introductory Biochemistry	BCHM 3P01 Metabolic Biochemistry	0.5
CHEM 226: Introduction to Analytical Chemistry	CHEM 2P42: Introduction to Analytical Chemistry	0.5
CHEM 212: Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 2P20: Organic Chemistry I	0.5

Plus a maximum of 2.5 Brock credits of the following:

BIOL 251: Vascular Plants	BIOL 2P94: Plant Biology: Growth & Development	0.5
CHEM 222: Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 2P21: Organic Chemistry II	0.5
BIOL 224 Principles of Genetics	BTEC 3P50 / BIOL 3P50 Molecular Genetics	0.5
Two (2) courses in the Humanities or Social Sciences eligible for Brock University credit ¹	Humanities or Social Science Context Requirement	1.0
Any course(s) transferable for Brock University credit(s) ²	Unspecified Elective	1.0

Year two transfer credits earned:	5.0
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1. Consult the Brock OEVI program advisor for eligible Social Sciences or Humanities courses. The equivalent of 1.0 Brock credits of Humanities courses and 1.0 Brock credits of Social Sciences courses must be taken either at Okanagan College or Brock University to fulfill Brock Program requirements.
2. Consult the Brock OEVI program advisor for eligible Unspecified Elective courses.