



UNION INSTITUTE & UNIVERSITY

Vermont Academic Center

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

Union Institute & University (UI&U)

and

Community College of Vermont

Consistent with the philosophy and objectives of the Community College of Vermont to provide quality educational programs for students, Community College of Vermont enters into this Articulation Agreement with Union Institute & University in order to provide Bachelor's level degree completion opportunities for their graduates.

Union Institute & University (Cincinnati, OH) is an accredited, private, international university that has, since 1964, redefined higher education by placing learners at the center of their own education. UI&U's main campus is located in Cincinnati, OH, with Academic Centers in Vermont, Florida, and California. UI&U currently enrolls 2,500 learners from all 50 states and 10 countries, with over 15,500 alumni worldwide. Union Institute & University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (30 North LaSalle St., #2400, Chicago, IL 60602) and is recognized by the Ohio Board of Regents.

Community College of Vermont (Montpelier, Vermont) is known for its focus on student learning and its expertise in working with adult students. CCV provides quality, affordable education to over 10,000 students each year at 12 learning centers around the state and via the Internet. CCV offer associate degrees, career-related certificates, and credit and non-credit training programs. Community College of Vermont is accredited by the New England Association of Schools (209 Burlington Rd, Suite 201, Bedford, MA 01730-1433).

Union Institute & University and Community College of Vermont seek to demonstrate leadership within the regional and national higher education distance learning communities by removing barriers to transferability for students and their credits, and in the management of resources to enhance educational opportunities.

This agreement applies to the Community College of Vermont's 12 learning centers

- Bennington
- Brattleboro
- Burlington
- Middlebury
- Montpelier
- Morrisville
- Newport
- Rutland
- St. Albans

- St. Johnsbury
- Springfield
- Upper Valley

Union Institute & University and the Community College of Vermont agree to the following:

Qualifying Academic Conditions

1. Application & Review Procedures - Community College of Vermont graduates who hold an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science from the Community College of Vermont will be considered for admission to Union Institute & University's undergraduate degree program upon completion of:
 - the Application for Admissions form with essay
 - the receipt of all official transcripts from Community College of Vermont as well as any other college/university attended

Note: Acceptance into the Bachelors program of Union Institute & University is not guaranteed to holders of the associate's degree from Community College of Vermont but is contingent on successful completion of the application process and acceptance of the application by the admissions committee at UI&U.

Specific Bachelor of Arts concentrations in Liberal Studies include:

- Arts
- Historical, Social and Cultural Studies
- Education Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Women's Studies/Gender Studies
- Psychology and Human Development
- Religion, Spirituality and Holistic Studies
- Thematic Studies
- Literature and Writing

Union Institute & University's B.A. program is approved by the Vermont Department of Education to prepare teachers for licensure in early childhood education, elementary education, secondary English, secondary social studies, and K-12 art education. Learners who have already met their math or science major may prepare for secondary math or science licensure.

Specific Bachelor of Science majors include:

- Business Administration
- Business Management
- Criminal Justice Management
- Early Childhood Studies
- Emergency Services Management

- Leadership
- Maternal Child Health
- Psychology
- Social Work

2. Credit Review - All Community College of Vermont graduates from selected programs may transfer appropriate course work taken at Community College of Vermont with a grade of "C-" or better and including "life experience" assessment credits or "prior learning" assessment as long as these credits are achieved through the institution's own academic policies and procedures. Courses to be transferred will be evaluated on a course by course basis for application towards degree requirements at Union Institute & University. For the purpose of this condition, the Vermont State Colleges assessment of prior learning process is recognized as a policy and procedure of the Community College of Vermont.

3. Union Institute & University's Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science programs reserve the right to assign credits to its own degree graduation criteria, major or concentration requirements, or electives where it sees fit. Once approved, specific courses will be summarized on a table showing credit awards by UI&U.

Assuming at least 60 semester hours are required for the associate's degree, the applicant shall receive at least 60 transfer credits (semester hours) toward the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from Union Institute & University.

4. Scholarship – Community College of Vermont graduates who transfer into the Union Institute & University undergraduate program will receive a scholarship equal to 10% of each term's tuition.

In addition, CCV graduates will receive a tuition scholarship for the last four credits on the condition that they maintain continuous enrollment in good standing with UI&U.

5. All students who received their Associate's Degree (A.A., A.S.) from the Community College of Vermont upon enrollment in

In addition, UI&U offers all Title IV federal financial aid, State of Vermont grants for private university students as well as several university scholarships.

6. Additional Services - Union Institute & University offers itself as a second academic home to Community College of Vermont students. Community College of Vermont students planning to transfer will have the opportunity to schedule a transcript review with an admissions counselor. Every effort will be made to see that Community College of Vermont transfer students receive favorable consideration in the transfer of the coursework and that the courses they need to complete their studies will be made accessible to them.

7. Community College of Vermont students transferring to Union Institute & University will be governed by Union Institute & University catalog policies in effect once they apply for admission at UI&U.
8. Tracking - At the end of each academic year, the Registrar at Union Institute & University will provide appropriate tracking information about Community College of Vermont students to the Director of Education at Community College of Vermont College.

As its role in this agreement, Community College of Vermont agrees to the following:

1. Community College of Vermont will support the marketing effort by promoting the above-mentioned programs and "bridge" courses through a variety of marketing efforts, including learner and alumni publications, local community publications/media, transfer fairs, information sessions and through the Community College of Vermont advisement staff/faculty, in conjunction with Union Institute & University.
2. Community College of Vermont will designate administrative, academic, student services and marketing personnel who will act as liaisons to their counterparts at Union Institute & University.

This agreement will remain in effect until modification or termination is sought by Union Institute & University. Written notice will be required one year prior to an intended termination. Annual reviews will be conducted in June of each year to assess ongoing continuation of this agreement. Both institutions will monitor the continual development of curriculum and work cooperatively to adjust curriculum content and course sequencing as needed.

This agreement will become effective on June 1, 2010 as authorized by the signatures below.

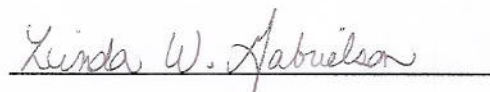
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