

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN SUNY CORTLAND  
B.S. IN EXERCISE SCIENCE  
AND  
SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
A.S. IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

**I. General State of Purpose:**

This document establishes a formal transfer agreement between Suffolk County Community College, A.S. in Exercise Science and SUNY Cortland's B.S. in Exercise Science.

**II. Objectives:**

- A. To create a seamless transfer process for students from Suffolk County Community College to SUNY Cortland.
- B. To attract highly qualified students to both colleges.

**III. Eligibility/Admission Requirements:**

- A. Suffolk County Community College students must complete an associate degree in Exercise Science degree before entrance into the SUNY Cortland's Exercise Science program.
- B. Suffolk County Community College students must meet the academic requirements for admission to SUNY Cortland, including specific course work as outlined in this proposal.
- C. Suffolk County Community College students must complete the SUNY Cortland application process.

**IV. Benefits/Advantages:**

- A. Junior status for degree and financial aid purposes.
- B. Waiver of the Cortland General Education requirements (not SUNY GE requirements).
- C. Guidelines for completion of program at SUNY Cortland and direct contact for advisement to promote an easier transition for qualified students.

**V. Terms of Agreement**

- A. Admission requirement: A minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 is required for admission. It must be noted, however, that program admissions standards may be significantly higher.
- B. The maximum number of credits completed at Suffolk County Community College that can be applied toward the Cortland degree is 64.
- C. Suffolk County Community College students must provide a final transcript with their degree designated.
- D. This articulation agreement will be monitored on an annual basis by contact between department chairpersons.
- E. Each institution will be responsible for making this agreement viable and workable for interested students.
- F. Each institution may engage in the publication and marketing of this agreement.
- G. SUNY Cortland and Suffolk County Community College agree that future changes in the SUNY Cortland Exercise Science program will create necessary commensurate changes in this agreement.
- H. Half of the credits in the major and a minimum of 30 hours of course work must be completed in residency at SUNY Cortland.
- I. The Suffolk County Community transfer student will complete at least 4 semesters of course work at SUNY Cortland.

**VI. Effective Date, Duration, Revisions**


- A. The duration of this agreement is for five years, beginning May 2025 through April 2030 with a re-evaluation each year.
- B. Minor changes to the programs will be carried out by the department chairs designated as contact persons or their successors. Major changes, that is, changes to the conditions for the agreement will be communicated to all parties, and the agreement will be amended to reflect these changes.

Articulation Agreement  
Suffolk /SUNY Cortland  
A.S. Exercise Science/B.S. Exercise Science

**SIGNATURES:**

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Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum  
President  
SUNY Cortland

  
Signature 5/15/25  
Date

Dr. Ann McClellan  
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs  
SUNY Cortland

  
Signature 05/14/25  
Date

Dr. Lynn MacDonald  
Interim Dean,  
SUNY Cortland


  
Signature 5/14/25  
Date

Dr. Kate Polasek  
Kinesiology Chair,  
SUNY Cortland

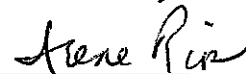
  
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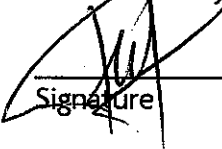
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President  
Suffolk County Community College

  
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Chris Cosenza  
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Suffolk County Community College

  
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