



Paul Smith's College Transfer Guarantee
for
North Country Community College Graduates
with the
AS Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences: Math and Science
for the
BS Degree in Biology

Whereas Paul Smith's College has examined the curriculum for the AS degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences: Math and Science at North Country Community College, and

Whereas students who graduate with that degree will have achieved learning comparable to that offered in the first two years of study in the Bachelor of Science program in Biology at Paul Smith's College, and

Whereas the North Country Community College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, and

Whereas Paul Smith's College believes that graduates of high quality two year degree programs, like the AS in Liberal Arts and Sciences: Math and Science from North Country Community College deserve at least 60 semester credits towards a baccalaureate degree in the same field,

Paul Smith's College offers the following Transfer Guarantee:

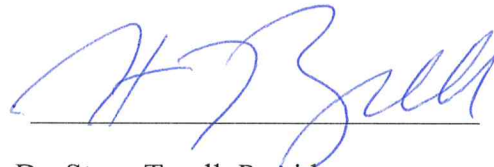
Graduates from the North Country Community College Associate in Science degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences: Math and Science and good academic standing, who within two years of graduation are admitted to the Bachelor of Science degree program in Biology at Paul Smith's College, will enter with Junior standing and will be required to successfully complete no more than an additional 66 credits to finish the baccalaureate degree. Students who chose to add a second degree or minor, or who elect to take classes not required in their major program may not be able to complete all requirements for graduation within the 66 credit hour limit.

To remain eligible for this guarantee, students must:

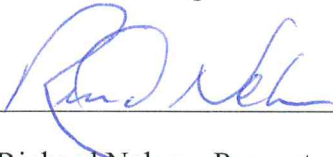
1. Meet with their advisor or program director at PSC before the start of the first semester and complete a graduation plan that identifies, in 66 credits or less, what classes will be taken and when. Plans may specify certain lower division courses and will meet all State and College graduation requirements.
2. Deliver, by the end of the third day of classes of their first semester at PSC, a copy of their completed graduation plan for approval by the Dean.
3. Take the following courses as part of their Associates Degree: MAT 129, MAT 121, BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 125, CHE 101, CHE 102.
4. Receive prior approval from their PSC advisor for any and all deviations from the approved graduation plan; an amended plan must be submitted to the dean for approval.
5. Pass all coursework on the first attempt at Paul Smith's College.
6. This agreement will be reviewed on a periodic basis and each school will inform the other of major program changes.



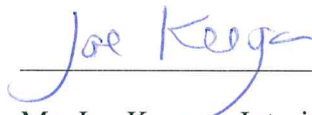
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