



Royal Roads
UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING BLOCK TRANSFER

between

North Island College
Courtenay, BC

and

Royal Roads University
Victoria, BC

This memorandum of understanding constitutes an agreement between Royal Roads University (RRU) and North Island College (NIC). The participating units at the respective institutions are the College of Interdisciplinary Studies at RRU and the Faculty of Arts, Science and Technology at NIC.

Objective of the Agreement

RRU agrees to facilitate the block transfer of students from NIC with appropriate prerequisite qualifications into the third year of the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies program. By this agreement, applicants from NIC who meet the requirements outlined below will be eligible for admission to RRU with full block transfer, provided all other entrance criteria are met (per the program admission requirements on the RRU website) and space remains available in the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies program. Entrance to all programs at RRU is on a competitive basis.

Successful completion of the:

- Associate of Arts Degree
- Criminology Diploma

As a partner to this agreement, NIC agrees:

- to make information about this agreement and the RRU Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies degree options available to students;
- to provide opportunity for representatives of RRU to visit appropriate forums at NIC to disseminate information about the RRU Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies program;
- to notify RRU with as much lead time as possible of any curriculum changes to the credential(s) outlined above.

As a partner to the agreement, RRU agrees:

- to provide students from NIC holding a credential as noted above academic acceptance into the third year of the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies at RRU, provided all other entrance criteria are met (per the program admission requirements on the RRU website) and space remains available in the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies program;
- whenever possible, to count any undefined transfer credits towards the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies requirements to prevent students having to unnecessarily take additional courses to qualify for graduation;
- to notify NIC, with as much lead time as possible, of any curriculum changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies program;
- to notify NIC, with as much lead time as possible, about any anticipated or approved changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies requirements.

Liaison


Implementation of this agreement will be through the Registrar's Office at each institution, in consultation with the appropriate authorities in the respective programs.

Term of the Agreement

This agreement shall be in place for a period of five years commencing November 1, 2016. At the end of this time, the agreement will be subject to review and renewal by RRU. If there are impediments to renewal, RRU will notify the transfer partner of the impediments, with the goal of negotiating a new agreement. Final approval of the agreement will remain with the President of RRU.

RRU retains the right to limit the number of students admitted under this agreement.

On behalf of North Island College:




 John Bowman, President

30-11-2016

 Date

On behalf of Royal Roads University:



 Allan Cahoon, PhD, President and Vice Chancellor

28-10-2016

 Date