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SUNY Orange-Castleton Articulation Agreement

2018

SUNY Orange Academic Vice President:

3/13/18

Date:

Castleton Chief Academic Officer:

3/23/18

Date:

3/23/2018

Signature Completion Date

**Castleton University and SUNY Orange acknowledge that this agreement is effective as of the signature completion date and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment. The agreement may be amended as requirements and courses change over time, but such amendments must be agreed upon by both institutions.*



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Articulation Agreement

Castleton University is committed to a strong relationship with SUNY Orange. This document fulfills general agreement between our two institutions. Castleton guarantees admission for SUNY Orange graduates who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher with an unencumbered degree. Students who complete the proposed general education coursework outlined below through SUNY Orange will earn credits towards a bachelor's degree program at the university.

CASTLETON APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT:

- Complete an application through Castleton Admissions: www.castleton.edu/admissions. Application fee will be waived under this agreement.
- Submit one-page application essay. The essay is generally reflective. Your topic can focus on what your transitional path has been or your aspirations for Castleton.
- Submit your official transcript from SUNY Orange and transcript from all previous colleges/universities.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a professor, employer, or counselor.

THE CASTLETON MAPLE AWARD FOR SUNY ORANGE GRADUATES:

The Maple Award reduces out-of-state tuition to Vermont resident tuition. Qualified candidates must have earned an associate's degree or be in the process of earning an associate's degree at SUNY Orange prior to enrolling at Castleton University. The award is renewable for students making satisfactory academic progress towards their degree. *Recipients must: 1) enroll at Castleton on full-time basis, 2) live on campus, and 3) maintain satisfactory academic progress.*

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID:

Castleton will award need-based financial aid to eligible students. Applicants should complete the Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) and add Castleton FAFSA code (003683) to be considered for need-based aid.

Note: Courses required for specific majors will be evaluated on course-by-course basis, except for existing programmatic agreements. Candidates should reference the Castleton [Course Catalog](#) and consult with their SUNY Orange advisor before completing additional coursework towards an associate's degree program. Transfer credits will be awarded for courses in which a grade of C- or higher is earned. Credits cannot be applied to courses with final grade designation of "P" or "S." Castleton reserves the right to restrict admission for select programs, or deny admission if specific requirements are not met. Please contact Castleton Office of Admissions with questions pertaining to this agreement: Phone: 800-639-8521, Email: info@castleton.edu.



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SUNY Orange – Castleton Pathway:

SUNY Orange – General Education		Castleton – General Education Equivalent
		University Standards
ENG 101 Freshman English I	3	ENG 1061 English Composition (fulfills Castleton Writing Standard)
ENG 102 Freshman English II	3	Fulfills a Castleton Writing Intensive (WI) requirement
COM 207 Public Speaking	3	ENG 1070 Effective Speaking (fulfills a Castleton Oral Comm. Standard)
CIT 100 (Computer Literacy), BUS 161 (Computer Applications for Business), EET 110 (Computer Applications & Graphics,) CSC 130 (Computers and Computing), or CSC 101 (Computer Science I)	3	Computing Standard (fulfills the Castleton CI requirement for some majors)
		Four Frames of Reference
Complete courses in the Arts or Aesthetics (GE 8: catalog: p. 150, 2 different subjects)	6	Fulfills Castleton Aesthetic Understanding Frame of Reference
Complete courses in Math/Natural Sciences (GE 1 and 2: catalog: p. 150, no more than 2 courses in one subject)	10	Fulfills Castleton Scientific/Mathematical Understanding Frames of Reference
Complete courses in Social Sciences (GE 3: catalog: p. 150, 2 different subjects)	6	Fulfills Castleton Social & Behavioral Understanding Frames of Reference
Complete courses in World Views (GE 4, 5, 6, 7: catalog: p. 150, 2 different subjects)	6	Fulfills Castleton World View Frames of Reference
		<i>Note: Castleton Registrar will apply credits to categories of each frame based on course description, and based on where the course fits on the student's academic program.</i>
Total	40 credits	



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The Castleton General Education Program consists of the following components:

- **University Writing Standard:** include an English composition course, two Writing Intensive (WI) courses, and the writing assessment folder.
- **Computing requirement:** either a foundational or advanced computing intensive course (varies by major).
- **First-year seminar:** students with 12 or more transferable credits are exempt.
- **Information Literacy & Quantitative Reasoning Standards:** online assessments that must be successfully completed prior to graduation.
- **Literature requirement:** complete ENG 2260 Touchstones of Western Literature.
- **Oral Communication standard:** student must pass a public speaking course like ENG 1070 Effective Speaking, and successfully complete a second speaking-intensive course.
- **Soundings:** award-winning program consisting of a 3 course sequence (totaling 2 credits) where students attend a number of on campus cultural events in order to experience the richness and vitality of the liberal arts. Students with 60 or more transferable credits are exempt from the first 1 credit course.
- **The Frames of Reference:** include Aesthetic Understanding, Scientific & Mathematical Understanding, Social & Behavioral Understanding, and World Views. *Each course must have different prefix and no more than two courses should have the same prefix under the Scientific & Mathematical Understanding.*