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This agreement establishes a Transfer Partnership Agreement between Herkimer College and St. John Fisher College. Students in this program will, upon completion of a prescribed sequence of courses leading to an associate degree from Herkimer College, continue their studies at St. John Fisher College with assurance that they will complete the 60 semester credit hours in conformity with the academic standards of St. John Fisher College and as prescribed in the appropriate Degree Advising Guides (certain majors may require the completion of more than two-years of full-time study).

**STUDENT SELECTION**

Herkimer College will be responsible for identifying interested candidates for the program. Herkimer College will promote the program on its website and offer prospective students the opportunity to express their intention to be part of the transfer partnership agreement through their first year at Herkimer.

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

The following programs and majors may be selected by students who enroll in the program between Herkimer College and St. John Fisher College:

Herkimer College

St. John Fisher College

Accounting	AS	Accounting	BS
Business Administration	AS	Finance Human Resources Management Management Marketing	BS
Criminal Justice	AS	Criminology and Criminal Justice	BA
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Childhood Education	AS	Inclusive (Special) Childhood Education with Middle School Ext. American Studies English French History Spanish Statistics	BS
Liberal Arts and Sciences General	AA	American Studies Anthropology Biology Chemistry	BA BA BA/BS BA/BS

		Computer Science Interactive Media Economics English History International Studies Legal Studies Mathematics Media and Communication Media Management Philosophy Physics Political Science Public Health Psychology Religious Studies Sociology Spanish Statistics Sport Management Sustainability	BA/BS BA BA BA BA BA BA BA/BS BA BS BA BA/BS BA/BS BA BA BA BA BA BS BA
Liberal Arts and Sciences	AS	Inclusive Adolescence Education with Middle School Extension: American Studies Biology Chemical Education English French History Mathematics Physics Spanish	BS
Liberal Arts and Sciences: General	AA	Nursing – Traditional	BS

### **GPA REQUIREMENTS**

In no instance shall a student graduating with an associate degree from Herkimer College be expected to meet St. John Fisher College higher GPA standards than a St. John Fisher College student entering the junior year. St. John Fisher College policies and procedures as to academic standing, however, shall apply. Students interested in all majors included in the partnership program must present a minimum GPA of 2.0. Some degree programs may require higher GPA's and/or pre-requisite coursework to continue at St. John Fisher College. Please refer to appropriate advising guides.

In the case of other baccalaureate programs which are not covered by the transfer partnership agreement, or in the case when a student changes from his/her originally intended major, Herkimer College students shall follow normal procedures for transfer admission. Students will be subject to the same requirements for these programs as other students applying, including those having

completed lower-division work at St. John Fisher College.

### **STUDENT ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT**

Herkimer College staff will provide advising information to interested students who wish to be in the transfer partnership program. Degree advising guides will be used as the mechanism for communicating degree requirements to students. Advising guides will be reviewed annually and appropriate revisions to advising guides will be made as each institution adds, deletes, or changes course offerings.

When appropriate, staff members from St. John Fisher College will offer special orientation/advisement sessions for transfer partnership program students at Herkimer College. When appropriate, St. John Fisher College agrees to meet with faculty and staff at Herkimer College who will be involved in consulting with and advising students enrolled in the program.

Staff members from Herkimer College and the Transfer and Graduate Admissions Office at St. John Fisher College will be designated as contact persons and coordinators of this transfer partnership program agreement.

### **ARTICULATION PROCEDURES**

Participants are required to submit a separate SJFC transfer application (available on-line at <http://go.sjfc.edu/transfer> the semester before intended enrollment at St. John Fisher College. There is no application fee required for consideration into St. John Fisher College.

Students who wish to change their majors upon enrolling at St. John Fisher College will be permitted to do so and may still be able to earn their baccalaureate degrees with the completion of 60 additional credit hours. In cases such as majors in disciplines which are sequential, or which require a large number of sequence courses and professional programs which are highly structured, pursuit of a different baccalaureate degree at St. John Fisher College may require the completion of more than 60 credit hours.

Each semester, Herkimer College will provide acceptance lists and transcripts of students enrolled in partnership programs. This will allow St. John Fisher College to monitor the flow of students through the program. Biographic and academic data on each student will be provided to the Transfer and Graduate Admissions Office at St. John Fisher College so that literature and other relevant programmatic information can be sent to students during the time that they are pursuing their studies at Herkimer College.

### **TIME FRAME AND PROVISION FOR PROGRAM REVIEW**

All students currently enrolled at Herkimer College and those admitted to begin their studies at Herkimer College in Fall 2018 through Spring 2022, are eligible to be considered for this program.

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**Undergraduate B.S. Inclusive Adolescence Education Program**

**Course Requirements:**

<b>Herkimer College Course</b>	<b>St. John Fisher College Equivalent Course</b>
ED 210 Social Foundations of Education	EDUC 211 Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education
EN 112 English II – Intro to Lit	ENGL 150 Literary Types
SS 240 Adolescent Psychology	ITED 228 Adolescent Development
ED 215 Educating the Exceptional	EDUC 201 Schools, Ability and Learning

**Perspectives in the Arts**

Choose 2 courses from the following recommended courses:

EN 123, 133, 215, 217, 231, 241

**Philosophical Perspectives**

Choose up to 2 courses from the following recommended courses:

HU 151, 158

**Sociocultural Perspectives**

Choose 2 courses from the following recommended courses:

SS 111, 112, 121, 122

**Explorations of the Natural and Technical World**

Choose 2 courses from the following recommended courses:

MA 125, 126 or MA 245 or higher

SC 125, 133, 134, 151, 153, 155, 161, 253, 254

**Intercultural Perspectives and Languages**

Choose 2 courses from the following recommended courses: Six credit hours of a foreign language sequence: Any Foreign Language including American Sign Language (ASL) courses **ARE** acceptable. Example: SPA 101 and SPA 102

**Note: see next page for additional requirements for content area major.**

**Note:** The Inclusive Education degree program is a dual certification program comprised of the Inclusive Adolescence Education major and a content area major. The program results in certification in Adolescence Education (grades 7-12) in the chosen content area with Middle School Extension (grades 5-6) and Students with Disabilities (grades 7-12) Generalist. This program is designed to prepare candidates to teach in one of the following disciplines at the middle and adolescence levels (grades 5-12): American Studies, Biology, Chemical Education, English, French, History, Mathematics, Physics, or Spanish. In addition, candidates earn certification to teach students with disabilities in grades 7–12 as a Generalist. A Generalist is certified for employment as a supporting teacher for students with disabilities in content areas other than the candidate’s major area of study.

Students should choose one content-area major and complete as many courses below as needed to fulfill program elective requirements. Please contact the Office of Transfer Admissions at St. John Fisher College for advisement regarding transfer courses for chosen content area.

American Studies	SS 111 or 112, 121, 122; 185 or 186; 141
Biology	SC 143, 145, 155, 156, 153, 154; Choose one course from: MA 127 or 245 or IS 124
Chemical Education	SC 153, 154, 225, 226; MA 127, 246; SC 233, 234
English	EN 123, 133, 215, 217
History	SS 111, 112, 121, 122, 118 Take: SS 185 or 186; SS 141
Mathematics	MA 245, 246, 247, 251, 254, 262
French or Spanish	Spanish FL 101, 102 or French FL 121, 122. One course in another language.
Physics	MA 245, 246, 247, 251; SC 233, 234. <b>Recommended:</b> One course from SC 155; SC 153

**NOTE:** Grade of C or higher required in all courses used toward Education major and NYS Content Core required by St. John Fisher College. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher required for continuation at SJFC. Students must complete at least half of their intended major at Fisher. Total credits remaining at Fisher for a student who completes the above prescribed coursework depends upon major chosen to be combined with Adolescence Inclusive Education program. The second content area major may require candidates to complete more than the minimum 120 credits required for degree completion.