

Transfer Articulation Agreement Between
Herkimer College and
Hobart and William Smith

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

HERKIMER COLLEGE

AND

HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH

FALL 2025—SPRING 2030

This agreement establishes clear pathways to transfer from Herkimer College to Hobart and William Smith.

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide a pathway for qualified Herkimer College students to pursue a baccalaureate degree program at Hobart and William Smith while maintaining the integrity of Herkimer College's academic programs and the State University of New York's completion initiative.
2. To recognize the academic preparation and achievements of Herkimer College students, applying eligible course and general education credit to the student's program of study at Hobart and William Smith.
3. To provide the student with clear and realistic recommendations regarding course selection.
4. To reduce unnecessary repetition of general education and curricular content by providing a seamless articulation opportunity.
5. To facilitate communication and academic coordination between staff, faculty, students, and administrators at each institution.

TRANSFER AND GPA REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must have a minimum of a 2.70 cumulative grade point average at Herkimer College for acceptance to Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Students who complete an AA or AS degree and have a 3.0 GPA or higher at Herkimer College, will be guaranteed acceptance into HWS.
2. With a few exceptions, individual courses of 3, 4, or 5 credits in which the student earned a grade of C- (1.70) or higher will transfer toward the 32 courses required for graduation at HWS, up to a maximum of 16 courses. No more than seven courses for work completed in high school will transfer.
3. Any student who transfers to Hobart and William Smith Colleges having completed an AA or AS degree will automatically be considered to have met the General education requirements at HWS. Additionally, individual courses at Herkimer College that fulfill SUNY General Education requirements will be considered as satisfying the matching General Education requirements at HWS.
4. Students who complete an Associate of Arts degree, an Associate of Science degree, or an Associate of Applied Science Degree at Herkimer College and who have followed the recommended guidelines as stated within this agreement may enter Hobart and William Smith Colleges at junior status. However, depending on the intended major at HWS and the program completed at Herkimer College, it may not be possible to complete a bachelor's degree in two years. Note, also, that all students must complete a minor or a second major in addition to the primary HWS major.
5. Transfer students who are accepted with a GPA over 2.7 are guaranteed a scholarship of at least \$30,500.

For the complete policy governing the transfer of coursework, see the [HWS Catalogue](#)

Programs

Students apply to Hobart and William Smith (in general) and not to specific programs or majors. The below list of associate degree programs offered at Herkimer College and correlating bachelor's degree programs at HWS is to be used as an advisement tool only. All students will need to collaborate with an HWS Dean and HWS faculty advisor to complete an official major declaration form upon enrollment at Hobart and William Smith. The list below does not replace this evaluation process.

Herkimer College		Major at HWS	
Art Studio	AS	Studio Art	BA
Accounting	AAS	Business, Management and Entrepreneurship	BA
Business Administration	AAS/A S	Business, Management and Entrepreneurship	BS
Childhood Education	AS	Educational Studies/Teacher Certification Program	BA
Communication and Media	AS	Media and Society	BA
Computer Science	AS	Computer Science	BA/BS
Criminal Justice	AAS	Sociology	BA
Engineering Science	AS	Physics	BS
Human Resource Management	AAS	Business, Management and Entrepreneurship	BS
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Science	AS	Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Environmental Science, Physics	BS
Marketing	AAS	Business, Management and Entrepreneurship	BS
Music Industry	AS	Music & Business, Management and Entrepreneurship	BA/BS
Small Business Management	AAS	Business, Management and Entrepreneurship	BS

HWS Majors include: Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Anthropology and Sociology, Architectural Studies, Art History, Asian Studies, Biochemistry, Biology, Bodies Disability and Justice, Chemistry, Classics, Comparative Literature, Computer Science, Dance, Economics, Educational Studies, English, Environmental Studies, Environmental Science, European Studies, French and Francophone Studies, Geoscience, Gender and Feminist Studies, Greek, Greek and Roman Studies, Health Professions, History, International Relations, Latin, Latin American Studies, LGBTQ+ Studies, Management and Entrepreneurship, Mathematics, Media and Society, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Politics, Psychological Science, Religious Studies, Russian History and Society, Russian Language and Culture, Sociology, Spanish and Hispanic Studies, Studio Art, Theatre, Writing and Rhetoric.

HWS additionally has an Individual Studies major that allows a student to create their own major under the guidance of an academic advisor.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Students are encouraged to apply for admission to Hobart and William Smith at the start of their final semester at Herkimer College. The application fee for students seeking admission in accordance with the articulation agreement will be waived and the application will be given priority status.

The following recommended deadlines should be considered when applying for admission through this agreement: *Fall Semester— July 1st Spring Semester — November 1st*

TIMEFRAME AND PROVISION FOR AGREEMENT REVIEW

This agreement shall be in effect for four years from the date of signature and may be renewed on an annual basis thereafter. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modifications to the curriculum that may reasonably be expected to affect compatibility for admission and transfer of courses. All students who begin their studies at Herkimer College in the fall of 2025 through the spring of 2030 are eligible to benefit from this articulation agreement.

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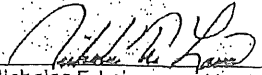
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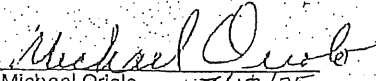
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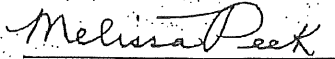
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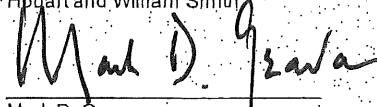

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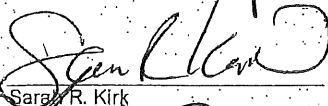

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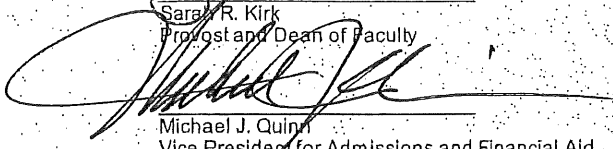

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