## Report of the Chancellor July 1, 1999

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- Welcome NIU President Dr. John La Tourette and members of NIU Administrative Staff & Faculty
- Agreement assures the transfer of Biology & Physics courses from CCC to NIU
- Culmination of faculty and administrative efforts over the past year
- Appreciation to:

Deidra Lewis, for Leadership of the CCC Team Bernard Ferreri Robert Wheeler, NIU Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences over 35 CCC and NIU faculty and administrators participated

- Agreement provisions:
  - -- CCC will offer two newly developed Biology courses
  - -- Provide advising to CCC students planning to transfer to NIU as Biology & Physics majors
  - -- NIU will accept and award credit to the students
  - -- NIU will provide access to syllabi for all courses on its web site
- Articulation will be ongoing

# BIOLOGY AND PHYSICS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

**CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO** 

and

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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STATEMENT OF INTENT: The purpose of this articulation agreement is to establish a seamless transition for students who transfer Biology and Physics courses from the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) to Northern Illinois University (NIU).

#### **EFFECTIVE JULY, 1999:**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE CCC/NIU BIOLOGY AND PHYSICS ARTICULATION PANELS, THE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO, DISTRICT 508, AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. CCC will offer two newly developed Biology courses: BIO 121 Organismal Biology (5 credit hours) and BIO 122 Molecular Biology (5 credit hours). These courses correspond in content and sequence with the first year Biology courses offered at NIU.
- 2. CCC will advise students planning to transfer to NIU as Biology majors to enroll in these new courses and in other courses accepted for transfer as Biology major courses (see Tables attached).
- 3. CCC will advise students planning to transfer to NIU as Physics majors to enroll in courses accepted for transfer as Physics major coursework (see Tables attached).

- 4. CCC will advise students planning to transfer to NIU who are not Biology or Physics majors to enroll in courses accepted as Science General Education requirements (see Tables attached).
- 5. CCC will maintain ongoing articulation and communication with the NIU Biology and Physics departments.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE CCC/NIU BIOLOGY AND PHYSICS ARTICULATION PANELS, NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AGREES TO:

- 1. accept and award Biology and Physics course credit according to the established course equivalency tables included in this agreement;
- 2. provide access to syllabi for all courses listed on these tables on its Web site; and
- 3. maintain ongoing articulation and communication with the CCC Biology and Physics departments.

CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Wayne D. Watson

Chancellor

r. John E. La Tourette

President

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Date

# BIOLOGY ARTICULATION FOR BIOLOGY MAJORS

#### COUNSELOR/ADVISOR NOTES

CCC PRERQUISITES	NIU BIOLOGY	COURSES
BIOLOGY SEQUENCE	CREDIT AWARDED	NIU PLACEMENT
BIO 121 (5hr) Organismal Biology plus	BIOS 205 (4hr) Organis-	BIOS 308 (5hr)
BIO 122 (5hr) Molecular Biology	mal Diversity, and	Genetics
	BIOS 208 (4hr) Funda-	
	mentals of Biology I and	
	BIOS 209 (4hr) Funda-	
	mentals of Biology II	
MIC 233 (4hr) General Microbiology	BIOS 213 (3hr) Introductory Bacteriology <i>or</i> BIOS 313 (4hr) Microbiology	300 or 400 level Biological Sciences electives
BIO 241 (4hr) Genetics	BIOS 308 (5hr) Genetics	300 or 400 level Biological Sciences electives

Students who complete BIO 121 at CCC but do not complete BIO 122 will receive NIU transfer credit for BIOS 205 only.

#### **Recommended Program for Biology Majors**

The NIU Biological Sciences Department recommends that CCC students complete the first year of Chemistry and Calculus before taking Biology courses. While Chemistry and Calculus are not prerequisites for CCC's Biology 121 and 122, beginning with these courses will enhance students' understanding of Biology and their performance after transferring to NIU.

Semester One	Semester Two
English 101	English 102
Speech 101	Chemistry 203
Chemistry 201	Mathematics 208
Mathematics 207	General Education Requirement
Semester Three	Semester Four
Biology 121	Biology 122
Mathematics 209	General Education Requirement
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The CCC Biology faculty strongly recommend that all transfer students complete the Inorganic Chemistry and Calculus sequences before transferring to any university.

## BIOLOGY ARTICULATION FOR GENERAL EDUCATION AND BIOLOGY MAJORS

## **COURSE EQUIVALENCY TABLE**

CITY CO	LLEGES OF CHICAGO	NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
BIO 101 (3hr)	General Biology I plus	BIOS 103 (3hr) General Biology
BIO 102 (3hr)	General Biology II	
BIO 104 (4hr)	Human Biology	BIOS 109 (3hr) Human Biology
BIO 106 (3hr)	Environmental Biology	BIOS 106 (3hr) Environmental Biology
BIO 109 (3hr)	Human Genetics and	BIOS 418 (3hr) Human Heredity
	Evolution	
· /	Human Ecology	BIOS 106 (3hr) Environmental Biology
BIO 111 (4hr)	General Course I with Lab	BIOS 104 (4hr) Human Biology or
		another General Education requirement
BIO 112 (4hr)	General Course II with Lab	BIOS 104 (4hr) Human Biology or
		another General Education requirement
BIO 121 (5hr)	Organismal Biology plus	BIOS 205 (4hr) Organismal Diversity
BIO 122 (5hr)	Molecular Biology	BIOS 208 (4hr) Fundamentals of
		Biology I
		BIOS 209 (4hr) Fundamentals of
		Biology II
BIO 241 (4hr)	Genetics	BIOS 308 (5hr) Genetics

- This table reflects only courses which are transferable for General Education Credit or as coursework in the Biology major.
- Any of the courses listed above (except for BIO 241) can be transferred for General Education Credit at NIU for non-Biology majors.

### PHYSICS ARTICULATION FOR PHYSICS MAJORS

#### **COUNSELOR/ADVISOR NOTES**

Physics majors are required to complete one of the following sequences.

CCC COURSES	NIU PHYSICS COU	IDCEC
CCC COORSES	CREDIT AWARDED	NIU PLACEMENT
Calculus Based Sequence	CREDIT AWARDED	MUTLACEMENT
PHYS 235 (4hr) Engineering Physics I: Mechanics and Wave Motion	PHYS 250A (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics I	PHYS 251A (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics II
PHYS 236 (4hr) Engineering Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism	PHYS 251A (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics II	PHYS 261 (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics III
PHYS 237 (4hr) Engineering Physics III: Heat, Light and Modern Physics	PHYS 261 (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics III	PHYS 300 (3hr) Analytical Mechanics I
Trigonometry Based Sequence		
PHYS 225 (4hr) Mechanics and Heat	PHYS 250A (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics I	PHYS 251A (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics II
PHYS 226 (4hr) Electricity, Sound and Light	PHYS 251A (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics II	PHYS 261 (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics III
PHYS 215 (3hr) Statics plus	PHYS 300 (3hr)	PHYS 370 (3hr)
PHYS 216 (3hr) Dynamics	Analytical	Electricity and
	Mechanics I	Magnetism I

## **Recommended Program for Physics Majors**

The NIU Physics Department recommends the following program for CCC students. The CCC faculty also recommend that students complete the Inorganic Chemistry and Calculus sequences before transferring.

Semester One	Semester Two
English 101	Physics 225 or 235
Speech 101	English 102
Chemistry 201	Chemistry 203
Mathematics 207	Mathematics 208
Semester Three	Semester Four
Physics 226 or 236	Physics 237
Mathematics 209	Mathematics 210
General Education Requirement	General Education Requirement
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### PHYSICS ARTICULATION

#### **COURSE EQUIVALENCY TABLE**

CITY COL	LEGES OF CHICAGO	NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
` ′	Mechanics and Power <i>plus</i> Electricity Heat and Light	PHYS 150 (3hr) Physics
PHYS 215 (3hr) PHYS 216 (3hr)	Dynamics **	PHYS 300 (3hr) Analytical Mechanics I **
	Physics Calculations and Practice	PHYS 250 (4hr) General Physics
	Electricity, Sound and Light	PHYS 251 (4hr) General Physics
PHYS 225 (4hr)		PHYS 250A (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics I
, ,	Electricity, Sound and Light	PHYS 251A (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics II
PHYS 231 (4hr)	<u> </u>	PHYS 250 (4hr) General Physics
	Mechanics and Wave Motion	
PHYS 232 (4hr)	General Physics II:	PHYS 251 (4hr) General Physics
	Electricity and Magnetism plus	
PHYS 233 (4hr)	General Physics III: Heat, Light and Modern Physics	
PHYS 235 (4hr)	Engineering Physics I: Mechanics and Wave Motion	PHYS 250A (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics I
PHYS 236 (4hr)	Engineering Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism	PHYS 251A (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics II
PHYS 237 (4hr)	Engineering Physics III: Heat, Light and Modern Physics	PHYS 261 (4hr) Fundamentals of Physics III

### \*\*For Physics majors only

- This table reflects only courses that are transferable for General Education Credit or as coursework in the Physics major.
- Any of the courses listed above (except for Physics 215, 216 and 250) will transfer as General Education Credit at NIU for non-Physics majors.
- Students who decide to become Physics majors after completing a non-Calculus based sequence such as Physics 231, 232 will be able to take Physics 252 Intermediate General Physics at NIU. This course provides the necessary Calculus background to prepare the student to take Physics 261 at NIU.