Paul Smith’s College Transfer Guarantee
for
SUNY Adirondack Graduates
with the
AS Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics and Science

Whereas Paul Smith’s College has examined the curriculum for the AS Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics and Science at SUNY Adirondack, and

Whereas students who graduate with that degree will have achieved learning comparable to that offered in the first two years of study in the Bachelor of Science program in Biology at Paul Smith’s College, and

Whereas the SUNY Adirondack is accredited by the Middle States on Commission on Higher Education, and

Whereas Paul Smith’s College believes that graduates of high quality two year degree programs, like the AS in AS Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics and Science from SUNY Adirondack deserve at least 60 semester credits towards a baccalaureate degree in the same field,

Paul Smith’s College offers the following Transfer Guarantee:

Graduates from SUNY Adirondack, the Associate in Science degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences: Mathematics and Science and good academic standing, who within two years of graduation are admitted to the Bachelor of Science degree program in Biology at Paul Smith’s College, will enter with junior standing and will be required to successfully complete no more than additional 66 credits to finish the baccalaureate degree. Students who choose to add a second degree or minor, or who elect to take classes not required in their major program may not be able to complete all requirements for graduation within the 66 credit hour limit.

To remain eligible for this guarantee, students must:

1. Meet with their advisor or program director before the start of the first semester and complete a graduation plan that identifies, in 66 credits or less, what classes will be taken and when. Plans may specify certain lower division courses and will meet all State and College graduation requirements.
2. Deliver, by the end of the third day of classes of first semester at PSC, a copy of their completed graduation plan for approval by the Dean.
3. Take the following courses as part of their Associate’s degree: BIO 111, BIO 112, CHM 111, CHM 112, PHY 111, MAT 121, MAT 123, MAT 127.
4. Receive prior approval from their advisor for any and all deviations from the approved graduation plan; an amended plan must be submitted to the dean for approval.
5. Pass all coursework on the first attempt.

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