



Memorandum of Understanding between Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology And the Governing Council of the University of Toronto as Represented by the University of Toronto Mississauga

Introduction and Definitions

This memorandum of understanding will serve to establish the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing the application, admission and assessment of transfer credit of academically qualified students into an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree program (hereafter referred to as HBA) at the University of Toronto Mississauga (hereafter referred to as UTM) following the completion of the two-year General Arts and Science diploma (hereafter referred to as GAS) at Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology (hereafter referred to as Mohawk College). Only Mohawk College students enrolled in the GAS (hereafter referred to as “students”) are eligible for consideration under this agreement.

Academically qualified students, as determined by the terms outlined in this agreement, will be identified by a Mohawk College GAS team of faculty and administrative staff (hereafter referred to as the Mohawk Promotions Committee).

Objectives

The objectives of this understanding between UTM and Mohawk College include, but are not limited to:

- establishing a seamless admission/transfer process between the two institutions which provides academically qualified students from Mohawk College with a clearly defined option for continuing their education in an HBA at UTM;
- outlining the process for gaining admission into the HBA at UTM;
- outlining the number of transfer credits earned based on specific studies completed in the GAS at Mohawk College; and,
- ensuring and facilitating the ongoing academic coordination and collaboration of this agreement.

Terms of the Agreement

1. Admission to the Mohawk GAS will be in accordance with the existing Mohawk College admission criteria and procedures.
2. Only students who complete the Mohawk GAS and who have the recommendation of the Mohawk Promotions Committee will be eligible for the benefits of this understanding. Other

applicants to UTM with prior education at Mohawk College will be considered for admission and transfer credit under the usual UTM policies for transfer.

3. After completing the first two semesters of the Mohawk GAS, excellent (CGPA of at least 3.5 or 79%) students will be identified by the Mohawk Promotions Committee, and, with the permission of the student, reported to UTM Office of the Registrar as eligible to attend as visiting students in a designated summer session course should they chose to do so. In such cases, students will complete a General Arts and Science Summer Visiting Student Application, available online at the UTM Office of the Registrar website. Summer session course options available to GAS students will be posted at that website prior to the start of each summer session. After transferring to UTM, all courses completed by visiting students under this agreement will be retained as part of their academic record at UTM.
4. Excellent students (CGPA of at least 3.5 or 79%), who are enrolled in the final semester of the Mohawk GAS, will be identified by the Mohawk Promotions Committee, with the permission of the student, and reported to UTM Office of the Registrar as eligible for consideration for admission to begin their degree level studies early, in the summer session at UTM. Such students will be given priority consideration for early admission and, provided all final grades are received before Summer Session begins, will be permitted to begin degree level studies in First Semester of Summer should they choose to do so.
5. Prospective transfer candidates enrolled in the second year of the Mohawk GAS should indicate their interest in being considered for admission to UTM through this transfer understanding by completing the 105 application form on the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website and completing the UTM Transfer Student Application (online through the UTM Office of the Registrar website) no later than March 1st of any particular year.
6. Students in the Mohawk GAS will be considered for admission to an HBA at UTM, once they have applied through the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC), based on their full academic record. If admitted, they will be eligible for degree level studies at UTM in all respects.
7. Admission to an HBA at UTM will require students to complete the Mohawk GAS and achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.0 or 73%. This requirement will be reviewed annually in accordance with UTM admission requirements for HBA programs.
8. UTM will award transfer credit to students upon their admission to an HBA at UTM as follows:
 - Academically qualified students may earn up to a maximum of 5.0 transfer credits at the 100 level based on the academic work completed in the Mohawk GAS.
 - Twenty (20.0) credits are required to complete the HBA at UTM.
 - Transfer credit will be awarded based on the chart of equivalencies provided in Appendix A.
 - Students must have achieved a mark of at least C - or 60% in any Mohawk College course in order for it to be considered for transfer credit.

- Each Mohawk GAS course listed in Appendix A can only be used once toward transfer credit.
 - The equivalencies listed in Appendix A are subject to review during the life of this agreement.
9. Both Mohawk College and UTM agree to regularly engage in discussions to review the potential for increasing the number and particulars of transfer credits in this Memorandum of Understanding. The goal is to work towards facilitating the transition from the GAS to university level studies and the successful completion of a University of Toronto Honours Bachelor of Arts degree.
10. A joint UTM – Mohawk College Monitoring Committee will oversee the implementation of this transfer program and resolve any issues that may arise. This may include revisiting the assessed transfer credit equivalencies in the event of curricular changes at either institution. This Monitoring Committee will consist of the following representatives:
- UTM Registrar (or representative);
 - UTM Dean and VP Academic (or representative);
 - Mohawk College Registrar (or representative);
 - Mohawk College Dean, Interdisciplinary Studies (or representative).
11. This understanding includes a commitment to the exchange of information between the two institutions, with the informed consent of participating students, for the sole purposes of monitoring student progress and to facilitate periodic review of the jointly sponsored, facilitated transfer agreement.
12. Students enrolled in the Mohawk GAS during the academic year in which notice of any material change or notice of termination of this understanding is given will have access to the admission/transfer process specified in the original terms of this agreement.
13. Parties to this agreement must provide notice in writing to the joint UTM- Mohawk College Monitoring Committee at least six months prior to the proposed date of implementation of any material change to this agreement.
14. This agreement will remain in place for a five-year period, from September 2, 2014 to August 31, 2019. The parties agree to revisit the terms of this agreement on an annual basis in order to assess whether it is attaining its stated objectives, and whether the agreement should be renewed. The parties also retain the right to give to the joint UTM- Mohawk College Monitoring Committee, at any point during the term of this agreement, six months' notice in writing of the proposed termination of this agreement.
15. The use of logos, trademarks, crests, coats-of-arms, etc. of each institution by the other institution on promotional material will be done only with prior notice and reasonable opportunity for input

and any edition. Each institution reserves the right of refusal of any such use if agreement of use is not reached.

Signatures to the Memorandum of Understanding

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Date

Appendix A

Mohawk College to UTM Course Equivalencies Chart

Mohawk College Courses (Bolded courses indicate core courses)	UTM Equivalency
ENGLISH	
COMM LL041/11040 – Communications COMM 10044 – Literature for GAS	ENG100H5
PHILOSOPHY	
SSCI 10051 – Introduction to Critical Thinking PSOL AS301 – Inquiry SSCI AS303 – Introduction to Philosophy	PHL105Y5
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
SSCI SS105 – Canadian Politics CRED AS484 – Labour Studies ECON 1000 – Political Economy	POL1**Y5 Fulfills first-year prerequisite for second-year POL courses
SOCIOLOGY	
SSCI SS108 – Sociology 1 SSCI SS109 – Sociology 2 And one of: SSCI AS106 – Popular Culture SSCI SS299 – Society, Technology and Social Issues SSCI AS105 – Race and Ethnic Dynamics SSCI 10048 – Introduction to Globalization OR SSCI SS108 – Sociology 1 SSCI SS109 – Sociology 2	SOC100H5 & SOC1**H5 SOC100H5
HISTORY	
Combination of any three: HIST 10010 – History: Myth & Reality HIST 10020 – History of War and Society: 20 th Century HIST AS405 – History of Western Civilization 1 SSCI AS403 – History of Western Civilization 2 SSCI AS304 – World Religions: Comparative Study	HIS101H5 & HIS1**H5 <i>Please Note: in order to receive HIS101H5, students must successfully pass COMM LL041/11040 with a 60% or higher. HIS1**Y5 will be awarded if this condition is not met.</i>
OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCE	
SSCI 10037 – Environmental Sustainability COMM AS401 – Introduction to Applied Research WMNS AS3058 – Women's Studies	SSC1**Y5
ANTHROPOLOGY	
SSCI AS 107 – Introductory Anthropology SSCI 10052 – Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	ANT101H5

PSYCHOLOGY	
Combination of any three: PSYC SS156 - Introductory Psychology PSYC SS271 - Developmental Psychology PSYC 10015 - Human Sexuality PSYC AS407 - Abnormal Psychology (GAS) PSYC SS182 - Social Psychology	SSC1**Y5

*Notes

- Courses may only be counted once
- Course equivalencies are continually updated and are subject to change

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