



Memorandum of Understanding between Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning And the Governing Council of the University of Toronto as Represented by the University of Toronto Mississauga

Introduction

This memorandum of understanding will serve to establish the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing the application, admission and assessment of transfer credit of qualified students to an Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA) degree program at the University of Toronto Mississauga (hereafter referred to as UTM) following the completion of a two-year General Arts and Science (GAS) Diploma (University Profile) at Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (hereafter referred to as Sheridan Institute).

Objectives

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

- the establishment of a seamless admission/transfer process between the two institutions which provides qualified students from Sheridan Institute with a clearly defined option for continuing their education in an Honours Bachelor of Arts (HBA) program at the University of Toronto Mississauga;
- providing detail to outline the process for gaining admission into an Honours Bachelor of Arts program at the UTM;
- specifying the number of transfer credits earned based on specific courses completed in the GAS Diploma (University Profile) at Sheridan Institute; and
- ensuring and facilitating ongoing academic coordination and collaboration to maintain this agreement.

Terms of the Agreement

1. Admission to the Sheridan Institute GAS Diploma (University Profile) will continue to be in accordance with the existing Sheridan Institute admission criteria and procedures.

2. Admission to the HBA program at the University of Toronto Mississauga will require students to complete the GAS Diploma (University Profile) at Sheridan Institute and achieve a minimum CPGPA¹ of 3.0. If admitted, they will be degree level students at UTM in all respects.
3. Prospective transfer candidates enrolled in the second year of the GAS Diploma (University Profile) 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.
4. Only students who complete the GAS Diploma (University Profile), and who meet the terms of the articulation agreement herein, will be eligible for the benefits of this understanding. Other applicants to UTM with prior education at Sheridan Institute will be considered for admission and transfer credit under UTM policies.
5. Transfer credit will be awarded as follows:
 - Qualified students will earn up to a maximum of 5.0 transfer credits at the 100 level based on the academic work completed in the GAS Diploma (University Profile) at Sheridan Institute;
 - Transfer credit will be awarded to students admitted to UTM from Sheridan Institute based on the chart of equivalencies which are detailed in Appendix A;
 - Students must have achieved an alpha grade of at least a C -, or 60%, in a Sheridan Institute course in order for it to be considered for transfer credit;
 - Each Sheridan Institute course listed in Appendix A may only be used once toward transfer credits;
 - All transfer credit assessments will be completed prior to the start of the student's full-time studies at UTM; and
 - The equivalencies listed in Appendix A are subject to review during the life of this agreement and will be updated annually.
6. After completing the first two semesters of GAS Diploma (University Profile) at Sheridan Institute, excellent students (3.5+ CGPA) will be identified by Sheridan Institute as suitable for consideration as Visiting Students for the summer session at UTM. Such students may choose to complete up to 1.0 designated course credits during the summer at UTM. These students will be required to complete a visiting transfer student application, available online at the UTM Office of the Registrar (www.utm.utoronto.ca/sheridantransfer). Each year a list of recommended courses will be identified prior to the start of summer session. Students who transfer to UTM will retain courses completed as visiting students on their academic record at UTM.

¹ Cumulative Program Grade Point Average, this would exclude courses taken in other programs previously at Sheridan.

Students enrolled as visiting students at UTM will be responsible for UTM tuition and ancillary fees and will have access to all campus facilities and services, including the Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre, the Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre, the AccessAbility Resource Centre and the Career Centre.

7. Both Sheridan Institute and UTM agree to engage in discussions annually to review Appendix A, attached, and to consider the potential for increasing the number, and particulars, of transfer credits under this transfer agreement. The goal is to work towards facilitating the transition from the GAS Diploma (University Profile) to university studies and the successful completing of a University of Toronto Honours Bachelor of Arts degree.
8. A joint UTM – Sheridan Institute Monitoring Committee will oversee the implementation of this transfer program and resolve any issues that may arise. This may include revisiting overall admission requirements and/or the assessed transfer credit equivalencies (Appendix A) in the event of curricular changes at either institution. This Monitoring Committee will consist of:
 - The UTM Registrar (or representative);
 - The UTM Dean and VP Academic (or representative);
 - The Sheridan Institute Registrar (or representative);
 - The Sheridan Institute Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (or representative)
9. Either institution may terminate this agreement with 12 months written notice. Students enrolled in the GAS Diploma (University Profile) at the time of any change or notice of termination of this understanding will not be disadvantaged but rather will be given the opportunity to complete their studies based on the terms of the memorandum of understanding in effect at the time of their enrolment.
10. This understanding includes a commitment to the exchange of information and aggregate (non-identifying) statistics between the two institutions for the purposes of monitoring student progress and to facilitate annual review of the jointly sponsored and facilitated transfer agreement.

Period of the Understanding

This agreement is effective from _____ until _____.

Signatures to the Memorandum of Understanding

For Sheridan Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning

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Appendix A

Sheridan to UTM Equivalencies Chart

Sheridan College Courses (Bolded courses are mandatory for the Diploma)	UTM Equivalency
ENGLISH	
ENGL10102GD – Principles of Academic Writing ENGL17889GD – Composition and Rhetoric	ENG100H5
LITT20102GD – Modern Literature and Contemporary Issues Plus two courses from the following list: HUMN21518GD – Mythology in Literature, Art and Film HUMN10123GD – Illustrations of the Romantic Period HUMN10025GD – Canadian Studies: Critical Approaches to the Canadian “North” HUMN15436GD – Understanding Narrative HUMN27198 – Studies of Character & Culture HUMN10123GD – Illustrations of the Romantic Period Any other literature (“LITT”) courses LITT30146GD – American Road Narratives LIT27028GD – Heroes in Classical and Contemporary Myth	ENG110Y5 or ENG140Y5
SOCIOLOGY	
SOCI17221GD – Principles of Sociology SOCI20839GD – Diversity in Canadian Society	SOC100H5
OR	
SOCI17221GD – Principles of Sociology SOCI20839GD – Diversity in Canadian Society Plus one other sociology course SOCS10049 – Applied Research in Social Science SOCI13314GD – Introduction to Criminology SOCS20146 – Applied Research in Practice	SOC100H5 & SOC1**H5
PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL13278GD – Modes of Reasoning PHIL 16121GD – Philosophy: An Introduction Plus one other PHIL from the elective courses	PHL105Y5
OR	
PHIL13278GD – Modes of Reasoning PHIL 16121GD – Philosophy: An Introduction	PHL145H5

OR	
PHIL 16121GD – Philosophy: An Introduction Plus one of the following courses: PHIL1444GD – Practical Ethics PHIL23130GD – Moral Philosophy	PHL274H5
POLITICAL SCIENCES	
Any three of the following courses: POLI23033GD – Social Movements and Protest POLI 14681GD – Canadian Politics POLI15817GD – International Politics Introduction SOCI 20009GD – Social Policy in Canada POLI35589GD – Propaganda: Words of Mass Deception	POL1**Y5 <i>Fulfills first year pre-requisite for second year Political Science courses</i>
HISTORICAL STUDIES	
HUMN18823 – Humanities and Western Civilization Plus any two other HIST****GD course	HIS101H5 & HIS1**H5 <i>Please Note: in order to receive HIS101H5, students must successfully pass ENGL10102GD or ENGL17889GD with a 60% or higher. HIS1**Y5 will be awarded if this condition is not met.</i>
OR	
HUMN18823 – Humanities and Western Civilization Plus one other HIST****GD course	HIS101H5 <i>Please Note: in order to receive HIS101H5, students must successfully pass ENGL10102GD or ENGL17889GD with a 60% or higher. HIS1**H5 will be awarded if this condition is not met.</i>

NEW:

ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH37721 – Forensic Anthropology ANTH33796 – Topics in Applied Anthropology: Living with Culture	ANT205H5

CINEMA STUDIES	
MEDA12129GD – World Cinemas MEDA23921GD – Experimental Film and Creativity	CIN101H5