

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 5.3.2

PRESENT TO BOARD: JUNE 24, 2020

TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: THOMAS C. LEITZEL

SUBJECT: ARTICULATION AGREEMENT – WARNER UNIVERSITY

Approval is requested to enter into a <u>new</u> articulation agreement between Warner University and South Florida State College for the purpose of establishing a collaborative agreement which allows Associate of Science (AS) in Landscape and Horticulture program graduates to transfer into Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Studies. The contract renews annually.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the new agreement between Warner University and South Florida State College as presented.

# **Articulation Agreement**







#### I. Purpose

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to establish collaboration between Warner University and South Florida State College to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students successfully earning the appropriate pre-requisite credits at South Florida State College for transfer to Warner University.

This agreement provides a systematic plan for students to continue their higher education beyond the A.S. degree in Landscape and Horticulture Technology from South Florida State College. The following general principles guide the operation of this agreement.

#### II. Admissions

Students from South Florida State College will be admitted to Warner University under the terms of this agreement provided they meet the following requirements:

- Successfully complete the Associate of Science in Landscape and Horticulture Technology;
- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or better;
- Successfully complete the course of study outlined in Addendum 1 of this Agreement; and
- Successfully complete their tenure at SFSC with no serious or repeated student conduct violations.

#### III. Acceptance of Credits

All credits completed according to the terms in Section II and in alignment with the program of study outlined in Addendum 1 will be accepted for credit toward the baccalaureate program in Agricultural Studies at Warner University.

#### IV. Applicability

The terms of this agreement apply to students seeking entry in the following programs at Warner University:

• Bachelor of science in Agricultural Studies

#### V. Scholarships and Financial Aid

Students admitted under this agreement would be eligible for aid under the same conditions as continuing Warner University students.

#### VI. Promotion/Outreach

- Warner University and South Florida State College agree to publicize this agreement via, but not limited to, marketing materials and information sessions.
- Warner University and South Florida State College agree to collaborate to ensure successful transfer day visits and advising sessions.

#### VII. Monitor/Review

- Both parties agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.
- Warner University will establish a mechanism to provide information, on at least an annual basis, on the academic progress of the SFSC student enrolled as a result of this agreement, including but not limited to statistical data compiled from non-specific student information.
- Both partner institutions agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption to student progress toward degree completion.

#### VIII. Termination

The agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause or after adequate notice to the other. Termination of the agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled in their second semester at SFSC in the defined program-track(s) leading to transfer at the time of termination, and they shall be allowed to transfer credits pursuant to this agreement.

#### IX. Effective Date

This agreement is in effect as of the date of the academic term in which it is signed.

### Signatures

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or approved this AGREEMENT on the date entered below.

Entered into this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month) (year).

Warner University

South Florida State College

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**Provost's** Signature

Dean or Department Head's Signature

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Other Institutional Representative Signature

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# Addendum 1: SFSC to Warner Agricultural Studies Program





## Pathway for South Florida State College students entering Warner University's Agricultural Studies Bachelor of Science Degree Program

General Education Requirements		
Warner University Agricultural Studies B.S. Degree Plan of Study	South Florida State College Landscape and Horticulture Technology A.S. Degree Plan of Study	Credit Hours Applied
Communication (9)	Communication (6)	
ENG 1010- Composition I (3) COM 2010- Oral Communication (3) ENG 1020- Composition II (3)	ENC 1101- Freshman English I (3) SPC 2608- Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)	6
Mathematics and Science (9)	Mathematics and Science (3)	
MAT 1040- College Algebra (3) or MAT 1030- Math for Liberal Arts (3) and BSC 1010- General Biology (3) SCI 1120- Chemistry I (3)	MAC 1105- College Algebra or equivalent (3)	3
Cultural & Historical Perspectives (6) (2 courses from the following)	Humanities (3)*	
Fine Arts (3)	ARH 2050- Art History (3)	
ENG XXXX- Literature (3)	ARH 2000- Art Appreciation (3)	
Biblical Literature or Theology course (3)	MUL 2010- Music Appreciation (3)	
HIS XXXX- History (a general world or U.S. history course) (3)	AMH 1010- Intro Survey to 1877 (3)	
	AMH 1020- Intro Survey Since 1877 (3)	
	AMH 2091- Survey of African-American History (3)	3
	WOH 2040- World History in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century (3)	•
	*Students may elect to take more than 3 credits from this category while at South Florida State College to meet the additional 3 credits required at Warner.	

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Social Sciences (6) (2 courses from the following)	Social Sciences (6)	
PSY 2000- Intro to Psychology (3)	PSY 2012-Introduction to Psychology (3) or	
SOC 2000- Intro to Sociology (3)	SYG 2000- General Sociology (3)	
ECO 2001- Principles of Economics: Macro (3)	and	
POS 2010- American Government & Policy (3)	ECO 2013- Macroeconomics (3) or	
EDU/PSY 2010- Life-Span Development (3)	POS 1041- American Government (3) or	6
GEO 2013- World Geography (3)	DEP 1004- Human Development (3)	
SWK 2053- Social Problems (3)		
COM 2020- Media Literacy (3)		
ECO 2012- Contemporary Economics (3)		
Biblical Studies (3)	Biblical Studies (not required at SFSC)	
BST 2020- Understanding the New Testament (3)		
If transferring in with fewer than 60 credit hours, students are required to take additional courses in Biblical Studies.		0
Personal Development and Worldview (7)	Personal Development and Worldview (not required at SFSC)	
PED 1000- Lifetime Wellness (3)		
UNV 2050- Transfer Student Seminar or equivalent (1)		0
UNV 4095- Integrative Senior Seminar (3)		
Total: 40	Total: 18	18

Required Agriculture Courses*			
Warner University Agricultural Studies B.S. Degree Plan of Study	South Florida State College Landscape and Horticulture Technology A.S. Degree Plan of Study	Credit Hours Applied	
AGS 1000- Introduction to Agricultural Studies (3)		0	
AGS 2001- Introduction to Plant Science (3)	HOS 1010- Introduction to Plant Science (3)	3	
AGS 2002- Introduction to Animal Science (3)		0	
AGS 2010- Agriculture Mechanics (3)	AOM 1310- Agricultural Machinery and Equipment (3)	3	
AGS 2020- Plant Nutrition (3)	SWS 1102- Soils and Fertilization (3)	3	
AGS 2030- Agribusiness Management (3)	AEB 2102- Principles of Agribusiness Management (3)	3	

<sup>†</sup> AGS 3010- Animal Production (3)		0
<sup>†</sup> AGS 3020- Plant Production (3)		0
*AGS 3030- Agricultural Policy (3)		0
9 Hours required from:		
*BUS 3010- Marketing (3)		
<sup>†</sup> BUS 3070- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management (3)		0
<sup>†</sup> BUS 3160- Managerial Finance (3)		
12 Hours required from:		
AGS 2175- Agricultural Practicum I (1-2)		
<sup>†</sup> AGS 3175- Agricultural Practicum II (1-2)	AGR 2915- Internship in Agriculture (2)	2
<sup>†</sup> AGS 4175- Agricultural Practicum III (1)		
<sup>†</sup> AGS 4185- Agricultural Capstone (7-9)		
12 Hours required from:		,
AGS 2100- Agronomy (3)		
<sup>†</sup> AGS 3040- Natural Resources & Wildlife Management (3)		
<sup>†</sup> AGS 3050- Weed & Pest Management (3)		
<sup>†</sup> AGS 3060- Agriculture Post-Harvesting (3)		
<sup>†</sup> AGS 3080- International Agricultural Development (3)		0
<sup>†</sup> AGS 4010- Beef Production (3)		
<sup>†</sup> AGS 4011- Advanced Animal Nutrition (3)		
<sup>†</sup> AGS 4020- Fruit Production (3)		
<sup>†</sup> AGS 4030- Vegetable Production		1
<sup>†</sup> AGS 4040- Principles of Plant Genetics and Breeding (3)		
Total: 60	Total: 14	14

\* Agriculture classes currently are not offered during summer semester at SFSC, but students can accelerate their academic plan by taking general education courses during summer semesters. \*3000 and up classes must be taken at Warner University.

General Electives		
Required for B.S. at Warner and can wait to be taken at Warner	South Florida State College Landscape and Horticulture Technology A.S. Degree Plan of Study	Credit Hours Applied
20 General Electives	<ul> <li>The following courses taken at South Florida State College would satisfy the remaining 20 General Elective credits at Warner University:</li> <li>SLS 1106- First- Year Experience Seminar (1)</li> <li>CGS 1100C- Introduction to Microcomputers using Windows (3)</li> <li>MAN 2021- Principles of Management (3)</li> <li>OST 2335- Business Communication (3)</li> <li>FNR 1060- Environmental Science &amp; Policy (3)</li> <li>FRC 1211- Citrus Culture (3)</li> <li>IPM 2671- Principles of Pest Management (Ornamental) (3)</li> <li>LDE 2402- Landscape Design (3)</li> <li>ORH 1010- Introduction to Horticulture (3)</li> <li>ORH 1220- Turfgrass Management (3)</li> </ul>	28
Total: 20 (28 transcripted because of General Elective credits accepted from SFSC)	Total:	28
Grand Total: 120 (128 transcripted because of General Elective credits accepted from SFSC)	Grand Total:	60