

# Receiving Articulation Agreement

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Between

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

(Also known as Algonquin College)

Outdoor Adventure, Ontario College Diploma, 6780X

And

COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES

(Also known as COTR)

Mountain Adventure Skills Training Certificate

This document will serve as the official Articulation Agreement to allow COTR Mountain Adventure Skills Training Certificate graduates to continue their studies in Outdoor Adventure. This agreement applies to all Algonquin College campuses and delivery methods offering Outdoor Adventure.

## 1. Agreement

- 1.1. This articulation agreement creates the following opportunity for graduates of COTR's Mountain Adventure Skills Training Certificate into Algonquin's Outdoor Adventure Ontario College Diploma;
  - 1.1.1. Graduates of COTR's Mountain Adventure Skills Training Certificate (MAST), who have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0, 63%, C (this is equivalent to a GPA of 3.0 or better on COTR's scale) at graduation may be granted 23/42 course exemptions towards Outdoor Adventure Ontario College Diploma. Students can expect to complete their Ontario College Diploma in an additional 1.5 years of full-time study after graduating from COTR. This program is available in class.
- 1.2. This agreement is valid until **December 30, 2024**.
- 1.3. Students will be charged a credit assessment fee in order to have their exemptions processed. The fees students can expect to pay for their credit assessment are listed here

<http://www.algonquincollege.com/ro/apply-to-college-and-program-eligibility/advanced-standingexemptions/>.

- 1.4. The Outdoor Adventure program has partnered with Wilderness Tours to allow students to acquire national certifications in a selection of disciplines. Recognition of transfer courses does not equate granting of certifications. If students wish to obtain these certifications, they may be asked to provide additional documents or demonstrate proof of competency to external certification bodies. Students can inquire about this process with the program coordinator at Algonquin College.

## **2. Admission Criteria for Outdoor Adventure**

- 2.1. In addition to specific prerequisite courses, students interested in joining the Outdoor Adventure program must meet the admissions requirements as outlined on the program website (<http://www.algonquincollege.com/pembroke/program/outdoor-adventure/overview/#admission>).

### **2.2. General Admission Criteria**

- 2.2.1. COTR students wishing to plan their transfer to Algonquin College are encouraged to communicate early with their academic advisors at COTR to ensure that they meet the admissions requirements for the program and to secure specific information about transfer credits and degree requirements.
- 2.2.2. Students will submit a regular application for admission and request advanced standing following the process outlined here <http://www.algonquincollege.com/ro/apply-to-college-and-program-eligibility/advanced-standingexemptions/>.
- 2.2.3. Students will be required to meet Algonquin College's residency requirements, 25% of program hours, in order to receive an Algonquin College credential. Students who have additional college or university credits may request to have them recognized as credit equivalencies at their own expense. Algonquin College's Registrar's Office ensures the mechanism for review of credit equivalencies.
- 2.2.4. COTR will provide an official transcript for each student transitioning to Algonquin College.
- 2.2.5. MAST graduates can expect to follow the course sequence outlined in **Appendix A**.



### 3. Quality Assurance

- 3.1. As a partner in this agreement each party agrees:
  - 3.1.1. To make information about this agreement available to students.
  - 3.1.2. To notify the other party with as much lead time as possible of any changes in excess of 25% to the curriculum of the included program(s).
  - 3.1.3. To notify the other party with as much lead time as possible of any anticipated or approved changes to admission requirements for the program(s) included in this agreement.
  - 3.1.4. That it has no authority to assume or create any obligation, explicit or implied, on behalf of the other party, except and solely as specifically stipulated in this agreement.
- 3.2. Administration, and quality assurance, of this agreement will be through the Office of Academic Development at Algonquin College and the Registrar's Office at COTR, in consultation with the appropriate authorities in the respective program(s). Implementation of this agreement will be through the Registrar's Office at Algonquin College.
- 3.3. This agreement will be in effect from February 1, 2019 for a period of five (5) years to December 30, 2024. At which point the agreement will be reviewed for renewal.
- 3.4. Should the agreement not be renewed, students who are currently admitted and enrolled in the program listed in this agreement will be able to complete their studies.

### 4. Promotion

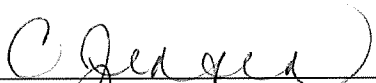
- 4.1. Both parties may promote this agreement using existing channels. Both parties will reference this agreement on their websites [algonquincollege.com/degree-pathways](http://algonquincollege.com/degree-pathways) and <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/>. In regard to such promotion, COTR will request permission and seek Algonquin College approval prior to using Algonquin College's name and logo to promote, to its students, the content and intentions of this agreement.
- 4.2. Parties will not be responsible for reproducing any part of the other institution's marketing materials.




4.3. Algonquin College will have an opportunity to visit COTR's campus or other forums to promote the agreement. Any costs associated with travel and accommodations for campus visits are the responsibility of Algonquin College.

## 5. Testimonium and Attestation

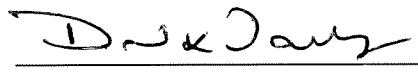
5.1. Algonquin College of Applied Arts & Technology and COTR officials affix their signatures as acceptance of the above conditions.

  
Cheryl Jensen, President  
Algonquin College of Applied  
Arts and Technology


April 17, 2019  
Date

  
Claude Brulé, Senior Vice-  
President Academic

15 April 2019  
Date

  
David Walls, President  
College of the Rockies

July 15, 2019  
Date

  
Heather Hepworth, Interim VP  
Academic and Applied Research

July 8, 2019  
Date

## Appendix A - Course Sequence for Program Completion

Level 2
DAT7110 Computer Applications
ENL7777 Communications I
ACC7200 Accounting
OAD7108 Ecology
OAD7202 Winter Expedition
OAD7214 Winter Camping and Survival
MKT7200 Marketing the Tourism Experience
Level 3
GED7105 Professionalism and Ethics
OAD7104 Fall Camp
MGT7230 Human Resources
OAD7307 Sea Kayak Expedition
ENL7655 Communication for the Outdoor Adventure Workplace
Elective: choose 1
OAD7342 Raft Guide - Paddle and Oar Rig
OAD7343 Rock Climbing II
OAD7344 Canoe Guiding
OAD7345 Whitewater Kayak Instructor
OAD7351 Mountain Bike Guide/Trail Steward
OAD7352 Cycle Touring Guide
Level 4
MKT7321 Marketing and New Media
OAD7401 Advanced Expedition
OAD7403 Wilderness First Responder Recertification
OAD7450 Graduate Portfolio
Elective: choose 2
OAD7408 Advanced Trail Design
OAD7440 Rope Rescue
OAD7446 Terrain Park Operations
OAD7447 Sports Injury Management
OAD7452 Advanced Bicycle Mechanic
OAD7454 Ski Patrol
OAD7455 Zipline

