

# Pathways without Provincial Borders: the MOU Between Queen's University / Langara College

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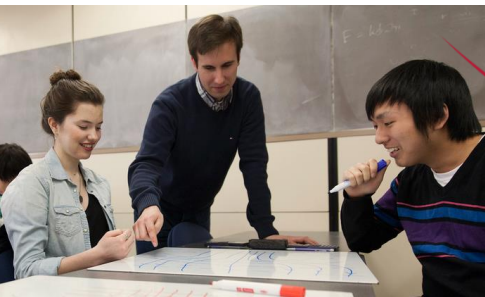
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# Queen's University



- Founded 1841
- 32 departmental units
- Graduation rate 87.8%
- 18,000 undergraduate students and 4,000 graduate students
- 11,000+ students in Arts and Science



# Langara College

- Canada's premier university transfer institution
- Unduplicated headcount of 21,000 students



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# Transfer and Articulation at Langara

- Extensive in-province program specific accords
- Vancouver venue for UNBC BSW and MBA programs
- Qualifying Law Degree Program with University of Sussex



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# Transfer Student Pathways to Queen's Arts and Science

- First-year transfer:
  - less than 24 units at another accredited university
  - 2-year diploma program at Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) (18.0 units)
- Upper-year transfer:
  - 24 units and more at another accredited university
  - 3-year diploma program at Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) (30.0 units)



# Recent Articulation Agreements

## Queen's Arts and Science

- Joint programs with St. Lawrence College (Kingston):
  - Biotechnology – students will earn 2 credentials: BScH and Advanced Diploma in 5 years
  - Music and Digital Media – students will earn 2 credentials: BMus and Advanced Diploma in 5 years
  - Music Theatre – students will earn a BMT in 4 years, 2 at SLC and 2 at Queen's



# Recent Articulation Agreements

## Queen's Arts and Science

- Joint program with China's **Tongji University** in Environmental Science (2 + 2) – students will earn 2 credentials: Queen's BScH and Tongji BScH
- Joint program with China's **Beijing Normal University** in Biology (2 + 2) – students will earn 2 credentials: Queen's BScH and Tongji BScH





# Why Langara?

- New partnerships with colleges to respond to the transformation of post-secondary education and an increase in student mobility
- New population of transfer students at a different entry point (3rd year)
- Increase in percentage of B.C. and international students
- Langara College specializes in preparing students to transition to universities

# Why Queen's?

- Langara's Academic Plan provides framework to continue to create academic pathways
- Partnership with Queen's enhances suite of transfer alternatives for students
- Attractive package for international students
- 'Safe' pathway for B.C. students to study in Ontario

# The Path to the Pathway

- Initial conversation in Spring 2014
- Langara program and course information reviewed by Queen's
- Follow-up meeting in Spring 2015
- Skype and email communication
- **Signing of MOU in October 2015**
- Visit of Queen's team to Langara in April 2016

# Approach to Articulation

- Assessment of all Langara courses – extensive discussion with all Arts and Science departments: spring 2014
- Identifying programs (Plans) where students have most prerequisites; mapping of these pathways: summer 2015
- Review of admission policies – transfer students or second degree students? Maximum number of transfer units increased from 54 to 57: fall 2015

# MOU at a Glance

- Academic Regulations and Policies
- Admission Requirements
- Application Procedures
- Plans of Study
- Transfer of Courses

# The Pathway

- Langara Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degree grads are eligible to transfer up to 57 units to Queen's and be considered for year 3 in Arts and Science:
  - 7 Plans for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
  - 6 Plans for the Bachelor of Science (Honours)
  - 4 Plans for the Bachelor of Computing (Honours)



# A Pathway Example - English

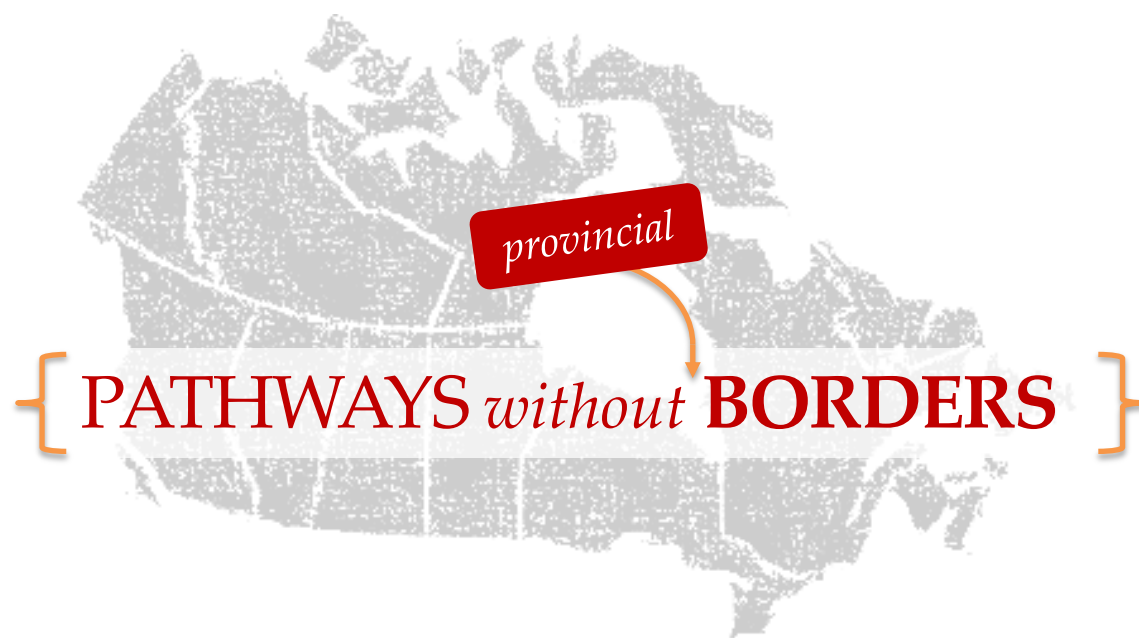
ENGLISH MAJOR PLAN REQUIREMENTS						
Requirement	Course Taken at Queen's	Units	Transfer Credit from Langara	Units	Langara Course	
1.A. ENGL 100/6.0			YES	6.0	ENGL 1100 + (1129 or 1130)	
1.B. ENGL 200/6.0			YES	6.0	ENGL 2223 + 2224	
1.C. ENGL 290/3.0	YES	3.0				
1.D. ENGL 305-339	YES	6.0				
1.E. ENGL 340-359	YES	6.0				
1.F. ENGL 360-389	YES	6.0				
1.G. ENGL 405-459	YES	3.0				
1.H. ENGL 460-499	YES	3.0				
2.A. 400-level ENGL or ENGL 590	YES	9.0				
2.B. 200-level ENGL or above; ENGL Subs			ENGL 223		ENGL 2234	
			ENGL 284		ENGL 2225	
			ENGL 2UNS		ENGL 2231, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2238,	
			CWRI 293	12.0	ENGL 2236	
			CWRI 294		ENGL 2266	
			CWRI 296		ENGL 2276	
			CWRI 2UNS		ENGL 2246, 2256	
Plan Units	Queen's Plan Units	36.0	Max Plan Units	24.0		
Supporting Units	Queen's Supporting Units	0.0	Max Supporting Units	0.0		
Elective Units	Queen's Electives	21.0	Max Electives	33.0	Including ENGL (1127 or 1128), ENGL courses listed below, Arts, Science courses	
Total Units	Queen's	57.0	Langara	57.0		

# Next Steps – Queen's

- Create communication plan for students
- Prepare marketing materials, webpages
- Identify contact people at each partner institution
- Complete program maps
- Make resources available to advisors and students –  
Dropbox, websites
- Enter all transfer credit equivalencies in PeopleSoft and  
eventually in ONTransfer
- Finalize application process

# Next Steps – Langara

- Create recruitment plan
  - On entry to Langara
  - Current Langara students
- Train student advisors
- Coordinate visits from Queen's recruiters



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