

Executive Summary

This project was developed to explore the credit transfer pathway opportunities, into the Bachelor of Science degree programs at York University and The University of Toronto, Woodsworth College, St. George Campus, for graduates of Seneca College's Arts and Science University Transfer (ASU) diploma program. The ASU diploma program was developed by Seneca College in collaboration with staff from the University of Toronto, Scarborough. The goal therefore was to explore the possibility of expanding this pathway agreement to include York University and the University of Toronto, Woodsworth College.

The Arts and Science University Transfer diploma program retains some of the foundational elements of the Liberal Arts Transfer (LAT) program, formerly General Arts and Science (GAS), except for the addition of specific science courses in chemistry, biology, physics and mathematics. The program began in Fall 2015 with one section, and as of Winter 2016, there have been three additional intakes. The first group of graduates will complete their program in April 2017 and most will apply for admission to York University and the University of Toronto, for programs beginning in Fall 2017.

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