

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT COBLESKILL
AND**

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT OSWEGO
Master of Science in Education, Agricultural Education**

November 2025

I. General Statement of Purpose

This document establishes a formal Memorandum of Understanding between SUNY Cobleskill's Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Business, Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Technology in Animal Science, and SUNY Oswego's Master of Science in Education, Agricultural Education.

To facilitate the admission of qualified SUNY Cobleskill's Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Business, Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Technology in Animal Science students into SUNY Oswego's Master of Science in Education, Agricultural Education graduate degree program through the pathway of 1) cross-registration of SUNY Cobleskill Bachelor students up to 12 credits of SUNY Oswego graduate coursework and 2) jointly agreed-upon accelerated Bachelor's to Master's pathways.

II. Requirements and Terms

A. Cross-Registration Pathway SUNY Cobleskill Bachelor students who have successfully completed at least 75-credits of coursework, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above, may apply up to 12 credits of SUNY Oswego coursework toward completion of their Bachelor's degree as follows:

I)

Preferred Cobleskill Semester	SUNY Cobleskill course credit	SUNY Oswego track course credit
Junior Year Fall	-AGBU/AGED 300/400 Level Major Elective OR -Upper-level Technical Elective OR -General Elective OR -Internship Course Substitution	CTE 507 Foundations of CTE

Junior Year Spring	-AGBU/AGED 300/400 Level Major Elective OR -Upper-level Technical Elective OR -General Elective OR -Internship Course Substitution	CTE 509 CTE Curriculum Development
Senior Year Fall	-AGBU/AGED 300/400 Level Major Elective OR -Upper-level Technical Elective OR -General Elective OR -Internship Course Substitution	CTE 545 Language Arts & Literacy in CTE Classroom
Senior Year Spring	-AGBU/AGED 300/400 Level Major Elective OR -Upper-level Technical Elective OR -General Elective OR -Internship Course Substitution	CTE 525 Learning Theories in CTE
Credits	12 credits	12 credits

B. Accelerated Bachelor to Master's Pathway

I. SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Oswego have jointly developed BS/BT-MSEd pathways. This agreement is contingent upon enrollment capacity.

II. These accelerated Bachelor to Master pathways will adhere to the following principles:

1. SUNY Cobleskill students will be able to apply for the accelerated pathway program when they successfully complete at least 45 credits of undergraduate

coursework. In addition to credits earned, they should be well underway to completing the 30 college credits in a variety of Agriculture areas as mandated by NYS for teaching certification (ex: Agribusiness, Animal Science, Environmental Science, Food Products & Processing, Natural Resources, Plant Systems, and Power, Structural & Technical Systems).

2. Students must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above at the time of application to the accelerated pathway.

3. Active SUNY Cobleskill students applying to Bachelor to Master pathway will have the following standard admission requirements waived:

a. Application fee

b. Application essay

4. In order to maintain standing in the accelerated pathway, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Students who do not have a 3.0 GPA at the completion of the Bachelor will be dropped from the accelerated pathway. However, students who are dropped from the program may apply to the SUNY Oswego graduate program through the traditional admissions process.

5. Undergraduate students enrolled in the accelerated pathway will cross-register for up to 12 credits of graduate coursework, at the SUNY undergraduate tuition rate, at SUNY Oswego during their junior and senior years. The co-registered courses may include those identified in the relevant accelerated pathway schedule. These courses will meet the requirements for courses within the Bachelor program, per the above table and advising.

6. Upon completion of the Bachelor's degree, students will matriculate with SUNY Oswego as their home institution to complete the graduate master degree program portion of the accelerated pathway.

7. Students will provide SUNY Oswego with a final transcript listing degree posted and cumulative GPA for the Bachelor's degree program.

8. Students in a combined pathway will have both an undergraduate SUNY Cobleskill advisor and a graduate SUNY Oswego advisor throughout the duration of this accelerated pathway.

C. SUNY Cobleskill students will register in SUNY Oswego graduate courses through consultation with staff assigned to advise this process and collaboration between both SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Oswego.

D. SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Oswego will develop procedures for notification of the partner institution for any action taken by one institution that impacts a student's standing in either institution (e.g. violation of an academic or student conduct policy that results in probation or dismissal).

E. SUNY Cobleskill will collect payment from SUNY Cobleskill Bachelor students registering into SUNY Oswego master's courses through either of this MOU's pathways and share revenue equal to the SUNY undergraduate tuition rate and associated fees (charged to graduate level students only), including e-text (if applicable) for each student-course enrollment with SUNY Oswego. Payments for students enrolled in SUNY Oswego's Bachelor's to Master's pathway as outlined in this MOU will be due no later than Friday prior to the semester start date:

Fall 2026 – 8/1/2026

Spring 2027 – 1/15/2027

Fall 2027 – 8/1/2027

Spring 2028 – 1/15/2028

Fall 2028 – 8/15/2028

Spring 2029 – 1/15/2029

F. With respect to the terms of this MOU, SUNY Cobleskill, as the undergraduate home institution, will be responsible for packaging financial aid in accordance with federal and state agency requirements while students are matriculated undergraduates. SUNY Oswego will be responsible for packaging financial aid in accordance with federal and state agency requirements once students have successfully completed their Bachelor's degree with SUNY Cobleskill and matriculated as graduate students with SUNY Oswego being charged the current graduate tuition and fees for the term enrolled.

G. Any currently matriculated SUNY Cobleskill student, from the degrees listed in this MOU, are eligible for a graduate application fee waiver, if s/he applies to the SUNY Oswego MS in Agricultural Education while matriculated in a SUNY Cobleskill Bachelor's Degree program. SUNY Oswego will provide SUNY Cobleskill or eligible students with an application fee waiver code. SUNY Cobleskill may disseminate the waiver code via intranet pages, email, or other modes of distribution that are accessible only to eligible students. SUNY Cobleskill students must enter the code upon submission of their online application for admission. The code cannot be applied at a later time.

H. SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Oswego will share the responsibilities of supporting this pathway for students, specifically promotion and student advisement. Designated Faculty will share advisement duties for applicable students within both institutions.

III. Benefits and Advantages

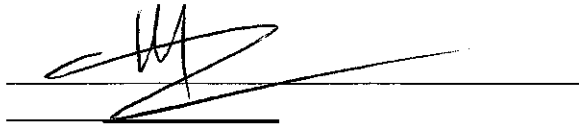
A. Admission to SUNY Oswego's Master of Science in Education, Agricultural Education degree program for qualified SUNY Cobleskill students.

B. To attract qualified students to both institutions who wish to pursue a master's degree.

IV. Review and Revision of this Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement will be reviewed every three years. Should either party desire to terminate this agreement, notification will be given to the other party, in writing, not less than 180 days prior to the proposed date of termination. Any students currently in the graduate program at SUNY Oswego will be allowed to complete their master's degree if this agreement is terminated in the future.

SUNY OSWEGO



Date

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President



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Kristen Eichhorn
Interim Provost and VP for Academic Affairs



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