



Articulation Agreement Between Rio Hondo College and Idaho State University AS Homeland Security – BS Homeland Security & Emergency Management

INTRODUCTION

Based upon a mutual respect for the integrity of academic programs and in an effort to better serve students who wish to obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management after being awarded an Associate of Science Degree in Homeland Security; Rio Hondo College and Idaho State University hereby enter into an Articulation Agreement that, upon a student's successful completion in its entirety, will result in an Associate of Science Degree in Homeland Security from Rio Hondo College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management from Idaho State University.

OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT

1. To facilitate the transition of students from Rio Hondo College to Idaho State University.
2. To provide specific advisement for Homeland Security students of Rio Hondo College who intend to pursue their Bachelor of Science Degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management at Idaho State University.
3. To encourage academic and administrative coordination between the institutions, and the exchange of evaluative information on the outcomes of the program with the goal of continual improvement.
4. To provide qualified students the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science Degree in Homeland Security from Rio Hondo College and to complete a Bachelor of Science Degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management from Idaho State University.

REQUIREMENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT

1. Students will complete all required coursework as outlined in the Articulation Agreement.
2. Students who are on track to follow this Articulation Agreement and have maintained continuous enrollment at Rio Hondo College will be given catalog year rights at Idaho State University. This means that the catalog year in which a continuously enrolled student initially entered Rio Hondo College is also the catalog year that the student will be provided once he or she transfers. This ensures that students who are following the articulation agreement are not affected by curriculum changes in their program at Idaho State University.
3. All general education courses will transfer in accordance with the Idaho State Board of Education Policy III.N Statewide General Education or Policy III.V Articulation and Transfer.



MUTUAL PROMOTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Rio Hondo College and Idaho State University both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this Articulation Agreement through advisement and dissemination of information.
2. The Homeland Security Program at Rio Hondo College will make every effort to maintain a list of students who are pursuing an AS in Homeland Security with the intent to enroll in the BS in Homeland Security and Emergency Management program at Idaho State University. Only students who consent to share information will be shared with ISU's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Program.
3. Idaho State University's Emergency Services Department will notify Rio Hondo's Homeland Security Department every academic year in September how many Rio Hondo College students are actively pursuing a B.S. in Homeland Security and Emergency Management at Idaho State University.

PROGRAM CHANGES

1. This Articulation Agreement will encourage an annual revision to ensure all program graduation requirements that change at either institution can be updated. The Homeland Security Department at Rio Hondo College will work closely with the Emergency Services Department and the Transfer Coordinator at Idaho State University to update all curriculum changes to the Articulation Agreement.
2. All changes must be updated in the Articulation Agreement and all signatures must be obtained by July 1 for the upcoming academic year.

TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

1. This Agreement shall be in force until either institution decides in writing to terminate the Agreement. It is agreed that if terminated, both institutions will honor the terms of the Agreement until all students already matriculated at Idaho State University are given the opportunity to complete the program in a timely manner.
2. Termination becomes effective sixty (60) days following a written notice of termination. Any qualified Rio Hondo College student who completes the Rio Hondo College portion of requirements in this Agreement prior to the effective date of termination will be admitted to the Idaho State University program in the Fall semester that subsequently follows the effective termination date.



Degree Plan for an Associate of Science Degree in Homeland Security with Transfer Pathway

Course #	Course Title College Required Courses	CR
	Major Requirements	
HMLD 101	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HMLD 102	Introduction to Emergency Management	3
HMLD 103	Terrorism and Violence in Society	3
HMLD 104	Emergency Planning and Response	3
HMLD 105	Hazard Mitigation in Emergency Management	3
	Choose a minimum of 9 units from one of the two following emphases:	9-10
	Emphasis in Administration of Justice, Select 3: AJ 101 / AJ 102 / AJ 104 / AJ 105 / AJ 106 / AJ 107 / GIS 281	
	OR	
	Emphasis in Fire Technology, Select 3: FTEC 101/ FTEC 102/ FTEC 103 / FTEC 104/ FTEC 105 / FTEC 106 / WFT 101 / WFT 102 / WFT 103 / WFT 104 / WFT 105	
	Credits Required for Major	24-25
	To acquire the Associate of Science Degree in Homeland Security, students must complete the required major courses above with a grade of "C" or better along with one of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education and Proficiency requirements, California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE), or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Note that the CSU GE or IGETC pathway is strongly encouraged as students who only complete the Rio Hondo College General education & Proficiency requirements will not meet the General Education requirements at Idaho State University. Only the CSU GE or IGETC pattern for UC or CSU meets the general education requirements for Idaho State University. Students who earn their AS in Homeland Security without CSU GE or IGETC pattern for UC or CSU will be required to satisfy ISU's general education requirements after transfer to ISU.	35-39
	Electives to reach 60 credits required for A.S. degree	varies
	[^] Student will coordinate with a Rio Hondo counselor for questions about satisfying the General Education for transfer. We honor the originating institution's credit totals for general education requirements. For specific selection and sequencing of courses, students are strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor.	
	TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN AT Rio Hondo College	60-64



Program Courses to be completed at ISU for a Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

ISU Requirements	Credits
HSEM 3301 ¹ Homeland Security and Emergency Management Overview ¹	0-3
HSEM 3310: Integrated Systems and Interface	3
HSEM 3315: Risk Analysis and Asset Protection	3
HSEM 3335: Cyber Security	3
HSEM 4410: Policies, Civil Rights and Leadership	3
HSEM 4415: Strategic Planning and Budgeting	3
HSEM 4425: Critical Infrastructure and Business Continuity	3
HSEM 4540: Health and Medical Disaster Management	3
HSEM 4454: Intelligence and Terrorism	3
HSEM 4464: Disaster Response and Recovery	3
HSEM 4494: Practicum	6
Three Credits of HSEM Upper Division Electives as listed in the ISU Catalog ²	3
Additional free electives to reach 120 credits ^{3,4}	20-24
TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN AT ISU	56-60
TOTAL CREDITS (Rio Hondo + ISU)	120

Advising notes:

¹ HSEM 3301 is waived with an Associate’s degree in Homeland Security/Emergency Management..

²Students may be eligible to waive up to three (3) HSEM elective credits with their AS transfer degree

³ Students are required to have a total of 120 credits for a bachelor’s degree. Credits earned from a regionally accredited institution are transferrable to ISU and may satisfy this graduation requirement. However, a student must have 30 resident credits from Idaho State University to earn a bachelor’s degree from ISU.

⁴A minor can be used to satisfy elective requirements. Recommended minors include sociology, political science, psychology, or other career-related goal.



OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE

Completion confers the following benefits:

1. ISU waives the admission fee for Rio Hondo transfer students.
2. Students who transfer without predetermined courses from the above degree plan must complete ISU's institution-specific education requirements.

Idaho State University Requirements:

- Students must complete 120 credits of coursework, of which at least 60 must be academic credits.
- Completion of an AS in Homeland Security with either the CSU General Education (CSU GE) Pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Pattern (for either CSU or UC) satisfies ISU's general education requirements. Students who transfer to ISU with an AS in Homeland Security but without either the CSU GE or IGETC pattern for general education at Rio Hondo College must complete ISU's general education requirements. For these students, any general education courses taken at Rio Hondo College will be individually evaluated for equivalency to ISU's general education courses.
- Students must complete 36 credits of upper-division coursework (3000 level and above), of which 15 must be earned at ISU.
- At least 30 credits in the major area of study must be resident credits (earned at ISU), or 30 of the last 50 credits applied to the degree must be ISU resident credit. (Refer to the ISU catalog for limits on specialized credits such as credit by exam, physical activity, music participation, and experiential learning.)
- Students must complete all major requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 and have an overall ISU cumulative GPA of 2.0.



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