

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between the

LIBERAL ARTS: PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM

Of

NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

And the

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences-
Department of Psychology
Online and Continuing Education Program

Spring 2015

This articulation agreement has been established between Northern Essex Community College and the University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences -Online and Continuing Education. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from Northern Essex Community College (NECC) to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. This agreement will serve as a guideline for those who desire to transfer from NECC into the Psychology program at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Students completing the AA Liberal Arts-Psychology program at Northern Essex Community College, in accordance with the minimum standards as set in this agreement by the College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences -Online and Continuing Education at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, will be admitted to that College at the University of Massachusetts Lowell as juniors. Such students will qualify for limited benefits of the Mass Transfer Block. Students who do not meet the aforementioned minimum standards will be considered for admission to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on a case-by-case basis.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Northern Essex Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell Online and Continuing Education Program.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Northern Essex Community College that meet the terms of the AA Liberal Arts: Psychology degree as stated in this agreement for transfer to the Bachelor of Art in Psychology Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework from NECC to the Bachelor's Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

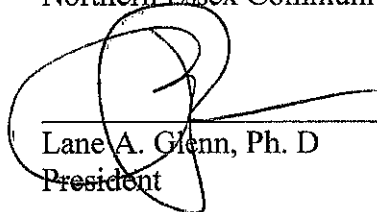
1. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the acceptance of students who complete the AA Liberal Arts: Psychology degree program at Northern Essex Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher to the Bachelor of Art in Psychology.
2. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Study. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Study. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may accept courses taken beyond the Associate Degree (60 credits); however, students are encouraged to contact the Online and Continuing Education transfer advisor at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for approval.

3. Northern Essex Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of the University of Massachusetts Lowell as set forth in the University of Massachusetts Lowell catalog. The *MassTransfer Block* will be applied toward the fulfilling UMASS Lowell's general education requirements. Transfer students can be required to take up to two additional general education courses. In addition students meeting the requirement of the Mass Transfer Block will be required to meet any specific College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences general education requirements.
4. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell provided a grade of C- or higher has been earned. When appropriate, the requirements of the Mass Transfer Block will be honored.
5. Northern Essex Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree.


This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Northern Essex Community College's AA Liberal Arts: Psychology degree within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, with notification, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the Northern Essex Community College's AA Liberal Arts: Psychology degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell-Online and Continuing Education Division on the basis of this agreement. This agreement is conditional upon the Psychology Department maintaining its' program approval from the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.

Signatures

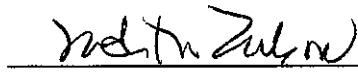
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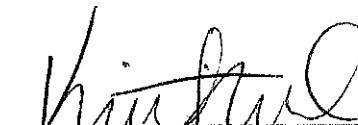
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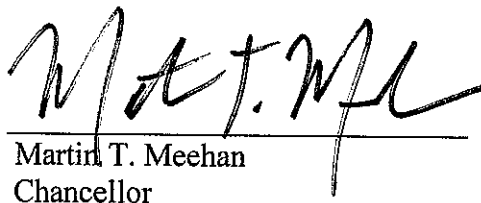


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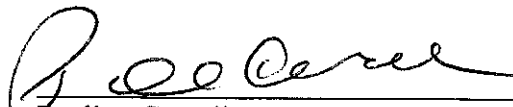
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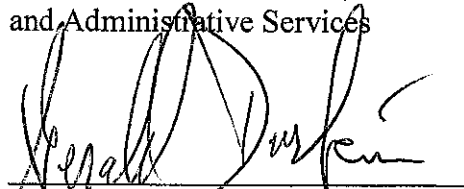
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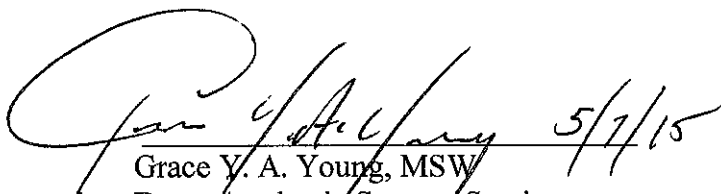
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UMass Lowell Transfer Agreement
Northern Essex Community College (NECC) – **Liberal Arts: Psychology**
UMass Lowell (UML) – College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences -
Online and Continuing Education – Bachelor of Art in Psychology

NECC Current		UML Current	
ANT101 Cultural Anthropology	3	48.102 Social Anthropology	3
BIO111 Introduction to Biology I	4	81.111 Principles of Biology I and 81.117 Experimental Biology I	3 1
OR		OR	
BIO121 Anatomy & Physiology I		35.101 Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 35.103 Human A&P Lab 1	
BIO112 Introduction to Biology II	4	81.112 Principles of Biology II and 81.118 Experimental Biology II	3 1
OR		OR	
BIO122 Anatomy & Physiology II		35.102 Anatomy & Physiology II 35.104 Human A&P Lab II	
ENG 101 English Comp I	3	42.101 College Writing I	3
ENG 102 English Comp II	3	42.102 College Writing II	3
MAT 125 Statistics	4	92.283 Introduction to Statistics	3
PHI101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	45.201 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PSY 101 Intro Psychology	3	47.101 Intro to Psychology	3
PSY 200 Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences	3	47.269 Research I. Basics	3
SOC 101 Intro Sociology	3	48.101 Intro to Sociology	3
Fine & Performing Arts/Foreign Language/Philosophy& Religion Student must take:			
Language 1	3	Language 1	3
Behavioral Science Elective Student must take: PSY 201 Developmental Psychology I	3	47.260 Child & Adolescent Development	3
History Elective (Social Science at NECC)	3	Transfers as the appropriate Equivalent 43.XXX	3
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Literature Elective	3	Transfers as the appropriate Equivalent 42.XXX	3
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Math Elective	3	Transfers as the appropriate Equivalent 92.XXX	3
Psychology Elective Student must take: PSY 209 Behavioral Neuroscience	3	47.273 Brain, Mind & Behavior	3
Psychology Elective Student must take: PSY 205 Psychology of Personality OR PSY 207 Abnormal Psychology	3	47.272 Personality OR 47.272 Abnormal Psych	3
Free Elective Student must take: Language 2	3	Language 2	3
NECC Total Credits	63	UML total credits	62