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# **TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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**Salem State University**  
School of Social Work

**and**

**Northern Essex Community College**  
Human Services Department

**September 2015**

Salem State University and Northern Essex Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier free public academic experience, have created a transfer articulation agreement between the School of Social Work at Salem State University and the Human Services Department at Northern Essex Community College.

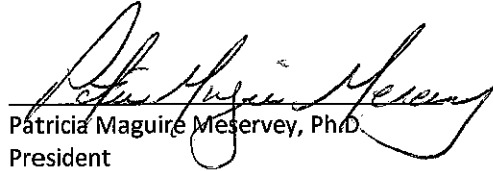
**OBJECTIVES:**

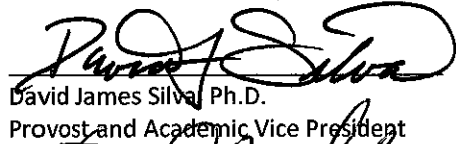
1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Northern Essex Community College to Salem State University.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Northern Essex Community College that meet the terms of the Human Services Associate Degree, for application toward the requirements of the Bachelor of Social Work Degree, at Salem State University.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Salem State University. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor's Degree at Salem State University.

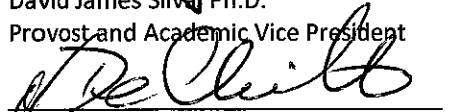
**TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

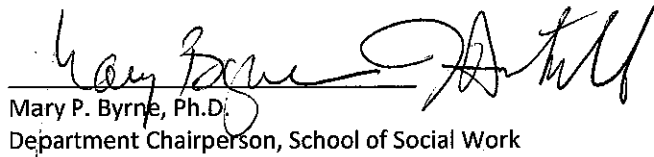
1. Salem State University guarantees the acceptance of students who complete the Human Services Associate Degree at Northern Essex Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Social Work Degree, at Salem State University.
2. Salem State University guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the Program of Studies.
3. A minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Bachelor of Social Work at Salem State University.
4. **No more than 68 credits will transfer from a 'two-year' institution, or any combination thereof, to Salem State University.**
5. Northern Essex Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of Salem State University as set forth in the Salem State University catalog.
6. This document is based upon the faculty evaluation of course descriptions presented to Salem State University. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Salem State University provided a grade of 'C-' or better has been earned. **Whenever and wherever appropriate, the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact and / or Mass Transfer will be honored.**
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two 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 Human Services Associate Degree program 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 is subject to the requirements of Salem State University's accrediting agency, the Council on Social Work Education for BSW program. Students admitted to the Northern Essex Community College Human Services Associate Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Salem State University on the basis of this agreement.


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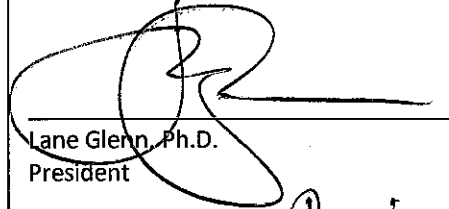
  
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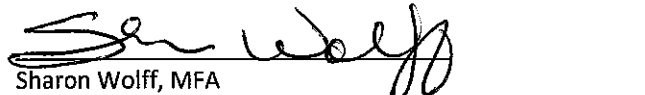
  
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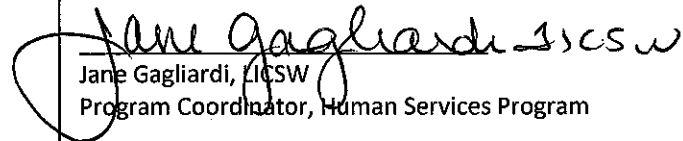
  
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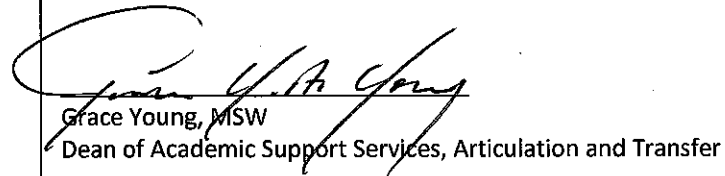
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**Agreement Approved on (date):**

**NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM TO SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

**MARCH 2013 - MARCH 2015**

NECC Course	Credits	SSU Course	Credits	How Course will APPLY to SSU Program	Number of Applicable Credits
ART100 Introduction to the Creative Experience	3	ARTT13 Division I Elective	3	Gen Ed – (Creative Expression & Apprec.)	3
BIO101 Human Biology (Additional BIO102 Lab is optional for SSU)	3/4	BIOT23 Biology SR Elective /BIO124 Human & Soc. Biology	3/4	Gen. Ed. –(Scientific Reasoning)	3/4
BIO111 Introductory Biology I	4	BIO122 World of Cells	4	Applicable major support course	4
ENG101 English Composition I	3	ENL105 Intro to College Writing	3	Free Elective – <i>in place</i> of FYS First Yr. Sem. as students with 15 + cr. Are exempt.	3
ENG102 English Composition II	3	ENL110 Foundations of Writing	3	Gen. Ed.- Written Communication. Lev. I	3
GOV101 American Government & Politics	3	POL201 American Politics	3	Applicable major support course	3
HUS101 Introduction to Human Services	3	SWKT51 Social Work Elective	3	Major Elective	3
HUS103 Community Resources and Client Population	3	SWK350 Survey of Comm. Services	3	Major Elective	3
HUS170 Modalities of Treatment	3	SWKT52 Social Work Elective	3	Free Elective	3
HUS190 Human Services Practicum I  OR HUS191 HUS Practicum I in Alcohol/Drug Abuse	4	SWK200 Social Service Volunteer Practicum	3	Major requirement	3
HUS201 Group Dynamics	3	SOCT61 Social Work Elective	3	Applicable major support course	3
HUS202 Behavior Management Principles & Techniques	3	SWKT53 Social Work Elective	1	1 credit (2 excess credits / may not have in excess of 55 credits in SWK)	1
HUS250 Seminar in Human Services	3	SWKT61 Social Work Elective	0	Excess Credit	0

HUS291 Human Services Practicum II OR HUS192 Practicum II in Alcohol/Drug Abuse	4	SWKT61 Social Work Elective or SWKT62 Social Work Elective	0	Excess credit.	0
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY101 General Psychology	3	Major support requirement	3
PSY207 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY215 Abnormal Psychology	3	Major support elective	3
<b>Electives:</b>					
<b>Computer Elective:</b>					
CIS101 or Higher- SSU Recommends: CIS101	3	ITC100 Computers & Their Uses	3	Free Elective	3
<b>Sociology Elective:</b>					
SSU Recommends: SOC101 Intro. to Sociology	3	SOC201 Sociology	3	Major support requirement	3
<b>Program Elective:</b>					
SSU Recommends one of the following <i>in order to become MTB eligible</i> :	3	ENL260, ENL261, SPN101,SPN102,SPN201,	3	Free Elective	3
<b>Free Electives</b>	6				
SSU Recommends:					
PHI101 Introduction to Philosophy		PHL100 Intro. To Philosophy	3	Major support requirement	3
and one of the following:					
Math ( <i>in order to become eligible for MT</i> ) MAT125, MAT130, MAT145, or higher level.		MAT147, MAT110, MAT110	3	Gen. Ed. : (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
Or one of the following (therefore <i>not</i> necessarily eligible for MT): HIS101, GEO101, COM111(Take COM 111 to meet MTB Block)		HST204, GPH110,SPC101a		Gen. Ed. : (Human Past) OR (World Cultures) OR (Oral Communication) depending on choice.	
<b>Total Credits Earned:</b>	<b>66 – 67</b>	<b>Total Credits Transferred:</b>	<b>56-57</b>	<b>Total Credits Applied to Program:</b>	<b>56-57</b>

**NOTES:**

This program is not *automatically* a Mass Transfer Block program. Should students wish to be eligible for Mass Transfer Block, the specific recommendations made above must be adhered to in order to meet the criteria for Mass Transfer Block. Without following the recommendations, students are likely to be *missing one 3 credit humanities course and one 3 credit math course* (beyond the developmental level).

Benefits of obtaining the MTB within this Associate Degree include possible eligibility for a **Full In-State Tuition waiver** at SSU. Other criteria apply for this scholarship, such as full time day status and 3.0 GPA. See SSU 'Right Answers' for details or contact [Transfer-Services@salemstate.edu](mailto:Transfer-Services@salemstate.edu)

### MASS TRANSFER BLOCK REQUIREMENTS and the Human Services Program

Credits	Subject Areas	Notes
9	Behavioral and social sciences (Met)	PSY 101, PSY 207 and GOV 101
9	Humanities and fine arts (Not met)	ART 100; COM 111, Program Elective and Philosophy
7	Natural or physical science (Met)	BIO 101( 102 Optional); BIO 111
6	English composition/writing (Met)	ENG 101 and ENG 102
3	Mathematics/quantitative reasoning ( Not Met )	See Math recommendations above