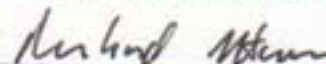




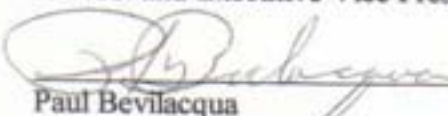
Articulation Agreement

Vermont College of The Union Institute and Northern Essex Community College agree to the following terms:

1. Vermont College assures the acceptance into the Adult Degree Program of Northern Essex Community College Associate Degree graduates who have earned a GPA of 2.0 or better, subject to eligibility criteria for admissions and transfer credit.
2. Learners accepted into the ADP under the above terms will receive an automatic \$500 reduction in ADP's comprehensive fee for each of the first three consecutive semesters in the program. Withdrawal from the program at any time prior to the completion of three consecutive semesters constitutes forfeiture of any remaining fee reductions.
3. Northern Essex Community College graduates will receive credit for up to a maximum of 75 credits for courses with a grade of "C" or above in Liberal Arts and Sciences disciplines subject to the transfer credit policy of the ADP.
4. Transferred credits will count toward the fulfillment of the ADP's requirements for the baccalaureate degree. Specifically, the ADP offers learners the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree with a self-designed concentration. Learners may combine previous course work with ADP study projects around a concentration of the learner's choice.
5. Developmental skills courses will not be accepted for credit.
6. Transferred College Level Examination Program (CLEP) scores at or above the ADP's CLEP minimums will be accepted for up to 30 freshman-year transfer credits. A maximum of 30 credits earned through an approved assessed prior learning process will be accepted as part of the 75 credits, provided learning is in the area of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
7. The terms of this agreement are subject to annual review.


Richard Hansen, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President

11-15-01
date


Paul Bevilacqua
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Northern Essex Community College

12/31/01
date