

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Merrimack College

Bachelor Completion Program

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

And

Northern Essex Community College

Associate Degree in Liberal Arts: Psychology

Merrimack College and Northern Essex Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier-free public to private academic experience, have created a Bachelor Completion Program between the Merrimack College School of Liberal Arts and the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts: Psychology program at Northern Essex Community College.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Northern Essex Community College to Merrimack College.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Northern Essex Community College that meet the terms of the Psychology degree for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor Completion Program.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Merrimack College.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

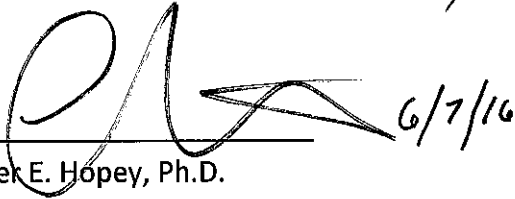
1. Merrimack College guarantees, upon completion of all other admission requirements, the acceptance of students who completed the Associate in Arts degree program in Liberal Arts: Psychology at Northern Essex Community College with an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to the Bachelor Completion program at Merrimack College.
2. Merrimack College guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Study. This agreement assumes both the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Study. A minimum of one hundred and twenty-four (124) credits must be completed to earn the Bachelor Degree within the Bachelor Degree Completion Program. Merrimack College will accept no more than seventy-five (75) credits in transfer from Northern Essex Community College. To receive a degree from Merrimack College, a student must fulfill the following residence requirements:
 - a. At least forty-eight (48) credits must be taken at Merrimack College;
 - b. At least half of the major credit requirements must be taken at Merrimack College;
 - c. At least twenty-four (24) of the last thirty-two (32) credits must be taken at Merrimack College and all credits in the final semester must be taken at Merrimack College. Students will not be permitted to take required courses necessary to complete the program they are enrolled in at Merrimack at an alternative institution during their last semester as students at Merrimack.
3. Northern Essex Community College transfer students will be subject to all education requirements of Merrimack College as set forth in the Merrimack College catalog. For those students who have not completed all of the general education requirements listed in the articulation agreement matrices, their applications will be reviewed and they may be accepted, upon a demonstrated understanding that the appropriate general education courses must be completed to meet Merrimack graduation requirements. Please note that certain electives fulfill general education requirements and will be reviewed accordingly.

4. This Articulation Agreement is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to Merrimack College. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer in as Merrimack College courses provided a grade of "C" or better has been earned. If a grade lower than "C" is earned, elective credit will be given.
5. Northern Essex Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested elective courses. These courses are required at Merrimack College and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree whenever possible.
6. Both Merrimack College and Northern Essex Community College agree to publicize this agreement and availability to their students and other stakeholders by posting the agreed upon transfer credit of courses on the respective school's website.
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from the Northern Essex Community College Associate Degree program within one (1) 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 the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement is subject to change by either institution. Students admitted to Northern Essex Community College's Associate degree program in Liberal Arts: Psychology prior to such notification shall be admitted to Merrimack College on the basis of this agreement.

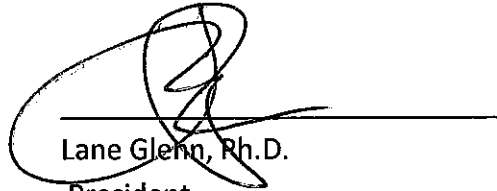
Approved on (date): _____

Signatures

Date: July 14, 2016

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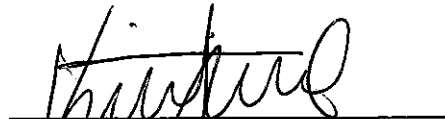
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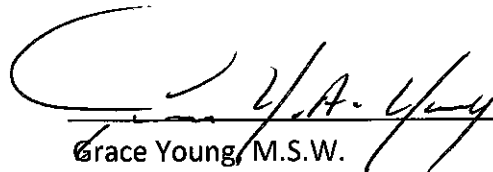
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**Associates Degree in Liberal Arts: Psychology into the
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**

Approved course-by-course transfer matrix

Northern Essex Community College- Associate Degree in Liberal Arts: Psychology		Merrimack College-comparable courses for the Bachelor Degree Completion in Psychology (Bachelor of Arts)	
ANT101 Cultural Anthropology	3	SOC0001- Open Elective	3
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY1000 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC1000 Introduction to Sociology (SOSC)	3
Math Elective- MAT120 or higher; Strongly Recommended: MAT122 Quantitative Reasoning	3	Q0051 Quantitative Reasoning	3
ENG101 English Comp I	3	ENG0001 Open Elective	3
ENG102 English Comp II	3	ENG1050/WRT 1050 (FYW)	3
PHI101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHL1000 Introduction to Philosophy (PHL)	3
PSY200 Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences	3	PSY1100 Psychological Inquiry and Methodology	3
Math Elective; Merrimack strongly recommends: MAT125 Statistics	4	MTH111 Statistics	4
BIO111 Introduction to Biology I and BIO112 Introduction to Biology II OR BIO121 Anatomy & Physiology I and BIO122 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO1027 Introduction to Biology I and BIO1028 Introduction to Biology II (STEM) Open Elective HSC1123 Anatomy & Physiology II (STEM)	4
Fine & Performing Arts Elective; *Merrimack Recommends REL101	3	RTS1100 Christianity in Context (RTS)	3
HIS ELECTIVES: HIS111 Western Civilization and HIS112 Western Civilization II OR HIS121 World Civilization I and HIS122 World Civilization II	6	HIS1119 History of Western Civilization I and HIS1120 Western Civilization II OR HIS130 World Civilization I and HIS131 World Civilization II (H)	6
CHOOSE TWO PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES *Merrimack Recommends: PSY201 and PSY202 PSY201 Development of Psychology I PSY202 Development of Psychology II PSY205 Psychology of Personality PSY206 Social Psychology PSY207 Abnormal Psychology If: PSY209 Behavioral Neuroscience is taken	6	Regardless of which two courses are chosen the transfer equivalency will be granted PSY0015 Elective toward major credit	6
Behavioral Science Elective *Merrimack strongly recommends: PSY207 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY3410 Abnormal Psychology	3
Literature Elective	3	Lib001 Open Elective	3
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Free Elective: *Merrimack strongly recommends: SPN111 Introduction to Spanish or higher	3	SPA1110 Introduction to Spanish	3
TOTAL CREDITS 63/64		TOTAL CREDITS 63/64	