

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**Between the**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM**

**Of**

**NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**And the**

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL  
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice  
Online and Continuing Education Program**

**Fall 2014**

This articulation agreement has been established between Northern Essex Community College and the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Criminal Justice -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. These agreements will serve as a guideline for those who desire to transfer from NECC into the Criminal Justice program at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Students completing the AS Criminal Justice program at Northern Essex Community College, in accordance with the minimum standards as set in this agreement by the Department of Criminal Justice-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 AS Criminal Justice degree as stated in this agreement for transfer to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice 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:**

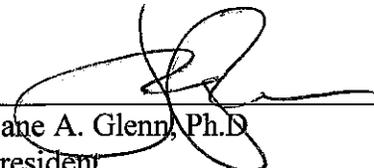
1. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the acceptance of students who complete the AS Criminal Justice degree program at Northern Essex Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.
2. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Programs of Studies. 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. Students meeting the requirement of the Mass Transfer Block will be exempt from 34 credits of University general education requirements, but will be required to meet any specific Department of Criminal Justice 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 AS Criminal Justice 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 AS Criminal Justice 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 Criminal Justice Department maintaining its' program approval from the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.

Signatures

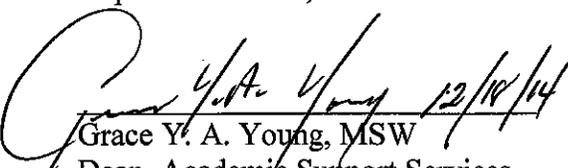
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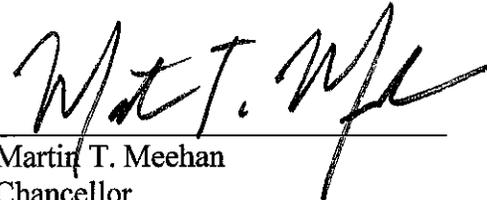
  
William Heineman Ed D.  
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Enrollment Services

  
Charles Phair, MBA  
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Department Chair, Criminal Justice

  
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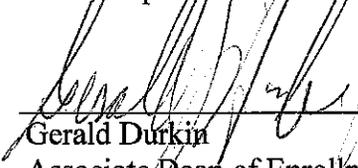
University of Massachusetts Lowell

  
Martin T. Meehan  
Chancellor

  
Ahmed Abdelal, Ph.D.  
Provost

  
Luis M. Falcón, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Fine Arts,  
Humanities, & Social Sciences

  
Eve Buzawa, Ph.D.  
Chair, Dept. of Criminal Justice

  
Gerald Durkin  
Associate Dean of Enrollment and  
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Senior Executive Director, Academic  
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**UMass Lowell Transfer Agreement**  
Northern Essex Community College (NECC) – **Criminal Justice**  
UMass Lowell (UML) – College of Fine Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences –  
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice-Online and Continuing Education Program

**NECC Course Requirements**

**UMass Lowell Equivalent**

CRJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	44.101 Criminal Justice System	3
CRJ102 Incarceration & Alternative	3	44.151 Intro to Corrections	3
CRJ103 Modern Policing	3	44.141 Intro to Policing	3
CRJ201 Critical Incident Response	3	44.213 Emergency Management	3
CRJ202 Criminal Law	3	44.234 Criminal Law	3
ENG101 English Composition I	3	42.101 College Writing I	3
ENG102 English Composition II	3	42.102 College Writing II	3
GOV101 American Government & Politics	3	46.101 Intro to American Politics	3
GOV211 Civil Rights and Liberties	3	46.237 Intro Law & Politics Civil Lib	3
MAT125 Statistics	4	92.283 Intro to Statistics	3
PHI121 Practical Logic	3	45.202 Intro Logic & Critical Reasoning	3
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	47.101 Intro to Psychology	3
SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	3	48.101 Intro to Sociology	3
SOC104 Introduction to Criminology	3	44.221 Criminology	3
CIS110 Computer Applications	3	90.202 Microsoft Office	3
Criminal Justice Electives (CRJ203 or higher, except CRJ250 & CRJ291)	6	Criminal Justice Electives	6
Criminal Justice Internship	3	44.299 Criminal Justice Elective	3
Humanities Electives ( <b>Recommended “PHI110 Ethics” and “COM112 Interpersonal Communication”</b> )	6	45.203 Intro to Ethics 42.222 Oral Communication	6
Science Electives	7/8	Science Electives	7/8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68/69</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64/65</b>



# Northern Essex Community College

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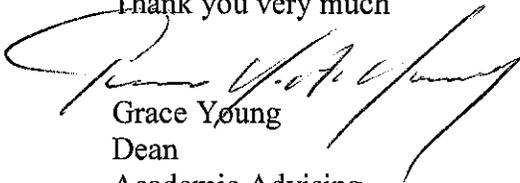
Dear Gerry,

Enclosed are the articulation agreements for Business Management, Business Transfer and Criminal Justice. Please forward to the appropriate parties for their signatures and return an original to me.

Please return an original copy to:

Northern Essex Community College  
Dean Grace Young  
Academic Advising  
100 Elliott Street  
Haverhill, MA 01832

Thank you very much

  
Grace Young  
Dean  
Academic Advising