

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Northern Essex Community College

and

Assumption College

**Associate in Science Degree
In Criminal Justice**

to

Bachelor of Science in Social Science (ONLINE**)
with a Criminal Justice concentration**

Statement of Purpose

Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and Northern Essex Community College recognize that for many students the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Recognizing the long history of Northern Essex Community College graduates transferring successfully to Bachelor of Social Science Degree's, and the similarities among curricula, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of Northern Essex Community College graduates to Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College.

Further, the purpose of this agreement is to provide smooth transition between the two academic programs by

- 1 Identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
- 2 Facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed upon criteria.

Participants

This agreement has been entered into by Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill and Lawrence, MA and Assumption College, Worcester, MA.

Programs/Courses Included in this Agreement

- A. The Northern Essex Community College Associates in Science in Criminal Justice will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Science in Social Science with a criminal justice concentration** at Assumption College Continuing and Career Education Division.
- B. This acceptance will be extended to students who enroll in Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College.
- C. All coursework included in the Criminal Justice associate degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Bachelor of Science in Social Science degree. **See appendix A.**

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the Criminal Justice Associate in Science degree with cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Science in Social Science with a CJ concentration under the terms of this agreement.
- B. In addition, 64-65 credits of the completed Criminal Justice associate degree will be accepted by Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Social Science with a concentration in Criminal Justice, with 55-56 credits remaining to be completed in the Bachelor of Science degree. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of C- or better in order to transfer.
- C. Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College will transfer up to 75 credits into its Bachelor degree, if transferring coursework fulfills specific elective pool classes.

Communications and Advising

Communication and advising is central to effective transfer/articulation. Recognizing this:

- A. The colleges agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising.
- B. The colleges agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- C. The colleges agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.

Implementation and Length of Agreement

- A. Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and Northern Essex Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on _____ (date) and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.
- B. This agreement will remain in effect for 3 years from the date above unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.
- C. This Agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

Signatures of Appropriate Institutional Leaders and Representatives

The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of each institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

For Northern Essex Community College

For Assumption College

Lane Glenn, President
Northern Essex Community
College

Date

Francesco Cesareo
President
Assumption College

Date

William Heineman
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Northern Essex Community College and Assumption College
Associate to Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table

Appendix A

Transfer Guide: Northern Essex Community College and Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College

Northern Essex Community College			Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College		
Criminal Justice Degree				Bachelor of Science in Social Science	Criminal Justice Concentration
Credits			CR		
3	CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	SOC 248E	Introduction to Criminal Justice
3	CRJ 102	Incarceration & Alternatives	3	SOC 111E	Introduction to Corrections
3	CRJ 103	Modern Policing	3	SOC 249E	Community Corrections
3	CRJ 201	Critical Incident Response	3		Elective
3	CRJ 202	Criminal Law	3	PLS 204E	Criminal Law and Procedures
3	ENG 101	English Comp I	3	ENG 130E	English Comp
3	ENG 102	English Comp II	3	ENG 140E	Intro to Literature
3	GOV 101	American Government and Politics	3		Elective
3	GOV 211	Civil Rights and Liberties	3	POL 318E	Problems in Civil Liberties
3	PHI 121	Practical Logic	3	PHI 203E	Logic
3	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101E	Intro to Psychology
3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 121E	Principles of Sociology
3	SOC 104	Introduction to Criminology	3	SOC 242E	Criminology
ELECTIVES					
3	CIS 101 or higher	Computer Elective	3	CSC 113E	<i>Introduction to Computers</i>
3	CRJ203 or Higher	Criminal Justice Elective	3	SOC	Elective
3	CRJ291 orCJR250	Criminal Justice Internship	3	CRJ 400E	Criminal Justice Practicum
3	MAT 120	Math Elective	3	MAT 111E	Introductory Mathematics
7/8		Science Electives	7/8	BIO	CCE Core Natural Science
6		Humanities Elective: Strongly recommended REL 101 and PHI 101	6		CCE Core (history, literature, philosophy, theology)
64/65		Total credits transferred	64/65		