

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

Assumption College

Computer Science Transfer Associate in Science Degree

to

Computer Science Bachelor of Arts Degree

Statement of Purpose

This articulation agreement has been established between Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) and Assumption College (AC). This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the success of students at Quinsigamond Community College and Assumption College as well as the transfer of course credits between the two partner institutions. Furthermore, this agreement is intended to serve as a guideline for those who desire to complete their **Computer Science-Transfer Associate in Science Degree** at Quinsigamond Community College while also transferring into the **Computer Science Bachelor of Arts** at Assumption College.

Assumption College and Quinsigamond Community College recognize that, for many students, the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Recognizing the long history of Quinsigamond Community College graduates transferring successfully to Assumption College, and the similarities among curricula, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of students between the two institutions.

Participants

This agreement has been entered into by Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA and Assumption College, Worcester, MA.

Objectives

1. To facilitate the completion of students' **Computer Science-Transfer Associate in Science Degree** at QCC.
2. To facilitate the completion of students' **Computer Science Bachelor of Arts Degree** at AC.
3. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Quinsigamond Community College to Assumption College by providing effective and concise guidelines.

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
2. Facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed-upon criteria.

Terms of the Transfer Articulation Agreement:

1. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions offered by QCC and AC. QCC courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to AC provided a grade of C- or higher has been earned. Courses judged below college level by Assumption College will not be accepted for transfer credit.
2. Students who graduate from the QCC **Computer Science-Transfer Associate in Science Degree** with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Assumption College **Computer Science Bachelor of Arts** under the terms of this agreement.
3. Assumption College guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Degree Plan

Table (Appendix A). QCC students who complete the **Computer Science-Transfer Associate in Science Degree** will be awarded 56 credits to be applied to the **Computer Science Bachelor of Arts Degree**, with 64 credits remaining to be completed in residency at Assumption College. QCC students are encouraged to complete one additional Humanities or Social Science elective prior to transfer in order to increase acceptance of 59 total credits. See the "Notes" section at the bottom of Appendix A. Quinsigamond Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements at Assumption College.

Communications and Advising

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

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

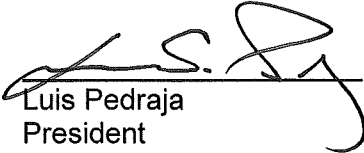
Implementation and Length of Agreement

1. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date of its enactment, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Quinsigamond Community College's **Computer Science-Transfer Associate in Science Degree** program within one year of the expiration of the agreement.
2. 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.
3. This agreement may be subject to change, with notification, if curriculum requirements change at either institution.
4. Students admitted to the Quinsigamond Community College's **Computer Science-Transfer Associate in Science Degree** program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Assumption College on the basis of this agreement.
5. 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 Quinsigamond Community College


Luis Pedraja
President

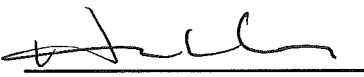
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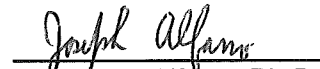
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Appendix AQuinsigamond Community College and Assumption College
Computer Science-Transfer AS to Computer Science BA Degree Plan Table

QCC Course Title	Course #	Credits	Assumption College Title	Course #	Credits
Semester 1					
Computer Science I	CSC 108	4	Introduction to Programming	CSC 117	3
Composition I	ENG 101	3	English Composition	ENG 130	3
Calculus I	MAT 233	4	Calculus I	MAT 117	3
Lab Science Elective	---	4	Lab Science Elective	---	4
Semester 2					
Computer Science II	CSC 109	4	Intermediate Programming	CSC 250	3
Composition II	ENG 102	3	Introduction to Literature	LTE 140	3
Calculus II	MAT 234	4	Calculus II	MAT 118	3
Lab Science Elective	---	4	Lab Science Elective	---	4
Semester 3					
Introduction to Architecture and Assembly Language	CSC 208	4	Computer Architecture	CSC 231	3
Discrete Mathematics	MAT 125	3	Discrete Structures	MAT 202	3
Speech Communication Skills	SPH 101	3	Speech	ENG 211	3
Humanities Elective	---	3	Humanities Elective/Elective	---	3
Social Science Elective	---	3	Social Science Elective/Elective	---	3
Semester 4					
Programming with Data Structures	CSC 211	4	Data Structures	CSC 305	3
Introduction to Software Engineering	CSC 212	4	Systems Analysis and Design	CSC 301	3
Probability & Statistics for Engineers and Scientists	MAT 237	3	Probability Theory	MAT 208	3
Social Science Elective	---	3	Social Science Elective/Elective	---	3
See Note #2 below			Java Programming	CSC 317	3
Total Credits Required:		60*			56*

Notes

* Due to credit conversion, a total of 56 credits are awarded in transfer to the Computer Science Bachelor of Arts Major. QCC students are encouraged to take one additional Humanities or Social Science elective prior to transfer in order to increase acceptance of 59 total credits.

1) Courses remaining to complete the Assumption College Computer Science Major:

a) CSC 260, CSC 321, CSC 330

b) Three additional electives above CSC 260 or MAT 356 or PHY213, provided CSC 317 has been credited as described below.

2) Computer Science sequencing acceptance:

Completion of QCC courses, CSC 108-109-211-208, results in completion of Assumption courses, CSC 117-231-250-305-317.

3) Students who complete two additional Mathematics courses (including one at 300+ level) at Assumption College, will be eligible for a Minor in Mathematics.