

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

Becker College

Associate of Arts Early Childhood Education-Preschool Option

to

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood and Youth Education

Fall 2014

Statement of Purpose

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

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

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

Participants

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

Programs/courses included in this agreement

- A. The Quinsigamond Community College **Associate of Arts Early Childhood Education-Preschool Option** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood and Youth Education** at Becker College.
- B. This acceptance will be extended to students who enroll in the Day and Accelerated Programs.
- C. Coursework included in the Early Childhood Education AA degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Early Childhood and Youth Education BA program. **See appendix A.**

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the QCC Early Childhood Education AA degree with cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Becker Early Childhood and Youth Education BA major under the terms of this agreement.
- B. In addition, 61 credits of the QCC Early Childhood Education AA degree will be accepted by Becker College and will be applied to the Early Childhood and Youth Education major, with 61 credits remaining to be completed in the Bachelor of Arts degree. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of "C" or better in order to transfer.

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. Becker College and Quinsigamond Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on 1/20/15 (date) and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.
- B. This agreement will remain in effect for 5 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 Quinsigamond Community College

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For Becker College

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Becker College
Associate to Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table

Quinsigamond Community College		Becker College	
Associate of Arts Early Childhood Education-Preschool Option		Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood and Youth Education	
Credits		Credits	
3	ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	EDUC 1003	Principles of Education
3	ENG 101 Intro to Academic Writing	ENGL 1001	English Comp I
3	PSY 101 Intro to Psychology	PSYC 1001	Intro to Psych
3	ECE 231 Curriculum for Young Children I	EDUC 1201	Arts in Education
3/4	Science Elective BIO, CHM or SCI (<i>Recommend Lab</i>)		Science Elective
3	ENG 102 English Comp & Lit II	ENGL1003	Writing About Literature
3	ECE 102 Or PSY 123 Growth & Dev. Of Young Children Or Human Development I	PSYC 1002	Dev. Child Psych
3	Social Science Elective PSY 181 Social Psychology (<i>Recommended</i>)	PSYC 2105	Social Psych
3	ECE 112 Family Issues and Dynamics	PSYC 3200	Psych of Family
8	ECE 253 and ECE 254 Supervised Student Participation I and II (8 credits from QCC)	EDUC 2500	Practicum
3	ECE 252 Integrating Theory and Practice Observing, Documenting and Assessing Young Children	EDUC 2405	Observing, Documenting and Assessing Children
3	ECE 251 Integrating Theory and Practice Guiding Young Children's Behavior	EDUC 1001	Behavior and the Young Child
3	ECE 232 Curriculum for Young Children II	EDUC 1004	Experiences in ECE
3	MAT 111 Math for Educators		Open Elective
3	ENG 200 Children's Literature	ENGL 1006	Children's Literature
3/4	Science Elective BIO, CHM or SCI (<i>Recommend Lab</i>)		Science Elective
3	ECE Elective ECE 242 Young Children with Special Needs (<i>Recommended</i>)	EDUC 2203	Diverse Learners in the Classroom
3	History Elective Any HST course		History Elective
6	Liberal Arts Elective SPH 101 Speech Communication Skills (<i>Recommended</i>) plus one	ENGL 2003	Public Speaking
65-67	Total credits for two-year degree	Max number of transfer credits allowed from 2-year college to Becker College = 61	

credits	3 rd and 4 th year courses taken at Becker College	
3	EDUC 2004	Administering and Evaluating Quality Programs for Young Children
3	PSYC 2203	Understanding Diversity
3	SOC 1001	Intro to Sociology
3	PSYC 3400	Abnormal Psych
3	MATH 1200	Algebra
3	PSYC 2400	Social Problems
3	MATH 2200	Statistics
3	ENGL2101	Advanced Composition
3	EDUC 3101	Foundations of Literacy
3	INFO 1001	Tech and Society
3	EDUC 3203	Math, Science and Tech for Young Children
6	EDUC 3500	Practicum II
3	EDUC 4100	Early Childhood Capstone
3	PSYC 2806	Educational Psychology
3	PSYC 3400	Abnormal Psychology
3		Global Awareness elective
3		Health elective
6		Open electives