

## Articulation Agreement Leading to the Bachelor's Degree in Fire Science

### Quinsigamond Community College and Anna Maria College (Established July 2017-2019)

#### General Statement of Purpose

Anna Maria College, (AMC), agrees to articulate with Quinsigamond Community College, (QCC), by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students in the Associate in Science of Fire Science degree to complete a Bachelor's degree at AMC in Fire Science. This agreement is designed to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of students from Quinsigamond Community College to AMC, encouraging and rewarding the successful completion of their Associate's degree program prior to transition to Anna Maria College.

#### Requirements and Terms:

AMC and Quinsigamond Community College agree that any student of the Fire Science program who has earned an Associate of Science degree may transfer their credits toward a Bachelor's degree at AMC in Fire Science. The terms of this articulation agreement are as follows:

- A. Under this agreement, any student of the Fire Science program at QCC is eligible to transfer to AMC all college-level (as defined by the AMC registrar's office) coursework successfully completing (defined as earning a passing grade) curricular requirements of their Associate's degree. Eligible students, thus, enroll at AMC with no fewer than 60 earned credits unless dictated by their associate's degree curriculum.
- B. Transfer students accessing this policy still *must satisfy all minimum grade requirements of the Fire Science program as stated in the AMC college catalog*. In cases where accepted transfer coursework does not meet these standards, the course must be retaken and passed with a sufficient minimum grade or higher.
- C. All courses applied as transfer equivalencies for AMC courses ENG103 Freshman Composition, or ENG104 Writing Through Literature, must have been completed with minimum grades of C or better in order to meet the general education requirements of Anna Maria College as stipulated in the college catalog. In cases where equivalent courses have been completed to satisfy requirements of an earned Associate's degree in Fire Science at Quinsigamond Community College with grades below a C, students will receive transfer credits applied to their student record for the completed coursework. However, in such instances students will still be required to meet the course standards set forth by Anna Maria College (successful completion of ENG103 and ENG104 with Minimum grades of C or better).
- D. Anna Maria College accepts all conferred degrees from NEASC accredited colleges. The Anna Maria College Director of the Fire Science Program may ask to review the syllabus for those credits designated as trainings and or competency testing in order to properly integrate those credits into the program's major requirements or electives.
- E. Under this agreement, students are required to complete a minimum of 45 credits at AMC. AMC will accept a maximum of 75 credits in transfer.
- F. Students must meet all requirements needed for a Bachelor's degree at Anna Maria College including:
  - i. Earning a minimum of 120 credits
  - ii. Maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
  - iii. Maintaining the minimum required GPA within their program of study as stated in the Academic Catalog
  - iv. Satisfying all General Education and Program requirements as stated in the Academic Catalog

- v. Completing an intent to graduate form and submitting it to the Anna Maria College Registrar's Office one semester prior to the planned date of graduation.
- G. Students under this agreement receive equal consideration with others seeking financial aid.
- H. AMC and Quinsigamond Community College agree to communicate any curriculum changes and policies which affect the agreed upon relationship. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise by mutual consent and in writing this agreement.
- I. AMC program director, or dean / associate dean of the appropriate school will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation program at AMC. Quinsigamond Community College will designate an individual(s) responsible for all aspects of this agreement at Quinsigamond Community College.
- J. AMC and Quinsigamond Community College will review this agreement every two years and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student experience. If agreed upon, pending review, a renewal of the agreement may be signed.
- K. The two institutions further agree to communicate to respective publics of the established relationships. This may include formal and informational sessions on the campus of Quinsigamond Community College as well as the prominent display of the agreement online via transfer counseling and/or advising services websites.
- L. Either AMC or Quinsigamond Community College may terminate the agreement by notifying the other party in writing 90 days in advance. Should the agreement be terminated, any Quinsigamond Community College student who has designated and selected this articulation program prior to termination will be allowed to complete the program within a three year period of time.
- M. This articulation agreement does not preclude AMC from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.
- N. This agreement is effective on the date of signatures by both institutions.

## Anna Maria College Fire Science Degree Requirements Fall 2017-2018 Catalog

Course Number	Course Name	QCC Equivalent
AMC100	First-Year Experience ( <i>minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	Articulation
ENG102 (by placement only)	Development Writing ( <i>minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	Articulation
ENG103	Freshman Composition ( <i>minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	ENG101*
ENG104	Writing Through Literature ( <i>minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	ENG102*
PHL110	Introduction to Philosophy	Articulation
THE210	Introduction to Theology ( <i>prerequisite: PHL110</i> )	Articulation
---490	Senior Seminar	_____
Language I	Global Language I ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	Articulation
Language II	Global Language II ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	Articulation
QR	Quantitative Reasoning ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	MTH---**

### Explorations Courses

EC	Explorations in Natural Sciences ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	BIO101 or BIO 111
EC	Explorations in Western Cultures and History ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	Articulation
EC	Explorations in Societies of the World ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	Articulation
EC	Explorations in Creativity and Imagination ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	Articulation
EC	Explorations in United States in the World ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	_____
EC	Explorations in Global Dynamics ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	_____
EC	Explorations in Writing for Career and Creativity ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	_____
EC	EC in Catholic Worldview ( <i>prerequisite: PHL110, THE210, consult advisor</i> )	_____

### Major Requirements

BLP110	Leadership	_____
FRS103	Fire Behavior and Combustion ( <i>EC in Natural Sciences</i> )	FSC104
FRS104	Principles of Emergency Services	FSC101
FRS107	Fundamentals of Fire Prevention	FSC203
FRS112	Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	FSC241
FRS203	Fire Protection Systems	FSC223
FRS205	Building Construction and Fire Prevention	FSC121
FRS307	Applications for Fire Research	_____
FRS309	Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection ( <i>QR</i> )	_____
FRS3/400	Fire Science Elective ( <i>FRS326 HR in Emergency Services</i> )	FSC263
FRS3/400	Fire Science Elective ( <i>FRS360 Princ of Fire &amp; Emer Safe &amp; Survival</i> )	FSC201
FRS3/400	Fire Science Elective ( <i>FRS 304 Fire Investigation</i> )	FSC230***
FRS3/400	Fire Science Elective	_____
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FRS491	Senior Seminar II: Fire Department Role in Disasters (or FRS 499 – Internship)	_____

### Notes:

Additional General Electives may be required to meet necessary earned credit requirements for graduation

\*These QCC courses must be completed with minimum grades of C (C+ required for EMS220) in order to meet AMC general education requirements

\*\*Required QCC MTH elective can be applied as AMC QR requirement provided it is evaluated as college level by the AMC registrar's office. AMC required course FRS309 satisfies the QR requirement as well.

\*\*\*QCC course FSC230 Fire Investigation I taken to satisfy one of two required QCC Fire Science Program electives and applied as one of six AMC required 3/400 FRS Electives

**The Following QCC Required Courses will be applied as General Electives toward graduation requirements as discussed in Section E of this agreement:**

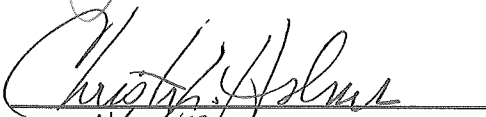
\*CIS111 or CIS112, EMT 101, PSY101, SOC101 or SOC111, SPH101

**Anna Maria College**



Date: 11/3/17

Signature of Mary Lou Retelle  
*Interim President*



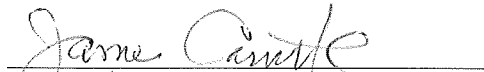
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*Vice President for Academic Affairs*



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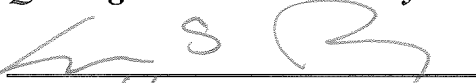
Signature of Judith Kenary, Ed.D.  
*Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs*



Date: 11/1/17

Signature of James Carritte, Ph.D.  
*Program Director of Fire Science and  
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**Quinsigamond Community College**



Date: 10/6/17

Signature of Luis Pedraja, Ph.D.  
*President*



Date: 10/5/17

Signature of Nancy Schoenfeld, Ph.D.  
*Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs*



Date: 09/06/17

Signature of Bryan Brophy-Baermann, Ph.D.  
*Dean, School of Public Service & Social Sciences*



Date: 10/4/17

Signature of Michael Gynor  
*Coordinator of the Fire Science Program*



Date: 07/06/17

Signature of Daniel de la Torre  
*Coordinator of Transfer & Articulation*