

# ***TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT***

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**Quinsigamond Community College**

**and**

**Becker College**

**Criminal Justice Associate in Science Degree**

**to**

**Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science Degree**

**Fall 2011**

## 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 **Criminal Justice Associate in Science Degree Program** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice** at Becker College.
- B. This acceptance will be extended to students who enroll in the Day Division at Becker College.
- C. All coursework included in the Criminal Justice AS degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Criminal Justice BS program. **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 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science major under the terms of this agreement.
- B. In addition, 60-61 credits of the completed QCC Criminal Justice Associate in Science degree will be accepted by Becker College and be applied to the Criminal Justice major, with 63-64 credits remaining to be completed in the Bachelor of Science degree.
- C. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of "C" or better in order to transfer.
- D. Quinsigamond students will be advised to complete the preferred Criminal Justice electives that meet Becker Criminal Justice course equivalents as specified in the attached program grid (Appendix A). QCC students who complete other Criminal Justice electives may use these to fulfill Becker Criminal Justice or open electives in order to maximize transferability of credits earned in the associate degree.
- E. For the purposes of this agreement only, the following course equivalencies are being allowed.
  1. QCC course, ANT 111, Cultural Anthropology, may be used to substitute for the Becker course, SOCI 1001, Introduction to Sociology.

2. QCC courses, IDS 101, Valuing Diversity, and SOC 211, Dynamics of Racial & Ethical Relations, will be accepted in combination to meet Global Awareness and Diversity and Humanities elective requirements at Becker College
  3. QCC courses, CRJ 208, Technologies in Criminal Justice, and SOC 212, Juvenile Delinquency & the Juvenile Justice System, will be accepted in combination to meet juvenile justice course requirements at Becker College
- F. Quinsigamond students who do not meet the aforementioned standards will be considered for admission to Becker College on a case-by-case basis.

### ***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.

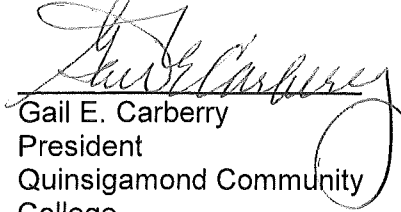
### ***Implementation and Length of agreement***

- A. Becker College and Quinsigamond Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on 10/3/2011 (date)
- 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

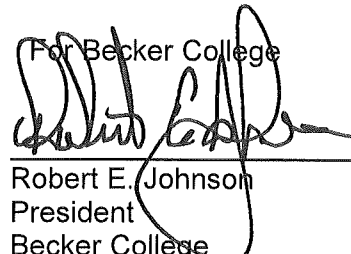
The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of each institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

For Quinsigamond Community College

  
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Gail E. Carberry  
President  
Quinsigamond Community  
College

9/28/11  
Date


For Becker College

  
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Robert E. Johnson  
President  
Becker College

10-3-2011  
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Patricia Toney  
Vice President of Academic  
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Vice President of Academic  
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Nancy Schoenfeld  
Dean of Human Services &  
Science

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Kevin C. Woods  
Chair of Criminal Justice &  
Legal Studies

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William McCarthy  
Criminal Justice  
Program Coordinator

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Daniel de la Torre  
Coordinator of Transfer &  
Articulation

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Date

## Appendix A

Course #	QCC Course Name	Cr	Course #	Becker College Course Name	Cr
CRJ 101	Intro Criminal Justice	3	JUST 1100	Criminal Justice System & Process	3
ENG 101	English Comp & Lit	3	ENGL 1001	English Comp I	3
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	Intro to Psychology	3
SOC 101 <i>Or</i> ANT 111	Intro to Sociology OR Cultural Anthropology*	3	SOCI 1001	Intro to Sociology	3
CRJ 111	Criminal Law	3	LGLS 2102	Criminal Law	3
ENG 102	English Comp & Lit II	3	ENGL 1003	Writing about Literature	3
IDS 101	Valuing Diversity	3		Humanities & Non-Western Elective**	
SPH 101	Speech Communication Skills	3	ENGL 2003	Public Speaking	3
MAT 100 or MAT 121	Math or Lab Science Elective (Preferred: College Algebra or Statistics)	3-4	MATH 1200 MATH 2200	College Algebra Statistics Lab Science Elective	3-4
CRJ 207	Criminal Investigation	3	FORE 3100	Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 208	Technologies in Criminal Justice ***	3	JUST 1105/SOCI 3100	Juvenile Justice System & Process/Juvenile Delinquency***	3
PSC 201	United States Government	3	GOVT 1108	American Government	3
SOC 211	Dynamics of Racial & Ethical Relations	3		Humanities & Non-Western Elective**	3
SOC 212	Juvenile Delinquency & the Juvenile Justice System***	3	JUST 1105/SOCI 3100	Juvenile Justice System & Process/Juvenile Delinquency***	3
CRJ 211	Evidence & Court Procedure	3	ENFO 3200	Criminal Procedure	3
CRJ 213	Theories in Criminology	3	SOCI 2001	Criminology	3
HUS 231 OR PHI 131	Legal Concepts & Ethics in Human Services or Man & Morality: An Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 3001	Ethics	3
PSC 221	State & Local Government	3	GOVT 1109	State & Local Government	3
-----	CRJ or Liberal Arts Electives****	6	-----	Criminal Justice or General Electives	6
	<b>Total Credits Required</b>	<b>60-61</b>			

\* Cultural Anthropology allowed in substitution for Sociology requirement for the purposes of this agreement only.

\*\*Courses accepted in combination to meet Global Awareness and Diversity and Humanities elective requirements

\*\*\*Courses accepted in combination to meet Juvenile Justice course requirements

\*\*\*\*Recommended CRJ electives: CRJ 102, 113, 123, 221, 231