

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

Becker College

**Interactive Media Design-Digital Design Option
Associate in Science Degree**

to

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Fall 2017

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 **Interactive Media Design - Digital Design Option Associate in Science Degree Program** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design** at Becker College.
- B. All coursework included in the QCC IMD - Digital Design AS degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Becker BA in Graphic Design. **See Appendix A.**

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the QCC IMD-Digital Design AS degree with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Becker BA in Graphic Design under the terms of this agreement.
- B. All 65 credits of coursework in the QCC IMD-Digital Design AS degree curriculum will be accepted and applied to the Becker BA in Graphic Design.
- C. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of "C-" or better in order to transfer.
- D. Quinsigamond students are advised to complete the preferred electives that meet program requirements in the Becker BA in Graphic Design as specified in the attached program grid (Appendix A). QCC students who complete other electives may use these to fulfill open electives where they exist in the Becker curriculum.
- E. Becker College will accept up to 90 credits into the bachelor's degree program as long as transferring coursework is applicable to specific courses or electives in the BA in Graphic Design program.
- 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.

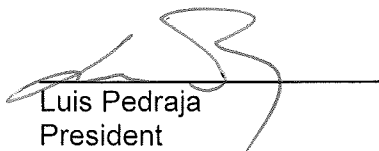
Implementation and Length of agreement

- A. Becker College and Quinsigamond Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on the final date of signature.
- B. This agreement will remain in effect for 3 years from the last date of signature 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 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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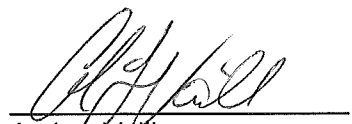

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Appendix A Quinsigamond Community College and Becker College

QCC Interactive Media Design-Digital Design Option to Becker Graphic Design major Plan Table

QCC	QCC	Becker	Becker
Course Code/Name	Credits	Course Code/Name	Credits
SEMESTER #1			
		ARTS 2300 Color Theory	3
Liberal Arts Elective (Recommend SOC 101)*	3	SOCI 1001 Intro to Sociology	3
Math or Science Elective* (Recommend MAT 100)	3	MATH 1200 College Algebra	3
		CORE 1500 Core for Transfers	3
(Optional Course: ART 131)*		ARTS 1100 Principles Of Drawing	3
SEMESTER #2			
IMD 114 Digital Design Concepts I	3	ARTS 1301 Principles Of Design	3
IMD 155 Digital Illustration & Animation	3	GRPH 2120 Tech. of Vector	3
ART XXX Art Theory Elective	3	ARTS XXXX Art History Elective	3
IMD 171 Fundamentals of 3D Digital Design	3	Open Elective	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3	CORE ENGL The New Normal: Unstructured Problems	3
SEMESTER #3			
ART XXX Art Theory Elective	3	ARTS XXXX Art History Elective	3
IMD 121 Graphic Design I	3	GRPH 2140 Graphic Design I	3
IMD 271 Typography	3	GRPH 2110 Typography	3
IMD 154 Digital Imaging & Media	3	GRPH 2130 Tech. of Raster	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 1003 Writing about Literature	3
SEMESTER #4			
		CORE 2003 Core: Needfinding	3
IMD 122 Graphic Design II	3	GRPH 2150 Graphic Design II	3
IMD 161 Digital Photography	3	GRPH 2170 Principles of Digital Imaging	3
		MATH 2101 Advertising	3
(Optional Lab Science Elective)*		Lab Science Elective	4
SEMESTER #5			
		CORE 3004 Core : Entrepreneurial	3
		GRPH 2160 Intro to Web Design	3
IMD 222 Publication Design	3	GRPH 3120 Publication Design	3
		GRPH 3130 Advertising Design	3
IMD 263 Digital Video Fundamentals	3	Open Elective	3

SEMESTER #6			
IMD 115 Digital Design Concepts II	3	GRPH 3110 Advanced Web Design	3
		GRPH 3140 Package Design	3
		MATH 2000+ Elective	3
(Optional Science Elective)*		Science Elective	3
IMD 275 Motion Graphics	3	GRPH 2150 Animation & Motion Graphics	3
SEMESTER #7			
		GRPH 4520 SR. Team Project	3
		GRPH 4530 Pro Practice	3
		GRPH 4400 Advanced Topics	3
		CORE 4005 CORE: AGM Capstone	3
IMD 286 Graphic Design Process Portfolio	4	Open Elective	3
SEMESTER #8			
		GRPH 4500 Design Portfolio	3
		Open Elective	3
IMD 287 Interactive Media Process Portfolio	4	GRPH 4300 Internship or GRPH elective	3
Liberal Arts Elective* (Recommend Global or History)	3	GLOB XXX Global Awareness Elective OR HIST XXX History Elective	3
Total QCC Credits		65	

* Becker College recommends specific courses to fulfill requirements towards the bachelor's degree.

- Liberal Arts Electives
 1. Global options: ANT 111, IDS 101, HST 215, HST 216, HST 241, PHHI 121, PHI 123, PHI 201, PHA 102, SOC 201
 2. Humanities options: Any ENG HUM, MUS, PHI
 3. History options: HST 101-216
 4. Social Science options: SOC 101, Any PSY
- Mathematics: MAT 100 or higher
- Lab Science: Any 4-credit BIO, CHM, or SCI course
- Science: Any 3-credit BIO, CHM or SCI course