

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

Nichols College

Business Administration-Career Associate in Science Degree

to

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

- **Concentration in Accounting**

Fall 2016

Statement of Purpose

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

Further, the purpose of this agreement is to facilitate transition between the two academic programs by identifying:

- all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
- criteria for credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students

Participants

This Agreement has been entered into by Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA and Nichols College, Dudley, MA.

Programs included in this Agreement

- A. The Quinsigamond Community College **Business Administration-Career Associate Degree (A.S.)** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.)** at Nichols College as follows:
 - QCC Business Administration-Transfer to NC Business Administration-Accounting Concentration
- B. This acceptance may be restricted to students who enroll at NC as traditional full-time students.

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the QCC Business Administration-Career Associate degree with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Accounting concentration at Nichols College.
- B. All coursework included in the Quinsigamond Business Administration-Career Associate degree (60-61 credits) will be accepted by Nichols College and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Accounting concentration. See Appendix A.

- C. All coursework from the sending program must be college-level and completed with grades of “C-” or better in order to guarantee transferability. All other courses taken at Quinsigamond Community College will be reviewed for transferability if the overall GPA is above 2.0. English as a Second Language (ESL) courses completed at QCC are not accepted in transfer at Nichols College.
- D. QCC students will be advised to complete the recommended Business Administration and related electives that meet NC Bachelor of Science in Business Administration course equivalents as specified in the attached program grid (Appendix A). QCC students who complete other, unspecified electives may be able to transfer these credits, but will still be responsible for completing all Nichols College degree requirements.
- E. Students who follow the QCC Business Administration-Transfer to NC Business Administration-Accounting Concentration will follow a traditional two-year “plus” two-year format. Due to the sequencing required in the Accounting Concentration, students must attend Nichols for the third and fourth years (~60 credits) of the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Accounting Concentration.
- F. QCC students who do not meet the prescribed terms of this agreement may still be considered for admission to Nichols College on a case-by-case basis.

Communications and Advising

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

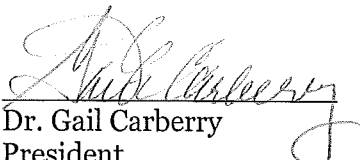
- A. The colleges agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising
- B. The colleges agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- C. The colleges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

Implementation and Length of agreement

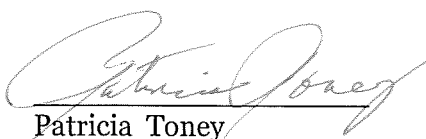
- A. Nichols College and Quinsigamond Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on the final date of signature by institutional representatives.
- B. This agreement will remain in effect for 3 years from the date of signature. The Agreement will be re-visited as deemed necessary by either college.
- C. Each institution will designate a representative to be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- D. 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

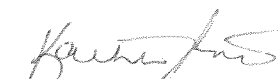
For Quinsigamond Community College


Dr. Gail Carberry
President

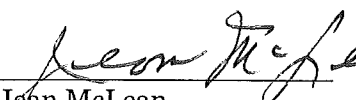
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Patricia Toney
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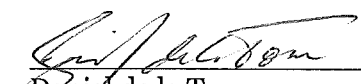
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Kathleen Rentsch
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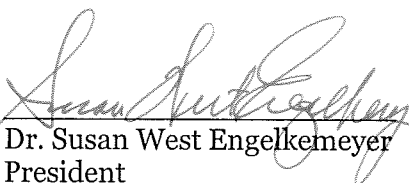

Jean McLean
Coordinator of the Business
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Daniel de la Torre
Coordinator of Transfer &
Articulation

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For Nichols College


Dr. Susan West Engelkemeyer
President


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Date


William Boffi
Vice President for Enrollment

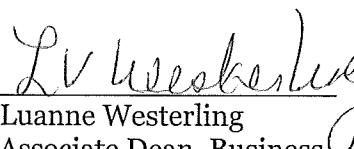
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Education Program Chair

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Registrar

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APPENDIX A QCC BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CAREER DEGREE TO NICHOLS COLLEGE BSBA ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION

This program is a 2 year / 2 year split at QCC & Nichols College. Due to the sequencing required in an accounting specialization students must attend Nichol for their Junior and Senior years.

QCC Course – Current Program	Course #	NC Equivalent	NC Course #	# credits
Intro to Microcomputer Applications <i>or</i> Advanced Microcomputer Applications	CIS 111/CIS112	Digital Applications & Accounting Lab	ITM-123 / ACCT239	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 215	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 222	3
Composition I	ENG 101	Expository Writing	ENGL-105	3
Intro to Business	MGT 101	Learning to Lead	LEAD-101	3
Mathematics Elective ¹	MAT XXX	College Math I	MATH-117	3
Financial Accounting I	ACC 101	Free Elective	FREE-100	3
Business Law I <i>or</i> E-Business Law & Ethics	BSL 101	Business Law I	LSB 227	3
Composition II	ENG 102	Intro to Literature	ENGL-213	3
Speech Communication Skills	SPH 101	Effective Speaking	COMM-252	3
Elective² (Suggest any PSY or SOC)	See options	Free Elective/Human Behavior	FREE-100/Human Behavior	3
Financial Accounting II	ACC 102	Financial Accounting	ACCT-238	3
Integrated Communication for Business	BUS 201	Human Behavior	BCOM-247	3
Business Elective ³	See options	FREE Elective	FREE-100	3
Humanities Elective ⁴	See options	Humanities Elective	HUM-270	3
Social Science Elective ⁵	See options	Social Science Elective	SSCI-270	3
Business Admin Capstone	BUS 250	Free Elective	FREE-100	3
Business Elective ³	See options	Free Elective	FREE-100	3
Elective ²	See options	Free Elective	FREE-100	3
Humanities Elective ⁴	See options	Current Issues Symposium	SEM-115	3
Science Elective <i>or</i> Lab Science Elective	See options	Must be Lab Science	ESCI-200	4
Total Credits	60-61			61

Mathematics Elective¹ – MAT 100, MAT 103, MAT 121, or higher

Elective² – Suggested courses to meet Human Behavior requirement: Any PSY or SOC

Business Elective³ – Any ACC, BUS, BSL, FIN, MGT, MRK

Humanities Elective⁴ – Any ART, ASL, ENG, FRC, GER, HUM, MUS, PHI, SPH, SPN

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Social Science Elective⁵ – Any ANT, GEO, HST, PSC, PSY, SOC, SOS
Suggested Third & Fourth Years at Nichols College. Accounting Classes are in required sequence, other classes may shift due to preference and availability.

Third Year – Nichols College

5 th Semester Course Number & Course Name	6 th Semester Course Number & Course Name
ACCT 241 Intermediate Accounting I	ACCT 242 Intermediate Accounting II
MGMT226 Management & Organizational Behavior	ACCT343 Cost Accounting
ECON 221 Microeconomics	MATH 215 Statistics
FIN 203 Principles of Finance	MKTG 202 Principles of Marketing
Intro to History	SEM444 Professional Development Seminar
15 Credits	15 Credits

Fourth Year – Nichols College

7 th Semester Course Number & Course Name	8 th Semester Course Number & Course Name
ACCT341 Intermediate Accounting III	ACCT 342 Advanced Accounting
ACCT404 Auditing	ACCT 480 Accounting Seminar
ACCT402 Federal Taxes	MGMT485 Business Capstone
MGMT365 Operations Management	ITM309 Principles of Information Systems
300 Level Business Elective	Advanced Writing Requirement
15 Credits	15 Credits