

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

Nichols College

Business Administration-Transfer 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-Transfer 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.
- C. QCC Business Administration-Transfer students may be able to enroll at NC for a BSBA with other concentrations, including Business Communication, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, or Sport Management, on a case-by-case basis.

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the QCC Business Administration-Transfer Associate degree with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the designated Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major-Accounting Concentration.

- B. All coursework included in the Quinsigamond Business Administration-Transfer Associate degree (61-62 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:

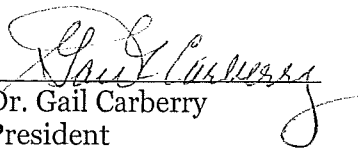
- A. The colleges agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising
- B. The colleges agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- C. The colleges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

Implementation and Length of agreement

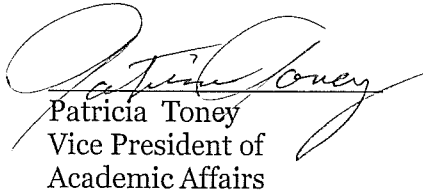
- A. Nichols College and Quinsigamond Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on the final date of signature by institutional representatives.
- B. This agreement will remain in effect for 3 years from the date of signature. The Agreement will be re-visited as deemed necessary by 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

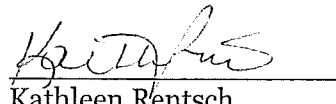
For Quinsigamond Community College


Dr. Gail Carberry
President

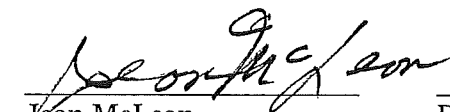
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Patricia Toney
Vice President of
Academic Affairs

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Kathleen Rentsch
Dean of the School of
Business, Engineering &
Technology

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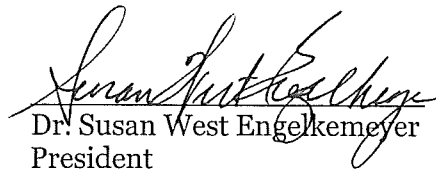

Jean McLean
Coordinator of the Business
Administration Programs

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Daniel de la Torre
Coordinator of Transfer &
Articulation

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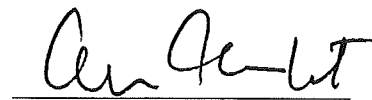
For Nichols College


Dr. Susan West Engelkemeyer
President

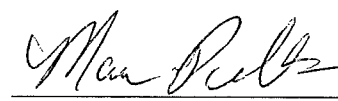
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William Boffi
Vice President for Enrollment

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Dr. Alan Reinhart
Provost & Senior Vice
President, Academic Affairs

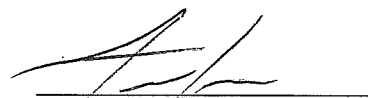
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Dr. Mauri Pelto
Associate Dean, Liberal Arts

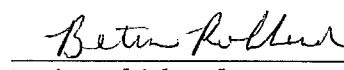
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Luanne Westerling
Associate Dean, Business

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Dr. Andrew Smith
Undergraduate Adult
Education Program Chair

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Date


Betin Robichaud
Registrar

4/20/16
Date

APPENDIX A QCC BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRANSFER 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 Nichols for their Junior and Senior years.

QCC Course – Current Program	Course #	NC Equivalent	NC Course #	# credits
Financial Accounting I	ACC 101	Free Elective	FREE-100 (1/5)	3
Intro to Microcomputer Applications or Advanced Microcomputer Applications	CIS 111	Digital Applications/ Accounting Lab	ITM-123/ACCT 239	3
Composition I	ENG 101	Expository Writing	ENGL-105	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 215	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 222	3
College Math I: Pre-Calculus or Applied Calculus	MAT 123	College Math I or Math Bus. Analysis	MATH 117 / MATH190	3
Financial Accounting II	ACC 102	Financial Accounting	ACCT 238	3
Composition II	ENG 102	Intro to Literature	ENGL-213	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 216	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON-221	3
Statistics I	MAT 122	Statistics I	MATH-215	3
Humanities Elective ¹	See options	Humanities Elective	HUM-270	3
Managerial Accounting	ACC 222	Free Elective	FREE-100 (2/5)	3
Business Elective ²	See options	Learning to Lead	LEAD101	3
Business Elective ³	See options	Business Course Recommended*	FREE-100 (3/5)	3
Humanities Elective ¹	See options	Current Issues Symposium	SEM-115	3
Lab Science Elective	See options	Lab Science Elective	ESCI-200	4
Business Elective ²	See options	Depends on course*	FREE-100 (4/5)	3
Elective ³	See options	Suggest a Human Behavior*	Psych, Soc, Comm, Env. Science	3
Humanities Elective ¹	See options	Free Elective	FREE-100 (5/5)	3
Science Elect or Lab Science Elective	See options	Human Behavior Elective	ESCI-470	3
Social Science Elective ⁴	See options	Social Science Elective	SSCI-270	3
Total Credits	61-62			61

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Humanities Elective¹ – Any ART, ASL, ENG, FRC, GER, HUM, MUS, PHI, SPH, SPN
 Business Elective² – MGT 101 recommended.

Business Elective 3 – Any ACC, BUS, BSL, FIN, MGT, MRK

Elective³ – Suggested courses to meet Human Behavior requirement (Any PSY or SOC) or Business Elective

Social Science Elective⁴ – 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
FIN 203 Principles of Finance	LSB227 Business Law
COMM252 Effective Speaking	MKTG 202 Principles of Marketing
HIST118	SEM444 Professional Development Seminar
15 Credits	15 Credits

Fourth Year – Nichols College

7 th Semester College 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