

Quinsigamond Community College and Nichols College
Undergraduate Adult Education

ABLE Initiative Agreement

Fall 2020

Statement of Purpose

Quinsigamond Community College and Nichols College recognize that, for many students, the path to a bachelor's degree may begin at a community college. This Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of Quinsigamond Community College graduates to Nichols College.

Further, the purpose of this agreement is to provide a seamless transition between the two academic programs by

1. identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
2. facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed upon criteria.

Participants

This agreement is entered into by Quinsigamond Community College (QCC), Worcester, MA and Nichols College (NC), Dudley, MA.

Programs/Courses Included in this Agreement

All college-level coursework (with a grade of C- or better) included in the **QCC Associate of Science in Business Administration – Transfer degree program** will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives toward the **NC Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in General Business** as stipulated in the current NC Catalog. See Appendix A.

Other programs/courses of study may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- I. Students who graduate with the aforementioned degree from QCC with 61-62 credits and a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher is guaranteed admission into the Nichols College Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree program. QCC students who do not meet the terms of this agreement may still obtain conditional acceptance by taking two courses with Undergraduate Adult Education at NC prior to transfer and earning a 2.0 or greater.
- II. Additional credits earned at QCC, during the transitional period (up to 29) will be applied to the selected bachelor's degree programs, with all remaining credits (91 to 120) to be completed at NC.
- III. NC will transfer up to 90 credits into the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree program if the transferring coursework fulfills degree requirements. See Appendix A for program specific articulation.

Communications and Advising

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

- I. QCC will advise students to apply for admission to NC under this agreement during the semester in which their final associate degree requirements will be met.
- II. The colleges agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising.
- III. The colleges agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- IV. 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

- I. Nichols College and Quinsigamond Community College mutually understand that this Agreement becomes effective on the final date of signature below and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.
- II. This agreement will remain in effect for three (3) years from the final date of signature unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.
- III. 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:

For Nichols College:

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 Coordinator of Transfer Affairs & Articulation

NAME:		DATE:		
QCC Associate of Science - Business Administration/Transfer to Nichols Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/General Business				
QCC Course #	Course Title	Cr.	Fulfills NC - Requirement	Notes:
QCC COURSEWORK				
Semester I				
ACC101	Financial Accounting I	3	Free Elective	
CIS111 or CIS112	Intro to Microcomputer Application or Advanced Microcomputer Applications	3	ITM123/Free Elective	2 credits carryover to Free Electives
ECO215	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON221	
ENG101	Composition I	3	ENGL105	
MAT123 or MAT231	College Mathematics: Precalculus or Applied Calculus	3	MATH Elective	
Semester II				
ACC102	Financial Accounting II	3	ACCT238	
ECO216	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON222	
ENG102	Composition II	3	CRIT201	
MAT122	Statistics	3	MATH215	
	Humanities Elective	3	HUM Elective	Select one course from QCC Humanities Electives
Semester III				
ACC222	Managerial Accounting	3	ACCT240	
	Humanities Elective	3	COMM152	Recommend SPH 101
	Lab Science Elective	4	Science Elective	Select one course from QCC Science Elective
	Program Elective	3	Business Core	Recommend MGT211
	Program Elective	3	Business Core	Recommend BSL101, 102, or 103
Semester IV				
	Elective	3	General Education	Recommend MGT101
	Humanities Elective	3	Global Values	Select one course from QCC Humanities Electives
	Program Elective	3	Business Core	Recommend MRK201
	Science or Lab Science Elective	3	Science Elective	Select one course from QCC Science Elective
	Social Science Elective	3	Social Science	Select one course from QCC Social Science Electives
RECOMMENDED TRANSITIONAL COURSEWORK - TO BE COMPLETED AT QCC				
Semester V and VI				
	Select one course from Foreign Language (FRC, GER, SPN), ANT111, ART101, ART111, ART112, ART121, ART211, ENG231, ENG 232, GEO210, HST104, HST105, HST106,	3	Global Values	
	Select one course from BUS201, ENG202, 203, 204 205 or 209	3	Advanced Writing	
	Select one course from QCC Social Science Electives	3	Social Science	
FIN250	Principles of Finance	3	FIN303	
MGT215	Human Resource Management	3	HRM213	
	Select one course from ACC211, FIN221, HRM121, HRM137, HRM232, HRM235, HRM236, MGT205, MGT216, MGT222, MRK221, MRK231, MRK 241	3	Advanced Business Elective	
	Select any 100+ level course from QCC catalog	3	Free Elective	
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NICHOLS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS				
Semester VII and VIII				
			SEM444	NICHOLS RESIDENCY
			PD Elective	NICHOLS RESIDENCY
			ITM209	NICHOLS RESIDENCY
			MGMT365	NICHOLS RESIDENCY
			LEAD400	NICHOLS RESIDENCY
			Advanced Business Elective	NICHOLS RESIDENCY
			Advanced Business Elective	NICHOLS RESIDENCY
			Advanced Business Elective	NICHOLS RESIDENCY
			Advanced Business Elective	NICHOLS RESIDENCY
			Internship/Experiential Learning	NICHOLS RESIDENCY
QCC Associate of Science - Business Administration - Transfer		91	TOTAL CREDITS:	

1. Students may transfer and apply up to 90 credits towards a Nichols College Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.
2. Courses in green **MUST BE** taken at Nichols College to complete the 10 course/30 credit residency requirement.
3. Courses in blue are to be taken at QCC to complete the Associate of Science in Business Administration - Transfer
4. Remaining courses in yellow may be taken at QCC as part of ABL Initiative (not to exceed 90 credits.)