ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Criminal Justice
Associate in Science

and

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
College of Fine Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science

Concentrations in Corrections, Homeland Security, Information & Technology, Police, Research & Evaluation, and Violence

Fall 2015

This articulation agreement has been established between Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) and the University of Massachusetts Lowell (UMass Lowell), Department of Criminal Justice. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from QCC to UMass Lowell. The agreements will serve as a guideline for those who desire to transfer into the Criminal Justice program at UMass Lowell.

Students completing the Criminal Justice program at QCC, in accordance with the minimum standards as set by the Criminal Justice department at UMass Lowell, will be admitted to that department at UMass Lowell as juniors. Students who do not meet the aforementioned minimum standards will be considered for admission to UMass Lowell on a case-by-case basis.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from QCC to UMass Lowell.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at QCC that meet the terms of the Criminal Justice Associate Degree as stated in this agreement for application toward the requirements for the Business Administration Bachelor of Science degree at UMass Lowell.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to UMass Lowell. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor of Science degree at UMass Lowell.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. UMass Lowell guarantees the acceptance of students who completed the Criminal Justice Associate Degree program at QCC with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Science degree.
2. UMass Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Studies. UMass Lowell may require that 45-52 credits be completed in residence; a minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Business Administration Bachelor of Science Degree; however, students are encouraged to contact the transfer advisor at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for approval.
3. QCC transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of the UMass Lowell as set forth in the UMass Lowell catalog. Students meeting the requirements of the *Mass Transfer Block* will be exempt from UMass Lowell general education requirements, but will be required to meet any specific College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences general education requirements.
4. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Courses listed in this agreement will transfer to the UMass Lowell, provided a grade of "C-"or better has been earned. When appropriate, the benefits of the *Mass Transfer* program will be honored.
5. QCC students interested in participating in this agreement are advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at UMass Lowell and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree.

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from QCC's Criminal Justice Associate Degree program within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and/or transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the QCC Criminal Justice Associate Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to UMass Lowell on the basis of this agreement.

SIGNATURES

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Transfer Articulation Agreement
Quinsigamond Community College
Criminal Justice, Associate in Science
Transferring into
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Quinsigamond Community College Criminal Justice Agreement Requirements			University of Massachusetts Lowell Course Equivalencies		
COURSE #	**TITLE**	**CR.**	**COURSE #**	**TITLE**	**CR.**
CRJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	44.101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
ENG 101	English Composition & Literature I	3	42.101	College Writing I	3
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3	47.101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101 **or** ANT 111	Intro to Sociology Cultural Anthropology	3	48.101 **or** 48.102	Intro to Sociology Social Anthropology	3
CRJ 111	Criminal Law	3	44.234	Criminal Law	3
ENG 102	English Composition & Literature II	3	42.102	College Writing II	3
IDS 101	Valuing Diversity	3	59.199	*Intercollegiate A&S 100 Level Elective*	3
SPH 101	Speech Communication Skills	3	42.222	Oral Communication	3
----------	*Math* or Science Elective*	3-4	--------	*Math or Science Elective*	3-4
CRJ 207	Criminal Investigation	3	44.241	Physical Security	3
CRJ 208	Technologies in Criminal Justice	3	44.203	Technology & the CJ System	3
PSC 201	United States Government	3	46.101	Intro to American Politics	3
SOC 211	Dynamics of Racial & Ethical Relations	3	48.299	*Sociology 200 Level Elective*	3
SOC 212	Juvenile Delinquency & the Juvenile Justice System	3	44.261	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 211	Evidence & Court Procedure	3	44.233	Criminal Procedure	3
CRJ 213	Theories in Criminology	3	44.221	Criminology	3
HUS 231 **or** PHI 131	Legal Concepts & Ethics in Human Services Man & Morality: An Intro to Ethics	3	41.299 **or** 45.203	*Legal Studies 200 Level Elective* Intro to Ethics	3
PSC 221	State & Local Government	3	46.265	State & Local Politics	3
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	TOTAL CREDITS	**60-61**		**TOTAL CREDITS**	**60-61**

* Recommended Math course is MAT 122 (equivalent to 92.283 at UMass Lowell).