

# *TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT*

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**Quinsigamond Community College**

*and*

**Fitchburg State University**

**General Studies - Deaf Studies Option (GSDS)**

**to**

**Interdisciplinary Studies**

Quinsigamond Community College and Fitchburg State University agree to enter into a transfer agreement for the following academic disciplines:

*General Studies - Deaf Studies Option (GSDS)*  
*to*  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*

**Purpose**

This agreement is set forth by Quinsigamond Community College and Fitchburg State University in an effort to delineate a transfer student's best options in course selection. This document signifies the ongoing commitment between these institutions of higher education to promote coordinated curricula of the highest quality. As such, it bears with it the commitment of our respective faculty, and administrative staff to strengthen these ties and address the needs of our students in a mutually beneficial manner.

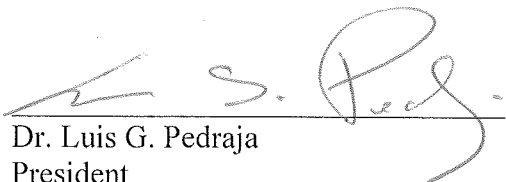
**Terms and Conditions of Transfer**

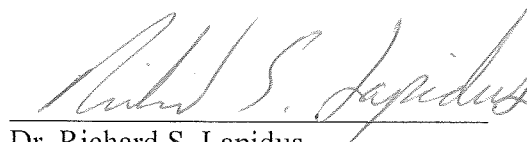
- A. Students graduating from the Quinsigamond Community College's General Studies - Deaf Studies Option (GSDS) Associate Degree program, with a qualitative grade point average of 2.0 or greater, and upon completion of FSU's admissions requirements, are guaranteed acceptance into the Interdisciplinary Studies major.
- B. In addition, 62 credits of the completed QCC College's General Studies - Deaf Studies Option degree will be accepted and applied to FSU's Interdisciplinary Studies program. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of C- or higher in order to transfer.
- C. Quinsigamond Students will be advised to complete the prescribed coursework, and electives, as listed in the attached program grid (Appendix A). Failure to follow these recommendations may affect guarantee of admission, and will result in additional coursework requirements and longer time to degree completion at Fitchburg State.
- D. Students who wish to complete a Bachelor of Arts can use Beginning American Sign Language I & II and Intermediate American Sign Language I & II to cover the foreign language requirement.
- E. Acknowledging that students may, and do transfer from a wide variety of majors, this agreement does not prohibit transfer to or from other programs of study at either institution. This agreement suggests optimal transfer routes from Quinsigamond Community College to Fitchburg State University.

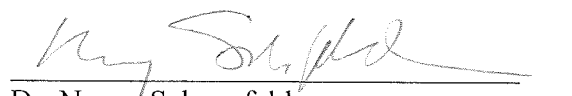
This agreement is effective upon date of signature and will remain in effect for three (3) years from that date, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Quinsigamond Community College to Fitchburg State University in either the day or evening division, within one year of the expiration of this agreement. The faculty at both institutions agrees to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss modifications.

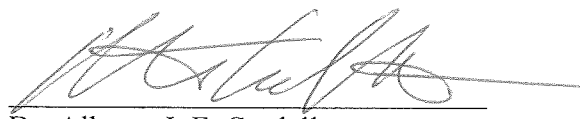
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For: **Fitchburg State University**

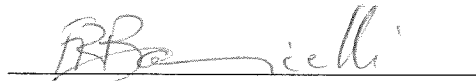
  
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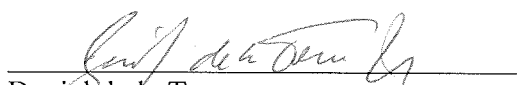
  
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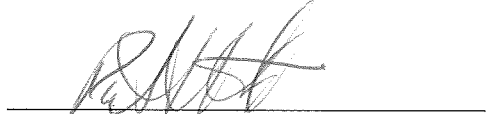
  
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**Appendix A**

**Quinsigamond Community College and Fitchburg State University  
General Studies – Deaf Studies Option – Associate in Arts - GSDS  
Program Articulation Table**

QCC Course	Course #	Cr	Fitchburg State Course	Course #	Cr
<b>Semester 1</b>					
Beginning American Sign Language I	ASL 111	3	ASL for Beginners I	ASL 1000	3
Composition I	ENG 101	3	Writing I	ENGL 1100	3
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	HUM 101	3	Critical & Creative Thinking	IDIS 1600	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101	3	Intro to Psychological Science	PSY 1100	3
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101	3	Introduction to Sociology, GDC	SOC 1100	3
<b>Semester 2</b>					
Beginning American Sign Language II	ASL 112	3	ASL for Beginners II	ASL 1100	3
Introduction to Deaf Studies	ASL 113	3	Introduction to Deaf Studies	ASL 1050/ SOC 1050	3
Composition II	ENG 102	3	Writing II	ENGL 1200	3
Topics in Mathematics or Statistics	MAT 121 or MAT 122	3	Transfer Elective or Applied Statistics	MATH 1990 or MATH 1700	3
American Deaf Culture	SOC 220	3	Deaf Culture	ASL 2350/ SOC 2350	3
<b>Semester 3</b>					
Deaf Community Practicum	ASL 200	3	Transfer Elective	ASL 2990	3
Intermediate American Sign Language I	ASL 211	3	Intermediate American Sign Language I	ASL 2000	3
Speech Communication Skills	SPH 101	3	Intro to Speech Communication	SPCH 1000	3
Lab Science Elective	---	4		---	4
Social Science Elective	---	3		---	3
<b>Semester 4</b>					
Intermediate American Sign Language II	ASL 212	3	Intermediate American Sign Language II	ASL 2100	3
Introduction to the Field of Interpreting	ASL 215	3	Transfer Elective	ASL 2990	3
Social Problems & Social Change	SOC 111	3	Social Problems	SOC 2700	3
History Elective	---	3		---	3
Lab Science Elective	---	4		---	4
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>62</b>			<b>62</b>

**Coursework left to complete at FSU**

<b>Major courses</b>	
IDIS 1004 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar	1
IDIS 2140 Interdisciplinary Studies Research Methods Seminar	2
Pick two Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary Electives: AMST 1800 - Introduction to American Studies I, ARAB 2030 – Contemporary Arab World, ART 2150 – The Art of Puppetry, 1100 - Principles of Human Geography, GEOG 2056 - Climate Change and Human History, HIST 2056 - Climate Change and Human History, IDIS 1000 - Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, IDIS 1002 - Introduction to Disability Studies, IDIS 1200 - Introduction to International Studies, IDIS 1800 - Global Issues, IDIS 1900 - Introduction to Peace Studies, IDIS 2100 - Dilemmas of Peace and War, IDIS 2540 - Global Issues in Film, ITAL 2500 – Italy through Film, ITAL 3000 – Italian Culture (in English) I—From Antiquity to 1800, ITAL 3100 – Italian Culture, MUSC 2000 - Commonwealth of the Arts, MUSC 2100 - Commonwealth of Ancient Arts, MUSC 2120 - Commonwealth of Asian Arts, MUSC 2130 - Commonwealth of the Arts: Classical through Contemporary, MUSC 2210 - Commonwealth of the Arts: Medieval to Baroque, MUSC 3750 – Music in Film, MUSC 3760 – Film Scoring, PHIL 2001 - Medical Ethics, PHIL 2600 - Philosophy of Human Nature, PSY 3010/PHIL 3010 Consciousness or PSY 3050 - Cognitive Neuroscience	6
IDIS 4004 Capstone Seminar	3
<b>Minor courses</b>	
	18
<b>Free electives</b>	
Global Diversity – must take one course with GDA/N attribute	28
<b>Total credits left to complete</b>	<b>58</b>

# Suggested Four-Year Plan of Study HUMANITIES



## Interdisciplinary Studies / Option 1: Two Fields (minor plus one field)

There are two options available for the Interdisciplinary Studies major, see below.\*

FRESHMAN YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Fall Semester</b>	
ENGL 1100	Writing I—QCC ENG 101/MTB LA&S—Math Elective—Recommend QCCMAT121or122/MTB LA&S Elective—QCC PSY 101/MTB LA&S Elective—QCC SOC 101/MTB Course in Field 2—QCC ASL 113	Course in Field 1 (Minor)—QCC SOC 111 Course in Field 2—QCC ASL 111 LA&S Elective—QCC Lab Science elective/MTB LA&S Elective—QCC History Elective Course in Field 2—QCC SOC 220	
<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
IDIS 1600	Critical & Creative Thinking—QCC HUM 101	Course in Field 2—QCC ASL 211	
ENGL 1200	Writing II—QCC ENG 102/MTB LA&S Elective—QCC Social Science Elective LA&S Elective—QCC SPH 101/MTB Free Electives—QCC ASL 215/MTB	Course in Field 2—QCC ASL 212 LA&S Elective—QCC Lab Science Elective/MTB Course in Field 2—QCC ASL 112 Free Elective—QCC ASL 200/MTB	
JUNIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Fall Semester</b>	
IDIS 1004	Intro to Interdisciplinary Studies.....(1) Course in Field 1 (Minor).....(3) Course in Field 1 (Minor).....(3) LA&S – Global Diversity.....(3) Free Elective.....(3)	IDIS 2140	Research Seminar .....(2) Course in Field 1 (Minor).....(3) Course in Field 1 (Minor).....(3) Free Elective.....(3) Free Elective.....(3)
<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	Course in Field 1 (Minor).....(3) IDIS Elective.....(3) Free Elective.....(3) Free Elective.....(3) IDIS Elective.....(3)	IDIS 4004	Capstone seminar .....(3) Free Elective.....(3) Free elective.....(3) Free elective.....(3) Free elective.....(3)

\*Students will consult with academic advisor about field choices. The advisor will file curriculum with Registrar.

**Option 1: TWO FIELDS** - Consists in a university approved minor, plus a field of six courses in one discipline, with 50% of the field courses at the 2000 level or above.

**OR Option 2: THREE FIELDS** (see separate four-year plan of study) - Consists in a university approved minor, plus two fields of four courses, each field having one discipline, with 50% of each field's courses at the 2000 level or above.

**IDIS Elective List**  
The two required IDIS electives are chosen from the following list:  
AMST 1800, GEOG 1100, IDIS 1000, IDIS 1002, IDIS 1200, IDIS 1800, IDIS 1900, IDIS 2100, IDIS 2540, MUSC 2000, MUSC 2100, MUSC 2120, MUSC 2130, MUSC 2210, PHIL 2001, PHIL 2600, PSY 2140, GEOG/HIST 2056.

**Global Diversity Area**  
Two courses taken must meet the Global Diversity requirement:  
GDAN course + (GDC or GDCN course) OR GDCN course + (GDA or GDAN course). These courses are allowed to satisfy this requirement and another requirement at the same time.

**LA&S Elective List**  
1 AOM attribute (AOM)  
1 ART attribute (the Arts)  
1 CTW attribute (Citizenship & the World)  
1 HIST attribute (History)  
1 HMN attribute (Human Behavior)  
1 LAB attribute (Lab Science)  
1 LIT attribute (Literature)  
1 SMT attribute (Science, Math & Technology)

Completion of 120 credits required for graduation. MTB = Mass Transfer Block Rev. 9-2014