TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

Fitchburg State University

Human Services Associate of Science (HA)

to

Human Services Bachelor of Science

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

Human Services Associate of Science (HA)
to
Human Services Bachelor of Science

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 learning 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.
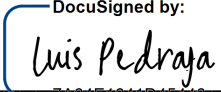
Terms and Conditions of Transfer

A. Students graduating from the Quinsigamond Community Human Services (HA) Associate Degree program, with a qualitative grade point average of 2.5 or greater, and upon completion of Fitchburg State University's admissions requirements, are guaranteed acceptance.

B. In addition, 62-75 credits of the completed QCC Human Services degree will be accepted and applied to Fitchburg State University's Human Services program with the following conditions.

1. The Fitchburg State University Human Services major requires individual grades of C+ or higher in the following QCC coursework for acceptance.
   - HUS 121 The Helping Relationship: Human Services Delivery
   - HUS 125 The Group Process for Human Services
   - HUS 221 Cultural Competence for Human Service Workers
   - HUS 231 Legal and Ethical Concepts in Human Services

2. The Fitchburg State University Human Services major also requires a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA for core Human Services and Liberal Arts courses for acceptance.
   a. The QCC Human Services courses are:
      - HUS 101 Intro to Human Services
      - HUS 121 The Helping Relationship: Human Services Delivery
      - HUS 125 Group Process for Human Services
      - HUS 221 Cultural Competence for Human Service Workers
      - HUS 231 Legal and Ethical Concepts in Human Services

   b. Fitchburg State recommends the following QCC Liberal Arts & Science courses:
      - PSY 121 Survey of Lifespan Development: Conception to Death
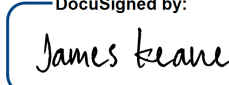   - PSY 262 Abnormal Psychology

All other coursework from the sending program at Quinsigamond Community College must be completed with grades of C- or higher in order to transfer.
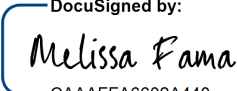
C. Quinsigamond students will be advised to complete the prescribed coursework, and electives as listed in the attached program grid (Appendix A). Failure to follow these recommendations will result in additional coursework requirements and longer time to degree completion at Fitchburg State.

D. 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.
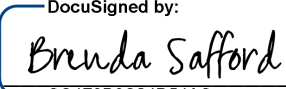
This agreement is effective July 1, 2022 and will remain in effect until July 1, 2025 with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Quinsigamond Community College to Fitchburg State University in either the day or evening division, within one 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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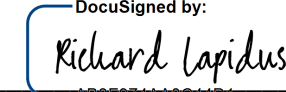—CAAAFFA6602A440...
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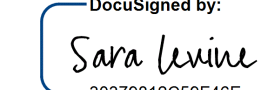Coordinator of Human Services Program

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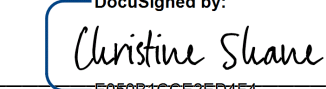
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Quinsigamond Community College and Fitchburg State University
QCC Human Services Program Articulation Table

QCC Course Title	Course #	Cr	FSU Course Title	Course #	Cr
Composition I	ENG 101	3	Writing I	ENGL 1100	3
Introduction to Human Services	HUS 101	3	Introduction to Human Services	HMSV 1100	3
The Helping Relationship: Delivering Human Services	HUS 121	3	Interviewing Techniques	HMSV 2500	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101	3	Introduction to Psychological Science, CTW, PL	PSY 1100	3
Mathematics or Science Elective*		3-4			3-4
Composition II	ENG 102	3	Writing II	ENGL 1200	3
Group Process for Human Services	HUS 125	3	Group Work	HMSV 2900	3
Community Service: Delivering Human Services OR Direct Support Practicum	HUS 141 or HUS 143	3	Transfer Elective	HMSV 1990 or HMSV 1995	3
Introduction to Counseling	PSY 231	3	Transfer Elective	PSY 2993	3
Introductory Sociology (Principles)	SOC 101	3	Introduction to Sociology, CTW, GDC, CV, DP	SOC 1100	3
Cultural Competence for Human Service Workers	HUS 221	3	Diversity in Human Services	HMSV 2005	3
Legal and Ethical Concepts in Human Services	HUS 231	3	Professional Issues in Human Services	HMSV 3700	3
Human Services Practicum I	HUS 243	4	Transfer Elective	HMSV 2995	4
Chemical Dependency	PSY 273	3	Addictive Behaviors	HMSV 2950	3
Speech Communication Skills	SPH 101	3	Introduction to Speech Communication, ART, WS	SPCH 1000	3
Introduction to Aging	GRT 101	3	Sociology of Aging, CV, DP	SOC 2300	3
Human Services Practicum II	HUS 244	4	Transfer Elective	HMSV 2996	4
Elective**	---	3			3
Elective**	---	3			3
Liberal Arts Elective***	---	3			3
Total Credits		62-63			62-63

*Recommended Mathematics or Science Elective: MAT 108 or higher or a Lab Science

**Recommended Elective Choices: PSY 262 Abnormal Psychology and PSY 121 Survey of Lifespan Development: Conception to Death

***Recommended Liberal Arts Elective Choices: PSC 201 US Government or PSC 221 State & Local Government

Coursework left to complete at Fitchburg State University (New gen ed requirements for Fall 2022 and beyond)

Courses left to complete B.S. Human Services	Cr	Comments
PSY 1200 Lifespan Development	3	Recommend taking PSY 121 at QCC
PSY 2350 Abnormal Psychology	3	Recommend taking PSY 262 at QCC
Constitutional Requirement: POLS 1000 United States Government, POLS 1500 State and Urban Government, POLS 2270 Introduction to the Legal Process, POLS 2550 Sex, Race and the Constitution, POLS 2600 The First Amendment or POLS 3500 Constitutional Law	3	PSC 201 or PSC 221 at QCC
HMSV 2050 - Research Methods in Human Services Practice	3	
HMSV 3000 - Managing the Non-Profit Agency or HMSV 3410 - Building Community Supports for Persons with Disabilities	3	
HMSV 3600 - Assessment and Intervention	3	
HMSV 3800 - Case Management	4	
Field of Choice Electives	6	May be covered by HMSV 125 & 141
Internship in Human Services - HMSV 4870 & HMSV 4880 or HMSV 4890	12	
Mathematics Elective	3	MAT 108 or higher at QCC
Critical and Creative Thinking coursework	9	
Integrative High Impact Practice	3	
Free Electives	2-3	More room for free electives depending upon elective selection at QCC.
Total credits left to complete	**57-58**	

Notes:
1. Human Services Majors must have a C+ or better (2.3) individual grade in HUS 121, HUS 125, HUS 221 and HUS 231 in order for Fitchburg State University to accept them for transfer. There is also a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA requirement for both the core Human Services courses: HUS 101 Intro to Human Services, HUS 121 Interviewing Techniques and HUS 125 Group Process for Human Services, HUS 221 Cultural Competence for Human Service Workers and HUS 231 Professional Issues in Human Services and the following Liberal Arts & Science courses: PSY 121 Survey of Lifespan Dev: Conception to Death, PSY 262 Abnormal Psychology and SOC 101 Intro to Sociology.
2. HUS 125 and HUS 141 can count as Field of Study Electives depending upon the path the student chooses.