

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

Fitchburg State University

**Computer Systems Engineering Technology – Computer Support
(SECS)**

to

Interdisciplinary Studies with Business Administration minor

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

*Computer Systems Engineering Technology – Computer Support (SECS)
to
Interdisciplinary Studies with Business Administration minor*

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 Computer Systems Engineering Technology – Computer Support (SECS) 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, 63 credits of the completed QCC College's Computer Systems Engineering Technology – Computer Support 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. 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 June 1, 2017 and will remain in effect until June 1, 2020 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.

For: **Quinsigamond Community College**

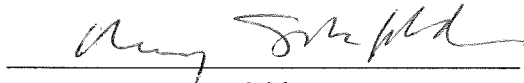
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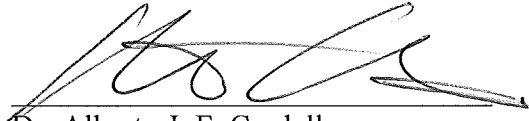
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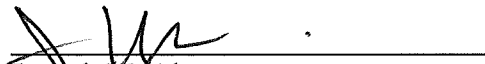
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Appendix A

**Quinsigamond Community College and Fitchburg State University
Computer Systems Engineering Technology – Computer Support (SECS) to Interdisciplinary Studies
Program Articulation Table**

QCC Course	Course #	Cr	Fitchburg State Course	Course #	Cr
Semester 1					
Windows Client Operating Systems	CSC 141	4	Operating Systems plus 1 cr. CSC Elective (IDIS cluster)	CSC 3100	4
Networking Technologies	CSC 234	4	Transfer Elective (IDIS cluster)	CSC 2992	4
Speech Communication Skills	SPH 101	3	Intro to Speech Communication, ART	SPCH 1000	3
Composition I	ENG 101	3	Writing I	ENGL 1100	3
Mathematics Elective	---	3	Mathematics Elective	---	3
Semester 2					
IT Help Desk Concepts	CSC 105	2	Transfer Elective	CSC 1990	2
Computer Hardware and Support	CSC 233	4	Transfer Elective (IDIS cluster)	CSC 2991	4
Windows Server Operating Systems	CSC 241	3	Transfer Elective (IDIS cluster)	CSC 2990	3
Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	CIS 111	3	Introduction to Computer Information Systems for Business	BSAD 1700	3
Composition II	ENG 102	3	Writing II	ENGL 1200	3
Semester 3					
UNIX Operating Systems I	CST 245	4	Transfer Elective (IDIS cluster)	CSC 2991	4
Systems Programming and Scripting OR Introduction to Programming with C++	CSC 201 CIS 121	3	Transfer Elective OR Computer Science I, SMT (<i>recommended</i>)	CSC 2990 CSC 1500	3
Internetworking Principles and Protocols	CST 231	3	Transfer Elective (Advanced LAS Option B)	CSC 2991	3
Advanced Microcomputer Applications	CIS 112	3	Intro to Spreadsheets and Data (Advanced LAS Option B)	CSC 1300	3
Social Science Elective	---	3		---	3
Semester 4					
Mobile Operating Systems	CSC 140	3	Transfer Elective (Advanced LAS Option B)	CSC 1990	3
IT Security Foundations	CST 205	3	Computer and Network Security (IDIS cluster)	CSC 4350	3
Cooperative Work Experience & Seminar	CST 299	3	Transfer Elective (Advanced LAS Option B)	CSC 2995	3
Technical and Workplace Writing	ENG 205	3	Writing for Business and Technology	ENGL 3860	3
Liberal Arts Elective	---	3		---	3
Total Credits					
		63			63

PLEASE NOTE:

For the purposes of this articulation agreement, students are advised complete the elective choices listed below.

Recommended Elective Choices

Social Science Elective: PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology, SOC 101 Introductory Sociology or a History elective

Liberal Arts Elective: Literature elective

Mathematics Elective: Must be above MAT 100 to cover Fitchburg State University's math requirement

Coursework left to complete at FSU

Major courses		Comments
IDIS 1004 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar	1	
IDIS 1600 Critical and Creative Thinking, CTW	3	
IDIS 2140 Interdisciplinary Studies Research Methods Seminar	2	
Pick two Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary Electives: AMST 1800 - Introduction to American Studies I, GEOG 1100 - Principles of Human Geography, GEOG 2056 - Climate Change and Human History, HIST 2056 - Climate Change and Human History, IDIS 1000 - Introduction to Women's 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, 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, PHIL 2600 - Philosophy of Human Nature or PSY 2140 - Cognitive Neuroscience	6	
IDIS 4004 Capstone Seminar	3	
Minor courses		
BSAD 2010 Introduction to Financial Reporting	3	
BSAD 3200 Principles of Management	3	
BSAD 3300 Fundamentals of Marketing	3	
BSAD 3500 Business Law I	3	
Business Elective	3	
LA&S requirements		
Laboratory elective	3	
EXSS 1000 Health and Fitness or EXSS 2060 Exercise, Nutrition and Heart Disease	3	
Science, Math and Technology Elective (SMT)	3	CIS 121 at QCC will cover this requirement
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychological Science, PSY 1200 Lifespan Development or SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology (unless completed at QCC)	3	
History elective (unless completed at QCC)	3	
Art or Music elective (AOM)	3	AOM, LIT or ART course must cover GDA/N requirement
Literature elective (LIT)	3	
Free electives	6	
Global Diversity – must take one course with GDA/N attribute and one course with GDC/N attribute – one of the global diversity courses must be non-western		
Total credits left to complete	57	