

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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.

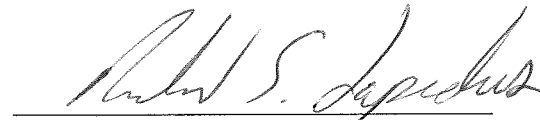
This agreement is effective upon date of signature and will remain in effect for three (3) years from that date, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Quinsigamond Community College to Fitchburg State University in either the day or evening 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.

For: **Quinsigamond Community College**

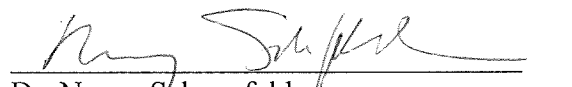
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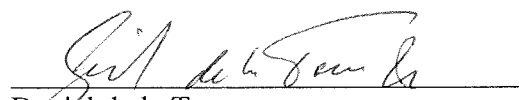
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Appendix A

**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
Semester 1					
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
Semester 2					
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
Semester 3					
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
Semester 4					
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
Total credits		62			62

Coursework left to complete at FSU

Major courses	
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
Minor courses	18
Free electives	28
Global Diversity – must take one course with GDA/N attribute	
Total credits left to complete	58