TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

Anna Maria College

Liberal Arts-Psychology Associate in Arts Degree

to

Psychology Bachelor of Arts Degree (Fall 2018)

General Statement of Purpose

Anna Maria College agrees to collaborate with Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students in the QCC **Liberal Arts-Psychology** Associate in Arts Degree program to complete a Bachelor of Arts in **Psychology** degree at Anna Maria College. This articulation agreement is designed to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of students from Quinsigamond Community College to Anna Maria College, encouraging and rewarding the successful completion of their Associate degree program prior to transition to Anna Maria College.

Requirements and Terms

Anna Maria College and Quinsigamond Community College agree that any student in the **Liberal Arts-Psychology** program who has earned an Associate of Arts degree may transfer their credits toward a Bachelor of Arts in **Psychology** degree at Anna Maria College. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- A. Students who have completed the QCC **Liberal Arts-Psychology** Associate of Arts degree with cumulative Grade Point Averages of 2.0 (or higher) will be accepted into the Anna Maria College Bachelor of Arts in **Psychology** with "core general education completed" status through the sophomore year. Transfer student applicants who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.
- B. Any student meeting the above-stated requirements is eligible to transfer all college-level QCC **Liberal Arts-Psychology** program coursework (62 credits) to Anna Maria College, as defined by the Anna Maria College Registrar's office. Additional QCC courses may be accepted in transfer; See Section E.
- C. Appendix A lists the approved course equivalencies from the Quinsigamond Community College **Liberal Arts-Psychology** Associate degree to the Bachelor of Arts in **Psychology** degree at Anna Maria College.
- D. All courses applied as transfer equivalencies for Anna Maria College courses ENG 103 Freshman Composition, or ENG 104 Writing Through Literature, must have been completed with minimum grades of C or better in order to be meet the general education requirements of Anna Maria College as stipulated in the college catalog. In cases where equivalent courses have been completed to satisfy requirements of an earned associate's degree with grades below a C or better, students will receive transfer credits applied to their student transcripts for the completed coursework, however, students will still be required to meet the course standards set forth by Anna Maria College (successful completion of ENG103 and ENG104 with Minimum grades of C or better).
- E. Under this agreement, Quinsigamond Community College students would complete a minimum of 60 credits at Anna Maria College. If students have eligible transfer courses beyond 60 credits or beyond their earned associate's degree, those credits may be evaluated for acceptance, up to a maximum of 75 transferrable credits.
- F. Students must meet all requirements needed for a Bachelor degree at Anna Maria College including:
 - i. Earning a minimum of 120 credits
 - ii. Maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
 - iii. Maintaining the minimum required GPA within their program of study as stated in the Academic Catalog
 - iv. Satisfying all General Education and Program requirements as stated in the Academic Catalog

- v. Completing an intent to graduate form and submitting it to the Anna Maria College Registrar's Office one semester prior to the planned date of graduation.
- G. Students covered under this agreement will receive consideration consistent with others seeking financial aid.
- H. Anna Maria College and Quinsigamond Community College agree to communicate any curriculum changes and policies which affect the agreed upon relationship. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise by mutual consent and in writing this agreement or to change curriculum, whenever feasible.
- I. Anna Maria College will designate an official(s) who will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation program at Anna Maria College. Quinsigamond Community College will designate an individual(s) responsible for all aspects of this agreement at Quinsigamond Community College
- J. Anna Maria College and Quinsigamond Community College will review this agreement every three years and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation. Pending review and mutual assent, this agreement may be renewed.
- K. The two institutions further agree to communicate to respective publics of the established relationships. This may include informational sessions on the campus of Quinsigamond Community College as well as prominent display of the agreement online via transfer counseling and/or advising services websites.
- L. Either Anna Maria College or Quinsigamond Community College may terminate the agreement by notifying the other party in writing 90 days in advance. Should the agreement be terminated, any Quinsigamond Community College student who has designated and selected this articulation program prior to termination will be allowed to complete the program within a three-year period of time.
- M. This articulation agreement does not preclude Anna Maria College or Quinsigamond Community College from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.
- N. This agreement is effective on the final date of signature by both institutions.

APPENDIX A Quinsigamond Community College Psychology Program To Anna Maria College Psychology Program 2018-2019 Catalog

| ANNA MARIA COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
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| Course Number | AMC Course Name | QCC Course # | | |
| AMC 100 | First-Year Experience | HUM 101 | | |
| ENG 102 (placement only) | Development Writing | | | |
| ENG 103 | Freshman Composition | ENG 101 | | |
| ENG 104 | Writing Through Literature | ENG 102 | | |
| PHL 110 | Introduction to Philosophy | QCC Elective/Exempt | | |
| THE 210 | Introduction to Theology | QCC Elective/Exempt | | |
| HDS 490 (Senior Seminar) | Fostering Mental Health | | | |
| Language I | Global Language I | QCC Language Elective | | |
| Language II | Global Language II | QCC Language Elective | | |
| Quantitative Reasoning | BUS250 Applied Statistics | MAT 122 | | |

| Explorations Courses | AMC Explorations Course In: | QCC Course Equivalent |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| EC | Natural Sciences (consult advisor) | BIO 111 Anatomy and Physiology |
| EC | Western Cultures and History (consult advisor) | Exempt |
| EC | Societies of the World (consult advisor) | SOC 101 Intro to Sociology |
| EC | Creativity and Imagination (consult advisor) | QCC Creative Arts Elective |
| EC | United States in the World (consult advisor) | QCC HST 115 or 116 U.S. History |
| EC | Global Dynamics (consult advisor) | |
| EC | Writing for Career & Creativity (consult advisor) | |
| EC | Catholic Worldview (consult advisor) | |

| Psychology Major Requirements | | | | |
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| AMC Course | AMC Course Name | QCC Course # | | |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology | PSY 101 | | |
| PSY 202 | Advanced General Psychology | See courses below* | | |
| BUS 250 | Applied Statistics | PSY 250 | | |
| PSY 210 | Research in the Social World | PSY 251 | | |
| PSY 327 | Experimental Psychology | | | |
| One Developmental | PSY207 Child Development, or | PSY 123 or | | |
| Psychology Course | PSY215 Adolescent Development, or | PSY 124 | | |
| | PSY217 Lifespan Development | | | |
| One Clinical | PSY306 Abnormal Psychology, or | PSY 262 or | | |
| Psychology Course | PSY 313 Personality Theory | PSY 261 | | |
| One Sociocultural | PSY322 Social Psychology, or | PSY 253 | | |
| Psychology Course | PSY324 Cultural Psychology | | | |
| PSY 348 | Neuropsychology | | | |
| PSY 421 | History & Systems of Psychology | | | |
| HDS 490 | Fostering Mental Health (Senior Seminar) | | | |
| PSY 499 | Internship Seminar | | | |
| | Upper-Level Elective Course | | | |
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Notes: *Students may choose one additional course (PSY 123, 124, 252, 261, or 262) not already being used towards Psychology major requirements. The following QCC required courses will be applied as general elective credits toward graduation requirements: BIO 101, SPH 101.

Signatures of Appropriate Institutional Leaders and Representatives

| Anna Maria College | Quinsigamond Community College |
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| Signature of Mary Lou Retelle | Signature of Luis Pedraja, Ph.D. |
| Président 3 | President / |
| Date: / /-2-/9 | Date: |
| Christe L. Holme | 12 Silve |
| Signature of Christine Holmes, Ed.D Vice President for Academic Affairs | Signature of Nancy Schoenfeld, Ph.D. |
| Date: 1/2-19-20/6 | Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs Date: /Z/3// |
| Signature of Judith Kenary, Ed.D. Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Date: 12-17-2018 | Signature of Bryan Brophy-Baermann, Ph.D. Dean, School of Public Service & Social Sciences Date: 12/03/18 |
| Signature of John Pratico, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Psychology/Director of Psychology Programs Date: 12-17-18 | Maura Tighe Stickles, M.A. Coordinator of the Liberal Arts-Psychology Program Date: |
| | Signature of Daniel de la Torre, Ph.D. Coordinator of Transfer & Articulation Date: 11/27/18 |