

**Articulation Agreement Leading to the Bachelor's Degree
in Liberal Studies, Elementary Education**
Quinsigamond Community College
and
Anna Maria College
(Spring 2022 – May 2025)

General Statement of Purpose

Anna Maria College, agrees to articulate with Quinsigamond Community College, by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students in the Associate of Arts degree in **General Studies, Elementary Education** program to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree at Anna Maria College in **Liberal Studies, Elementary Education**. This 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 of the **General Studies, Elementary Education** program who has earned an Associate of Arts degree may transfer their credits toward a Bachelor of Arts degree at Anna Maria College in **Liberal Studies, Elementary Education**. The bachelor degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are as follows:

- A. Students who have completed an Associate Degree in **General Studies, Elementary Education** and who have a cumulative average of 2.7 and who have completed 62 or more transferrable college credits will be accepted into Anna Maria College with core general education complete status through the sophomore year. Transfer student applicants who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.
- B. Any student meeting the requirements stipulated in section A, is eligible to transfer to Anna Maria College all college-level (as defined by the Anna Maria College Registrar's office) coursework successfully completing curricular requirements of their associate degree.
- C. 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).
- D. 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 their earned associate's degree, that credit can be evaluated for transfer, up to a maximum of 75 credits if the credits meet the **requirements for Massachusetts Elementary Educator licensure**.
- E. Students must meet all requirements needed for a Bachelor of Arts 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, **2.7 for the School of Education**
 - 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.
- F. Students under this agreement will receive consideration consistent with others seeking financial aid.
- G. *The Heart Advantage Scholarship is offered to students who have earned an associate degree from any community college in New England before matriculation at Anna Maria with a minimum GPA of 2.8. Students are guaranteed admission to Anna Maria for the completion of the bachelor's degree. This scholarship is open to students entering all full-time, day, on-ground undergraduate programs. <https://www.annamaria.edu/transfer-students/heartadvantage>*
- 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. If agreed upon, pending review, a renewal of the agreement may be signed.
- 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 from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.
- N. This agreement is effective on the date of signatures by both institutions.

The course equivalencies between classes in the **General Studies, Elementary Education** Associate degree at Quinsigamond Community College and courses in the **Liberal Studies, licensure track for Elementary Education** at Anna Maria College are attached.

Anna Maria College Elementary Education Degree Requirements

Course Number	Course Name	QCC Course Alignment
AMC100	First-Year Experience (<i>minimum grade of "C" required</i>)	waived
ENG103	Freshman Composition(<i>minimum grade of "C" required</i>)	ENG 101**
ENG104	Writing Through Literature (<i>minimum grade of "C" required</i>)	ENG 102**
PHL110	Introduction to Philosophy (<i>freshman gen ed – waived</i>) (<i>Humanities Elec</i>)	waived
THE210	Introduction to Theology (<i>sophomore gen ed - waived</i>)	waived
---490	Senior Seminar (<i>Seminar with Student Teaching</i>)	_____
Language I	Global Language I (<i>consult advisor</i>) (<i>Lib Arts-Elec 1</i>)	ASL 111/ SPN 101
Language II	Global Language II (<i>EDU 656 ESL Theory and Practice for SEI endorsement</i>)	_____
QR	Quantitative Reasoning (<i>consult advisor</i>)	MAT 111
Explorations Courses (required courses can be applied to meet these requirements)		
EC	Explorations in Natural Sciences (<i>science with a lab</i>)	SCI 105/ SCI 106****
EC	Explorations in Western Cultures and History (<i>History Elec</i>)	HST 115****
EC	Explorations in Societies of the World (<i>Lib Arts-Elec 2</i>)	SOC 101/ HST 204****
EC	Explorations in Creativity and Imagination (<i>ENG 209 Young Adult Literature</i>)	_____
EC	Explorations in United States and the World (<i>Geography course</i>)	_____
EC	Explorations in Global Dynamics (<i>SWK 307-Issues of Diversity</i>) (<i>Lib Arts-Elec 3</i>)	SOC 106/ SOC 111
EC	Explorations in Writing for Career and Creativity (<i>ENG 307-Authentic Writing for Professional Communication</i>)	_____
EC	EC in Catholic Worldview (<i>THE 304 Catholic Social Teaching</i>)	_____
Additional Content Knowledge Courses		
SCI101	Introduction to Natural Sciences (<i>EC in Natural Sciences</i>)	SCI 105/ SCI 106****
BIO130	Nutrition and Health (<i>QCC/ECE Health, Safety and Nutrition</i>)	ECE 103***
HST109 or HST110	West Civ I or West Civ II (<i>EC in Western Cultures & History</i>) (<i>Lib Arts-Elec 4</i>)	HST 115/116****
HST118	Global History (<i>EC in Societies of World & economics course</i>)	SOC 101/ HST 204****
HST231	History of MA and New England (Addresses State competency)	_____
PSY207	Child Development (<i>prerequisite: min. 12 earned credits</i>)	PSY 123
ENG209	Young Adult Literature (<i>EC in Creativity and Imagination</i>)	_____
HUM216	Geography of the Americas (Addresses State competency)	_____
ENG 307	Authentic Writing for Prof Comm (<i>EC Writing for Career/Creativity</i>)	_____
MTH101	Numbers and Operations (<i>QR</i>)	MAT 111
MTH127	Algebra Through Geometry (<i>QR</i>)	MAT 112
Teacher Licensure Requirements		
EDU190	Education Culture & Society (<i>EC in US in the World</i>)	EDU 103
EDU 202	Educator Preparedness and Professionalism	_____

EDU203	Introduction to Teaching (<i>prerequisite: EDU201</i>)	EDU 101
EDU310	Language Arts and Children's Literature	ENG 200
EDU316	Teaching and Learning Math and Science (<i>co-requisite: EDU409 – 40 hour field placement with teaching requirements</i>)	_____
EDU612	Foundations of Reading (<i>co-requisite: EDU409 -40 hour field placement with teaching requirements</i>)	_____
EDU---	Special Needs Course (<i>See semester options</i>)	EDU 202
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EDU656	ESL Theory and Practice (<i>meets LAN II taken JR or SR, co-requisite: EDU409 year – leads to SEI endorsement</i>)	_____
EDU 600	Foundations and Principles of Teaching	_____
EDU 420	Practicum Seminar (<i>3 credits – senior year</i>)	_____
EDU424	Student Teaching Practicum (<i>12 credits – senior year</i>)	_____

Electives, Minors, Concentrations which can be used for graduation credit requirements.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Semester	Grade Earned
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3		
EDU 204	Foundations of Reading	3		
SPH 101	Speech Communication Skills	3		
SCI 106	Integrated Sciences: The Living World	4		

Notes:

- *All elementary education majors should consult the School of Education for complete list of teacher preparation requirements*
- ** Quinsigamond Community College courses must be completed with minimum grades of C in order to meet Anna Maria College general education requirements.
- *** QCC students are recommended to additionally complete ECE 103, Health, Safety & Nutrition in Programs for Young Children, to count towards the Nutrition and Health requirement at Anna Maria College.
- ****Some major requirements can be applied to explorations course requirements. These QCC courses meet General Education and/or major requirements and may be counted under more than one category.

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