

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

Assumption College

Liberal Arts-Environmental Science Associate in Arts Degree

to

Environmental Science Bachelor of Science Degree

Statement of Purpose

This articulation agreement has been established between Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) and Assumption College (AC). This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the success of students at Quinsigamond Community College and Assumption College as well as the transfer of course credits between the two partner institutions. Furthermore, this agreement is intended to serve as a guideline for those who desire to complete their **Liberal Arts-Environmental Science Associate in Arts Degree** at Quinsigamond Community College while also transferring into the **Environmental Science Bachelor of Science** at Assumption College.

Assumption College and Quinsigamond Community College recognize that, for many students, the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Recognizing the long history of Quinsigamond Community College graduates transferring successfully to Assumption College, and the similarities among curricula, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of students between the two institutions.

Participants

This agreement has been entered into by Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA and Assumption College, Worcester, MA.

Objectives

1. To facilitate the completion of students' **Liberal Arts-Environmental Science Associate in Arts Degree** at QCC.
2. To facilitate the completion of students' **Environmental Science Bachelor of Science Degree** at Assumption College.
3. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Quinsigamond Community College to Assumption College by providing effective and concise guidelines.

Further, the purpose of this agreement is to provide smooth transition between the two academic programs by

1. Identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution
 2. Facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed-upon criteria.
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Terms of the Transfer Articulation Agreement:

1. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions offered by QCC and AC. QCC courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to AC provided a grade of C- or higher has been earned. Courses judged below college level by Assumption College will not be accepted for transfer credit.
2. Students who graduate from the QCC **Liberal Arts-Environmental Science Associate in Arts Degree** with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Assumption College **Environmental Science Bachelor of Science** under the terms of this agreement.

3. Assumption College guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Degree Plan Table (Appendix A). QCC students who complete the **Liberal Arts-Environmental Science Associate in Arts Degree** will be awarded 62 credits to be applied to the **Environmental Science Bachelor of Science Degree**, with 65 credits remaining to be completed in residency at Assumption College. QCC students are encouraged to complete an additional Physics course (PHY 102 Physics II) prior to transfer in order to increase applicable coursework toward the Environmental Science BS degree (an acceptance of 66 total credits). See the "Notes" section at the bottom of Appendix A. Quinsigamond Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements at Assumption College.

Communications and Advising

Communication and advising is central to effective transfer/articulation. Recognizing this:

1. The colleges agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising.
2. The colleges agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
3. The colleges agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.

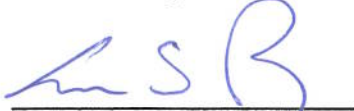
Implementation and Length of Agreement

1. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date of its enactment, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Quinsigamond Community College's **Liberal Arts-Environmental Science Associate in Arts Degree** program within one year of the expiration of the agreement.
2. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework.
3. This agreement may be subject to change, with notification, if curriculum requirements change at either institution.
4. ~~Students admitted to the Quinsigamond Community College's **Liberal Arts-Environmental Science Associate in Arts Degree** program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Assumption College on the basis of this agreement.~~
5. This Agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

Signatures of Appropriate Institutional Leaders and Representatives

The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of each institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

For Quinsigamond Community College


Luis Pedraja, Ph.D.
President

4-8-19
Date

For Assumption College


Francesco Cesareo, Ph.D.
President


7-15-19
Date


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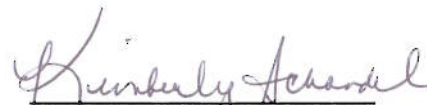
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**Appendix A Quinsigamond Community College and Assumption College
Liberal Arts-Environmental Science AA to Environmental Science BS Degree Plan Table**

| QCC Course Title | Course # | Credits | Assumption College Title | Course # | Credits |
|---|----------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|
| Semester 1 | | | | | |
| Principles of Biology I | BIO 107 | 4 | Concepts in Biology | BIO 160 | 3 |
| General Chemistry I | CHM 105 | 4 | General Chemistry I | CHE 131 | 3 |
| Composition I | ENG 101 | 3 | English Composition/AC CORE | ENG 130 | 3 |
| College Mathematics I: Pre-Calculus | MAT 123 | 3 | Elementary Functions | MAT 114 | 3 |
| Semester 2 | | | | | |
| Principles of Biology II | BIO 108 | 4 | Biology Elective | BIO --- | 3 |
| General Chemistry II | CHM 106 | 4 | General Chemistry II | CHE 132 | 3 |
| Composition II | ENG 102 | 3 | Introduction to Literature/AC CORE | LTE 140 | 3 |
| College Mathematics II: Trigonometry | MAT 124 | 3 | Introductory Math | MAT 111 | 3 |
| Semester 3 | | | | | |
| Introductory Sociology (Principles) | SOC 101 | 3 | Principles of Sociology | SOC 121 | 3 |
| Speech Communication Skills | SPH 101 | 3 | Speech | ENG 211 | 3 |
| Semester 4 | | | | | |
| Calculus I | MAT 233 | 4 | Calculus I | MAT 117 | 3 |
| Physics I ¹ | PHY 101 | 4 | Physics I | PHY 201 | 3 |
| Climate and Weather: Causes and Effects | SCI 104 | 3 | Environmental Policy Elective | ENV --- | 3 |
| Integrated Science: Earth and Space | SCI 105 | 4 | Applied Environmental Science Elective | ENV --- | 3 |
| Semester 5 | | | | | |
| Statistics | MAT 122 | 3 | Statistics | ECO 115 | 3 |
| Introduction to Ethics | PHI 131 | 3 | Elective | --- | 3 |
| Sustaining Earth's Environment | SCI 110 | 4 | Introduction to Environmental Science | ENV 150 | 3 |
| Economics Elective (200-level) ² | ECO --- | 3 | Economics Elective/AC CORE | ECO --- | 3 |
| Total Credits Required: | | 62 | | | 54 |

Notes

¹ Recommend QCC students complete PHY 102, Physics II, outside of Liberal Arts-Environmental Science program curriculum to transfer additional required coursework toward the Environmental Science major at AC.

² Recommend ECO 216 Principles of Microeconomics

Environmental Science BS Degree - 3rd and 4th year Degree Requirements

| Third year | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Fall | | | Spring | | |
| Organic Chemistry | CHE 201 | 4 | Organic Chemistry | CHE 202 | 4 |
| AC CORE** | | 3 | Physics*** | PHY 202 | 4 |
| Ecology* | BIO 360 | 4 | Environmental Chemistry*** | CHE 318 | 4 |
| AC CORE | --- | 3 | AC CORE** | --- | 3 |
| THE100/PHI100 | --- | 3 | THE100/PHI100 | --- | 3 |
| Fourth year | | | | | |
| Fall | | | Spring | | |
| Upper division elective in major | | 3 | Environmental Seminar* | ENV 480 | 3 |
| AC CORE** | | 3 | AC elective | | 3 |
| AC elective | | 3 | AC elective | | 3 |
| 2nd Theology | --- | 3 | AC elective | --- | 3 |
| 2 nd Philosophy | | 3 | 3 rd Theology/Philosophy | | 3 |
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*Every Other Year

**AC Core-courses to be taken in any order (non PHI/THE):

- History (if HIS 114, will double count as GA)
- Language (2 if new language, 1 if starting at placement)
- Fine Arts
- 2nd Literature or Politics

*** If students still need 2nd Physics, they should either take Environmental Chemistry or Physics in 3rd year, then take the other 4th year.