

**Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs  
Between  
Clark University  
And  
Quinsigamond Community College**

Clark University and Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) are committed to the development of productive interactions between our campuses and the Worcester area community. Consistent with that commitment, both institutions recognize the opportunity to reinforce an already-strong relationship by establishing a programmatic articulation agreement. This Agreement will facilitate the transfer of QCC students to Clark University College of Arts and Sciences:

- QCC students who graduate with the Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts may transfer to pursue a Bachelor of Arts program at Clark University College of Arts and Science.

**Terms of Agreement**

Clark University and QCC hereby agree as follows:

**I. For transfer to Clark University College of Arts and Sciences**

1. Clark University College of Arts and Sciences (“A&S”) agrees to accept graduates of QCC’s Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts degree provided that eligible students graduate with a minimum 3.0 grade point average while also meeting all other Clark University A&S admissions criteria. Candidates with a GPA below a 3.0 will be considered for admission under this agreement on a case by case basis. In addition, students should demonstrate the ability to manage a full course load as the College of Arts and Sciences only offers full-time study options.
2. This agreement relates to general admission to Clark A&S, and not to any specific major or program, per standard university procedure.
3. Eligible students must complete the free application for admission to Clark A&S and do so by the published deadlines.
4. Clark University A&S shall make available to all students a list of approved courses which will transfer from QCC to Clark A&S.
  - a. This listing will also show which courses fulfill Clark's general education requirements, known as the Program of Liberal Studies (PLS). Major/minor program fulfillments will be determined by each department on a case-by-case basis.
  - b. Transferred classes may be used to fulfill program or PLS requirements, but transfer students will be held to the same graduation requirements as all Clark students.

- c. Appendix A (attached) shows a recommended course schedule for the QCC Liberal Arts program which will lead to the most transferrable courses (Junior year standing) to Clark University.
5. Clark University A&S and QCC agree to endeavor to make this effort a success by providing information and advising to students on this agreement, making regular visits to each other, and designating a contact person for all student inquiries and administrative issues.
6. All students admitted under this agreement will receive a minimum Clark-QCC Transfer Scholarship of \$10,000. In addition, they may be eligible for the Clark University Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, as well as the Jonas Clark, Achievement, and Traina Scholarships. Students will also have the opportunity to apply for need-based financial aid and should consult the Clark admissions website for instructions on how to apply.
7. This agreement will become effective on the final date of signature and continue in effect until either party provides written request to terminate the agreement.
  - a. This agreement may be terminated or re-negotiated at the request of either institution while giving due protection to those students enrolled at either institution who expect to pursue this plan of study. Either institution may request the termination or change, with or without cause, by giving the other party written notice at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such termination or change. In the event that the said agreement is not terminated, it will automatically be extended. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will necessitate a review of the agreement.
8. This agreement does not preclude either institution from entering into agreements with others.

**Signatures of appropriate institutional leaders and representatives**

**For Quinsigamond Community College**

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## Appendix A

### QCC Liberal Arts to Clark University A&S Program of Liberal Studies Table

At Clark, academic credit is expressed in terms of course units. Most courses are awarded one unit which is equivalent to four semester credit hours. 3 credit QCC Courses will be awarded the equivalent of .75 units at Clark and 4 credit QCC Courses will be awarded the equivalent of 1 unit at Clark. The Clark bachelor's degree requires 32 units and students may transfer in a maximum of 16 units.

QCC Course	Course #	Cr.	PLS	Clark Units
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>				<b>3.75 - 4.00 CU</b>
Composition I	ENG 101	3		0.75
Introduction To Psychology <b>or</b>	PSY 101	3		0.75
Introduction to Sociology (Principles	SOC 101			
Mathematics Elective	---	3		0.75
Science Elective <b>or</b> Lab Science Elective	---	3-4		0.75-1
Elective	See Footnote*	3	VP	0.75
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>				<b>3.75 - 4.00 CU</b>
Composition II	ENG 102	3	VE	0.75
Introduction to Humanities	HUM 105	3		0.75
Mathematics Elective	See footnote*	3	FA	0.75
US or World History Survey	See footnote*	3	HP	0.75
Social Science Foundational Elective	---	3		0.75
<b>SEMESTER 3</b>				<b>3.75 - 4.00 CU</b>
Lab Science Elective	See footnote*	4	SP	1.00
Literature, Philosophy, or Language Elective	See footnote*	3	LP	0.75
Multiple Perspective Elective	See footnote*	3	GP	0.75
Liberal Arts Elective	---	3		0.75
Liberal Arts Elective (200-Level)	---	3		0.75
<b>SEMESTER 4</b>				<b>4.00 CU</b>
Creative Arts Elective	---	3	AP	0.75
Liberal Arts Elective	---	3		0.75
Liberal Arts 200 Level Elective	---	3-4		0.75-1
Liberal Arts 200 Level Elective	---	3		0.75
Elective	See footnote*	3		0.75

### Your Guide to Navigating a Successful Transfer from QCC Liberal Arts to Clark A&S

- *The table above shows how QCC courses in the Liberal Arts program will transfer towards the Clark Program of Liberal Studies (PLS) general education requirements. Footnotes\* guide students toward recommended courses to complete PLS requirements.*
- *Completing as many components of the PLS as possible prior to transfer is recommended.*
- *Fill electives designated as (open) with courses from the online approved list.*

- Follow the link for QCC at [www.clarku.edu/articulation-agreements](http://www.clarku.edu/articulation-agreements)
- Refer to Articulation Agreement for details on the processes for determining transfer credit and admissions eligibility.
- Courses taken in an online format will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for transfer credit.

**Clark A&S's core curriculum - The Program of Liberal Studies (PLS)**

**TWO Critical Thinking**

VE- Verbal Expression

FA- Formal Analysis

**SIX Perspectives**

HP- Historical

AP- Aesthetic

LP-Language

GP- Global

VP- Values

SP--Scientific

**\*Program Footnotes- QCC Courses that Apply Toward the PLS:**

A. **VE-** ENG 102

B. **FA-** MAT 122, 233, 234, or 237

C. **HP-** HST 104, 105, 106, 115, 116

D. **GP-** ANT 111; PHI 121; SOC 201;

E. **LP-** GER 112, 211 or 212; SPN 211 or 212; ASL 112

*To earn the Foreign Language (LP) PLS waiver, student should look to take an Intermediate level course if they have at least two years of school instruction in the language of interest or beginning level series (111/112) of a new language. Minimum level of language is based on the Clark language placement policy which takes into account number of years of high school language.*

F. **SP-** BIO 101, 105, 107, PHY 105; SCI 109, 110, 135, or 140; CHM 105

G. **VP-** PHI 102, 123, or 131, IDS 215

H. **AP-** ART 111, 121, or 131; MUS 121 or 126; THA 201