

Articulation Agreement Between

Clark University And Quinsigamond Community College

Interactive Media-Game Design Associate in Science to Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media

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 Science in Interactive Media-Game Design may transfer to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media at Clark University.

Terms of Agreement

For transfer to the Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media, Clark University and QCC hereby agree as follows:

1. Clark University agrees to accept graduates of QCC's Associate in Science in Interactive Media-Game Design 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. Eligible students must complete the free application for admission to Clark University and do so by the published deadlines.
3. Appendix A shows the alignment between the QCC Interactive Media-Game Design associate degree curriculum and its applicability to the Clark University Interactive Media bachelor's degree. This list includes approved courses that will transfer from QCC to Clark University. Transferred classes may be used to fulfill major or General Education/Program of Liberal Studies requirements, but transfer students will be held to the same graduation requirements as all Clark students.
4. Clark University 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
 7. This agreement does not preclude either institution from entering into agreements with others.

Signatures of appropriate institutional leaders and representatives

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Appendix A

**QCC Interactive Media-Game Design Associate In Science to Clark University Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media
Course Equivalency Table**

QCC Course	Course #	Cr.	Clark Course	Course #	PLS	Units
Semester 1						
Composition I	ENG 101	3	Expository Writing	IDND 018		0.75
Digital Design Concepts I	IMD 114	3	Raster & Vector for Games	GAME 085		0.75
Digital Imaging and Media	IMD 154	3	Digital Design & Media	GAME 150		0.75
Drawing the Human Form	IMG 100	3	Life Drawing for Games	GART 235		0.75
Fundamentals of Game Design and Development	IMG 101	3	Examining Play	GAME 030	VP	0.75
	Total	15				
Semester 2						
Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	CIS 111	3	Advanced Topic in Game Development	GAME 285		0.75
Composition II	ENG 102	3	Introduction to Literary Analysis	ENG 020	VE	0.75
Digital Design Concepts II	IMD 115	3	Digital Painting	GAME 180		0.75
Digital Illustration and Animation	IMD 155	3	Advanced Topic in Game Development	GAME 285		0.75
Introduction to Game Design	IMG 102	3	Game Design Fundamentals	GAME 025	AP	0.75
	Total	15				
Semester 3						
Introduction to Programming with C++	CIS 121	3	Computer Programming I	GCPT 010		0.75
Motion Graphics	IMD 275	3	Animation and Motion Graphics	GAME 140		0.75
Intermediate Game Design	IMG 203	3	Intermediate Game Development	GAME 090		0.75
3D Modeling for Game Design	IMG 272	3	Digital 3D Modeling	GAME 095		0.75
College Mathematics I: Pre-Calculus	MAT 123	3	Pre-Calculus	MATH 119		0.75
	Total	15				
Semester 4						
Interactive Game Design Portfolio	IMG 288	4	Game Studio	GAME 255		0.75
College Mathematics II: Trigonometry	MAT 124	3	No equivalent			0.75 (general transfer credit)
Liberal Arts Elective	---	3	See footnote*			0.75
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Science Elective or Lab Science Elective	---	3-4	*For lab science courses: any Clark course that fulfills the Science Perspective (SP) at Clark		SP	0.75 or 1.0
	Total	16-17				
Total Credits Required:		61-62	Total Transferred As Units:			15-15.25

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*
- *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/Cultural

GP- Global

VP- Values

SP- Sciences

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

A. **VE-** ENG 102

B. **FA-** MAT 122, 233, 234, or 237; ECO 216

C. **HP-** HST 104, 105, 106, 115, 116, 133, 203, 204, 205, 216, 241

D. **GP-** ANT 111; PHI 121; SOC 201; ECO 215

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