

# **TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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**Quinsigamond Community College**

**and**

**Anna Maria College**

**Fire Science Associate in Science Degree**

**to**

**Bachelor of Science in Fire Science Degree**  
*(Fall 2020)*

## General Statement of Purpose

Anna Maria College (AMC) agrees to collaborate with Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students in the QCC **Fire Science** Associate in Science Degree program to complete a Bachelor of Science in **Fire Science** 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 **Fire Science** program who has earned an Associate of Science degree may transfer their credits toward a Bachelor of Science in **Fire Science** degree at Anna Maria College. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- A. Students who have completed the QCC **Fire Science** Associate of Arts degree with cumulative Grade Point Averages of 2.0 (or higher) will be granted admission into the Anna Maria College Bachelor of Science in **Fire Science** degree.
- B. Eligible students may transfer all QCC college-level **Fire Science** program coursework (63 credits) to Anna Maria College, as defined by the AMC Registrar's office. In addition, all transfer QCC fire science classes must reflect a QCC grade of C- or better if they are to satisfy specific Anna Maria College Fire Science Program requirements. The AMC Director of the Fire Science program may ask to review syllabi for those credits designated as trainings or competency testing in order to properly integrate those credits into Fire Science Bachelor's degree requirements.
- C. Appendix A lists the approved course equivalencies from the QCC **Fire Science** Associate in Science degree to the AMC Bachelor of Science in **Fire Science** degree.
- D. All courses applied as transfer equivalencies for AMC 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 meet Anna Maria College general education requirements as stipulated in the college catalog. In cases where equivalent QCC courses have been completed with grades below C to satisfy requirements of the Fire Science Associate's degree, students will receive transfer credit 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, QCC transfer students would complete a minimum of 45 credits at AMC. Students with more than the 63 credits of their earned associate's degree may have additional coursework 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 Fire Science Program To  
Anna Maria College Fire Science Program 2020-2021 Catalog**

<b>ANNA MARIA COLLEGE HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>AMC Course</b>	<b>AMC Course Name</b>	<b>QCC Course Equivalent</b>
AMC 100	First-Year Experience ( <i>Minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	Articulation
ENG 102 (by placement)	Development Writing ( <i>Minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	Articulation
ENG 103	Freshman Composition ( <i>Minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	ENG 101*
ENG 104	Writing Through Literature ( <i>Minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	ENG 102*
PHL 110	Introduction to Philosophy	Articulation
THE 210	Introduction to Theology	Articulation
--- 490	Senior Seminar	---
Language I	Global Language I	Articulation
Language II	Global Language II	Articulation
QR	Quantitative Reasoning	MAT---**
<b>Explorations Courses</b>		
	<b>AMC Explorations Course In:</b>	
EC	Natural Sciences ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	BIO 100 or BIO 101
EC	Western Cultures and History ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	Articulation
EC	Societies of the World ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	SOC 101
EC	Creativity and Imagination ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	Articulation
EC	United States in the World ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	
EC	Global Dynamics ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	---
EC	Writing for Career & Creativity ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	---
EC	Catholic Worldview ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	---

<b>Fire Science Major Requirements</b>		
<b>AMC Course</b>	<b>AMC Course Name</b>	<b>QCC Course #</b>
FRS 103	Fire Behavior and Combustion ( <i>Meets EC in Natural Sciences</i> )	FSC 104
FRS 104	Principles of Emergency Services	FSC 101
FRS 107	Fundamentals of Fire Prevention	FSC 203
FRS 112	Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	FSC 241***
FRS 203	Fire Protection Systems	FSC 223
FRS 205	Building Construction and Fire Prevention	FSC 121
FRS 307	Applications for Fire Research	---
FRS 305	Fire Service Ethics	
FRS 309	Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection (QR)	---
FRS 3/400	Fire Science Elective (FRS 326 HR in Emergency Services)	FSC 263
FRS 3/400	Fire Science Elective (FRS 360 Princ of Fire & Emer Safe & Survival)	FSC 201
FRS 3/400	Fire Science Elective (FRS 304 Fire Investigation)	FSC 230***
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FRS 491	Senior Seminar II: Fire department Role in Disasters (or FRS 499—Internship)	

**Notes:**

\*Courses must be completed with grades of C or higher (C+ required for EMS 220) to meet Anna Maria College general education requirements.

\*\*Required QCC MAT elective can be applied to AMC QR requirement as determined by the AMC Registrar's Office. AMC course FRS 309 also satisfies QR requirement.

\*\*\*QCC courses, FSC 241 and FSC 230, taken to satisfy two required QCC Fire Science program electives. FSC 230 is applied as one of six AMC required 3/400 FRS Electives.

**The following QCC Fire Science requirements will be applied as General Electives toward graduation requirements as per Section E of this agreement:** CIS 111 or 112, EMT 101, PSY 101, SPH 101, Lab Science Elective.

## Signatures of Appropriate Institutional Leaders and Representatives

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