

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

**The American Women's College
at Bay Path University**

Associate of Science in Human Services (QCC)

to

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology: Human Services & Rehabilitation (BPU)

Spring 2018

Statement of Purpose

Bay Path University (BPU) and Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) recognize that, for many students, the path to a bachelor's degree may begin at a community college. Moreover, for QCC's female students, diverse educational opportunities, including the advantages of enrolling in a women's university to earn a bachelor's degree, adds great value to educational experiences. This agreement acknowledges that significance and is formed to enable the smooth transfer of Quinsigamond Community College graduates to Bay Path University's The American Women's College. The American Women's College (TAWC) offers its courses online and at its two ground campuses. For the purposes of this articulation agreement between QCC and TAWC, both institutions recognize that TAWC offers its courses to adult women students in psychology courses online and on-ground and its human services and rehabilitation courses online only. Furthermore, both institutions recognize that this agreement pertains to the course offerings at The American Women's College division, which runs accelerated 6-week sessions in a variety of modalities that appeal to adult undergraduates.

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

- identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
- facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed upon criteria.

Participants

This agreement has been entered into by Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA, and Bay Path University for programs offered through The American Women's College, which offers degrees of study both online and at its campuses located in Longmeadow and in Sturbridge, MA. While TAWC's campuses offer a variety of psychology courses on campus, the human services and rehabilitation courses are only available online.

Programs/Courses Included in This Agreement

- A) The Quinsigamond Community College Associate of Science in Human Services will be accepted toward the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology: Human Services & Rehabilitation at Bay Path University.
- B) This acceptance will be offered to QCC students who enroll at The American Women's College in The American Women's College division.
- C) All coursework included in the Associate in Science in Human Services degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Psychology: Human Services & Rehabilitation Major BA degree. See Appendix A.

Terms and Conditions of Transfer

- A) Students who graduate from the QCC Human Services Associate in Science degree with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the BPU BA in Psychology: Human Services & Rehabilitation degree under the terms of this agreement.

- B) The BPU Admissions Deposit will be waived.
- C) All of the completed 63 credits from QCC Associate in Science in Human Service degree will be accepted toward the 120 credit Bay Path University Bachelor of Arts in Psychology: Human Services & Rehabilitation Major.
- D) All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of "C-" or better in order to transfer.
- E) QCC students who have transfer courses beyond their earned 63 credits in the Associate's degree may request an evaluation of additional earned credits for eligibility and acceptance into the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology: Human Services & Rehabilitation degree program. However, all students must complete 30 credits at Bay Path University to satisfy residency requirements.

Communications and Advising

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

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

Implementation and Length of Agreement

- A) Bay Path University and Quinsigamond Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on June 15, 2018 and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.
- B) This agreement will remain in effect for 3 years from the date above unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.
- C) This agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.
- D) This agreement will remain in place until the academic leadership of one of the parties asks that it be rescinded.
- E) This agreement may be amended by addendum as necessary. This means that as requirements and courses change over time this agreement may stay in force as long as the program managers, their academic supervisors, and the transfer counselors agree in writing to the change.

Signatures of 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

For Bay Path University

Dr. Luis Pedraja
President

Date

Dr. Carol Leary
President

Date

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Appendix A

Quinsigamond Community College and Bay Path University

Human Services to Psychology: Human Services & Rehabilitation Program Articulation Table

QCC Course #	QCC Course Name	Credits	BPU Course #	BPU Course Name	Credits
				CORE REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)	
MAT122*	Statistics (as Math or Science elective)	3	SCI__	Science Elective	4
CIS111*	Intro to Microcomp Apps (as General elective)	3	COM111	Computer Applications I	3
ENG101	Composition I	3	ENG114	Critical Reading and Response	3
			ENG124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
ENG102	Composition II	3	ENG134	Literary Genres	3
HST __ *	History course (as Lib Arts elective)	3	HIS__	History Elective	3
SPH101	Speech Communication Skills	3	HUM__	Humanities/Art Elective	3
			WEL220	Women as Empowered Learners and Leaders	3
			WEL330	Strategies for Personal and Career Growth	3
			WEL440	Leadership in Practice	3
			MAT112	Applied College Mathematics	3
PSY101	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC101	Introductory Sociology (Principles)	3	_____	PSY/SOC/HUM Elective	3
			HEALTH	Health	2
		24/42			
				HMN SVC & REHAB REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)	
			PSY205	Child Development	3
			PSY206	Adolescent & Adult Development	3
			PSY312	Psychological Statistics	3
			PSY323	Behavioral Research Methods	3
PSY273	Chemical Dependency	3	PSY346	Health Psychology	3
			PSY370	Social Psychology	3
PSY231	Introduction to Counseling	3	PSY407	Interviewing & Counseling Skills	3
			CIT300	Communicating for Leadership	3
HUS101	Intro to Human Services	3	HSR200	Introduction to Human Svc & Rehab	3
			HSR400	Psychosocial Aspects of Disability & Aging	3
			HSR401	Developmental and Psychiatric Disabilities	3
			HSR402	Addictions & Interventions	3
			HSR450	Human Services & Rehab Seminar	3
HUS243	Human Services Practicum I	4	PSY498/499	Psychology Internship	3
		13/42			

				ELECTIVES (36 CREDITS)	
HUS121	The Helping Relationship: Delivering Hmn Svc	3	Elective		3
GRT101	Introduction to Aging	3	Elective		3
HUS125	Group Process for Human Services	3	Elective		3
HUS141	Community Service: Delivering Human Services	3	Elective		3
HUS221	Cultural Competence for Human Service Workers	3	Elective		3
HUS231	Legal and Ethical Concepts in Human Services	3	Elective		3
HUS244	Human Services Practicum II	4	Elective		3
GEN ELEC	General Elective I	3	Elective		3
			Elective		3
			Elective		3
			Elective		3
			Elective		3
	Total Credits Required	62-63		Total Credits Required	120