

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## **Merrimack College**

Bachelor Completion Program

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**And**

## **North Shore Community College**

Associate Program in Liberal Arts

Spring 2016

Merrimack College and North Shore Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier free public to private academic experience, have created a Bachelor Completion Program between the Merrimack College School of Liberal Arts, Psychology Department and the Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts program at North Shore Community College.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from North Shore Community College to Merrimack College.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at North Shore Community College that meet the terms of the Psychology degree for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor Completion Program.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Merrimack College. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor Completion Program.

**TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

1. Merrimack College guarantees, upon completion of all other admission requirements, the acceptance of students who completed the Associate degree program in Liberal Arts at North Shore Community College with an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to the Bachelor Completion program at Merrimack College
2. Merrimack College guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Study. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Study. A minimum of 124 credits must be completed to earn the Bachelor Degree within the Bachelor Degree Completion Program. Merrimack College will accept no more than 75 credits in transfer from the two-year college. To receive a degree from Merrimack College, a student must fulfill the following residence requirements:
  - a. At least 48 credits must be taken at Merrimack College
  - b. At least  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the major credit requirements must be taken at Merrimack College
  - c. At least twenty-four of the last thirty-two credits must be taken at Merrimack College and all credits in the final semester must be taken at Merrimack College
3. North Shore Community College transfer students will be subject to all education requirements of Merrimack College as set forth in the Merrimack College catalog. For those students who have not completed all of the general education requirements listed in the articulation agreement matrices, their applications will be reviewed and they may be accepted, upon understanding that the appropriate general education courses must be completed to meet Merrimack graduation requirements. Please note that certain electives fulfill general education requirements and will be reviewed accordingly.

4. This Articulation Agreement is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to Merrimack College. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer in as Merrimack College courses provided a grade of "C" or better has been earned. If a grade lower than "C" is earned, elective credit will be given.
5. North Shore Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested elective courses. These courses are required at Merrimack College and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree whenever possible.
6. Both Merrimack College and North Shore Community College agree to publicize this agreement and availability to their students and other stakeholders.
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from the North Shore Community College Associate Degree program within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change at either institution. Students admitted to North Shore Community College's Associate degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Merrimack College on the basis of this agreement.

**Approved on (date):** 6/16

## Signatures

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Merrimack College

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## Associates Degree in Liberal Arts Transfer into the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Transfer students are able to major in the Psychology academic program at Merrimack College upon entry. Below is the approved course-by-course transfer matrix.

North Shore Community College Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts	Cr.	Merrimack College-comparable courses for the Bachelor Degree Completion in Psychology (Bachelor of Arts)	
CMP101 Composition I	3	Lib001 Liberal Arts credit	3
HSS- Sequence Elective(s) *Merrimack Recommends: HIS103 US History I and HIS104 US History II	6	HIS1106 US History I <b>(H)</b> and HIS1107 US History II <b>(H)</b>	6
LSS Elective- Lab Science Sequence Electives(s) *Merrimack Recommends: SCI101 Integrated Science I and SCI102 Integrated Science II	8	STEM0051 <b>(STEM)</b> and STEM0052 <b>(STEM)</b>	8
Math Electives Sequence (MAT140 level or above) *Merrimack Recommends: MAT140 or MAT146, and <b>MAT143 Intro to Statistics</b>	6	MAT 140-MTH0051 Liberal Arts Elective  MAT143- MTH1111 Statistics <b>(this course is necessary for transfer to Merrimack)</b>  MAT146-EDU3340 Teaching Math & Technology	6
Liberal Arts Elective (s) <b>OR</b> Modern Language Elective (s) *Merrimack Recommends: PHL106 Intro to Philosophy And SPN101 Elementary Spanish	6	PHL1000 Introduction to Philosophy <b>(PHL)</b> and SPA1110 Spanish I <b>(FL)</b>	6
CMP104-105 Composition 2 Elective	3	FYW1050C <b>(FYW)</b>	3
SS- Sequence Elective(s) *Merrimack Recommends: PSY102 Introduction to Psychology (Gen)	3	PSY1000 Introduction to Psychology	3
Humanities Sequence Elective(s)	6	Humanities Elective credit(s)	6

LIT202-216 Advanced Literature Elective(s) *Merrimack Recommends:  LIT204 Britain Literature 2:19th Century to Present  LIT206 World Lit I Ancient to the 18 Century	6	LIT204- ENG1500 Major British and World Authors (AL)  LIT206- AL0051 (AL)	6
Open Elective(s) Sequence *Merrimack Recommends: PSY204 Human Growth Development and PSY206 Social Psychology	6	PSY2300 Developmental Psychology and PSY2200 Social Psychology	6
Liberal Arts Elective <b>OR</b> Modern Language Elective(s) Sequence *Merrimack Recommends: PSY210 Abnormal Psychology and PSY112 Introduction to Gerontology	6	PSY3410 Abnormal Psychology and PSY3380 Psychology of Aging	6
CPS100 Information Technology and Its Applications	3	Lib0003 Liberal Arts credit	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>62</b>