



Northeastern University

College of Professional Studies

Articulation Agreement between
North Shore Community College
And
Northeastern University College of Professional Studies

This articulation agreement (this “Agreement”) dated May 4, 2020 is between North Shore Community College, an educational corporation formed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its principal office located at 1 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923 (hereafter referred to as “NSCC”), and NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY on behalf of the COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its principal office at 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA (hereafter referred to as “CPS”).

It is agreed by and between NSCC and CPS for the mutual consideration and covenants herein contained as follows:

1. NSCC and CPS hereby agree to an articulated program as stated in this Agreement, including without limitation, Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein whereby certain students from NSCC may complete a Bachelor of Science in Digital Communication and Media at CPS, as long as they fulfill the prerequisites for the chosen program and are duly admitted as set forth herein.
2. NSCC students who successfully complete one of the articulated associate degree programs at NSCC (Appendix B), in accordance with its published standards and subject to and in accordance with the limitations and procedures set forth in this Agreement, including Appendix A, will be eligible for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Digital Communication and Media at CPS. All reference to standards will be those published in the respective current catalog of each institution and other applicable materials published by each institution. CPS retains full discretion to make the final decision on each student’s application, and admission is not guaranteed.
3. NSCC students accepted into CPS are subject to the graduation requirements of the college’s catalog and other published standards issued by CPS and Northeastern University in the year of their respective matriculation. NSCC students are subject to changes that may be required to meet accreditation standards, including, but not limited to, those established by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) or those determined by Northeastern University faculty as warranted to ensure a quality educational program.

4. The Admissions Offices, Transfer Staff, or other appropriate offices or designees of both institutions agree that they will communicate at the beginning of each fall term to discuss recruiting, entrance requirements, and any other concerns that either may have about the affiliation. Other communications between them may be scheduled as needs arise. Each party agrees that it will communicate as soon as possible to the other party of any changes to its programs that will impact this Agreement. Each institution shall provide the other with advance copies of, and an opportunity to correct or revise, any written materials that it publishes to describe the terms of this Agreement.
5. With prior written approval of the other party, either party may advertise this articulation arrangement to its students, prospective students, and alumni through print, online, and interactive marketing materials such as fliers, websites, and other advertisements, subject to the guidelines and restrictions further described in this section.
 - a. Each party shall provide the other with a high-resolution logo file and hereby grants the other license to use the name and/or logo as set forth above.
 - b. Use of the Northeastern University name shall be “Northeastern University” in all communications. Shortened versions such as “Northeastern” or “NU” shall not be used.
 - c. Use of the North Shore Community College name shall be “North Shore Community College” in all communications.
6. This Agreement shall continue on a year-to-year basis until terminated by either party. Either institution may terminate this Agreement in any year, without cause, provided that the terminating institution has given the other institution written notice at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such termination and further provided that no such termination shall adversely affect any student attending or accepted by CPS by virtue of the terms of this Agreement.
7. The Agreement has been executed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the parties agree that this Agreement shall be interpreted under and governed by the laws of said Commonwealth.
8. The parties agree that this Agreement embodies all of the agreements made by and between them and supersedes any prior agreements and the understandings with regard to the acceptance of NSCC students into CPS. Any modifications or amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and executed by both parties in order to be effective.

[signature page immediately follows]

EXECUTED AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

North Shore Community College

**Northeastern University
College of Professional Studies**

BY: *Karen Hynick*

BY: *David Madigan*

PRINT: Karen Hynick

PRINT: David Madigan

TITLE: Vice President of Academic Affairs

TITLE: Provost and SVP for Academic Affairs

DATE: 7/23/2020

DATE: June 10, 2020

Appendix A

Additional Terms and Conditions of the Articulation Agreement:

1. To be considered for the College of Professional Studies, North Shore Community College students must:
 - a. Successfully complete an associate degree at North Shore Community College and earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0/ Average/Preferred 2.5.
 - b. Submit a completed online application and required supporting credentials and documents to the College of Professional Studies by the posted term entry deadline. NSCC students are encouraged to submit an official NSCC transcript at the time of application in order to expedite the admissions process.
2. The College of Professional Studies reserves the right to rescind an offer of acceptance if the student is no longer considered in good academic standing or disciplinary sanctions occur between the times of acceptance to matriculation.