ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between the

Peace and Conflict Curriculums

Of
Nashua Community College

and the

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

Spring 2012
This articulation agreement has been established between Nashua Community College and the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Peace and Conflict Studies Programs. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from Nashua Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. This agreement will serve as a guideline for those who desire to transfer into the Peace and Conflict Studies undergraduate degree program at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Students completing the Peace and Social Justice Studies at Nashua Community College, in accordance with the minimum standards as set by the Peace and Conflict Studies department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, will be admitted to that department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell as juniors. Students who do not meet the aforementioned minimum standards will be considered for admission to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on a case-by-case basis.

OBJECTIVES:
1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Nashua Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Nashua Community College that meet the terms of the Peace and Social Justice Studies Associate Degree as stated in this agreement for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Peace and Conflict Studies Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:
1. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the acceptance of students who completed the Peace and Social Justice Studies Associate Degree program at Nashua Community College with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better to the Bachelor of Peace and Conflict Studies.

2. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Programs of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Programs of Studies. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may require that 50% of the major is completed in residence; a minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Bachelor of Peace and Conflict Studies. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may accept courses taken beyond the Associate Degree (60 credits); however, students are encouraged to contact the transfer advisor at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for approval.
3. Nashua Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of the University of Massachusetts Lowell as set forth in the University of Massachusetts Lowell catalog.

4. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell provided a grade of C- or better has been earned.

5. Nashua Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree.

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 Nashua Community College's Peace and Social Justice Studies 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 compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the Nashua Community College's Peace and Social Justice Studies Associate Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on the basis of this agreement.
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