

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Nashua Community College

And

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
Peace and Conflict Studies

February, 2016

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 specified courses 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 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 complete the outlined courses 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. 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.

This agreement shall remain in effect from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Nashua Community College 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 program prior to such notification shall be admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on the basis of this agreement.

Nashua Community College

Academic Degree Pathway Bachelor of Arts Peace and Conflict Studies

UMASS Lowell College of Fine Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Nashua Community College, A.A. in Liberal Arts		UMASS Lowell Degree Requirements	
First Year Fall Semester			
No Equivalent		PCS.125 Intro to Peace & Conflict Studies	
ENGL 101N College Composition	4	42.101 College Writing I	3
MATH 106N Statistics I	4	92.283 Intro to Statistics	3
GE Core: Behavioral Sciences	3	xx.xxx Free Elective	3
GE Core: Spanish I	3	Beginning Language	2
LIBA 102N: Liberal Arts Seminar	2	xx.xxx Free Elective	2
Credits	16	Credits	14
First Year Spring Semester			
HUMA 230N Ethics in the Workplace	3	45.203 Intro to Ethics	3
ENGL 102N Writing About Literature	3	42.102 College Writing II	3
MATH 206N Statistics II	4	xx.xxx Free Elective	4
GE Elective: Spanish II	3	xx.xxx Beginning Language II	3
GE Core: History/Political Science	3	xx.xxx SS (Social Science)	3
Credits	16	Credits	16
Second Year Fall Semester			
xx.xxx Open Elective	3	xx.xxx Courses from PCS Area A:Foundations	
GE Elective: History/Political Science	3	xx.xxx Free Elective	3
GE Core: Science w/lab	4	xx.xxx SS(Social Science)	3
GE Elective: Spanish III	3	xx.xxx Science w/lab	4
xx.xxx GE Open Elective	3	xx.xxx Intermediate Language I	3
Credits	16	Credits	16
Second Year Spring Semester			
GE Elective: Behavioral Sciences*	3	xx.xxx Course from PCS Area B: Approaches	
GE Elective: Humanities/Fine Arts*	3	xx.xxx SS(Social Science)	3
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GE Elective: Spanish IV	3	xx.xxx AH (Arts/Humanities)	3
GE Elective: Science w/lab	4	xx.xxx Intermediate Language II	3
Total Credits	64	Credits	16
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*Students should check our transfer dictionary to view evaluated courses.

www.uml.edu/transferdictionary

**UMASS Lowell accepts ASL courses as a Language requirement. Must fulfill 4 semesters of the same language.

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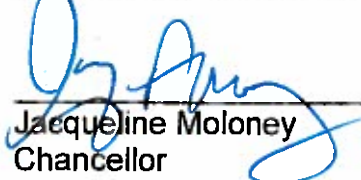


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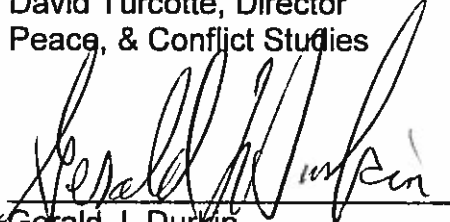
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