

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

North Shore Community College

and

Becker College

Business Administration Transfer Associate in Science Degree

to

Business Administration Bachelor of Science Degree, Business Administration, Management or Marketing concentrations, Day Division

Business Administration Bachelor of Science Degree, Accelerated & Professional Studies Division

Business Administration Bachelor of Science Degree, concentration in Sports Management, Day Division

Business Administration Bachelor of Science Degree, Concentration Computer Information Systems, Day Division

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Statement of Purpose

Becker College and North Shore Community recognize that for many students the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Recognizing similarities among curricula, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of NSCC graduates to Becker College.

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 North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA and Becker College, Worcester, MA.

Programs/courses included in this agreement

- A. The North Shore Community College **Business Administration Transfer Associate in Science Degree** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** at Becker College.
- B. This acceptance will be extended to students who enroll in the Day Division at Becker College with Concentrations in Business Administration, Sports Management or Computer Information Systems. This acceptance will also be extended to students who enroll in the Accelerated and Professional Studies Division at Becker College, BS Business Administration, which degree may be completed entirely online or in the evenings on the Worcester campus.
- C. All coursework included in the Business Administration Transfer AS degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Business Administration BS program. **See Appendix A.**

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the Business Administration Transfer Associate in Science degree with cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Business Administration Bachelor of Science major under the terms of this agreement.
- B. In addition, **62** credits of the completed NSCC Business Administration Transfer Associate in Science degree will be accepted by Becker College and be applied to the Business Administration major, with **61** credits remaining to be completed in the Bachelor of Science degree.
- C. Students who have additional coursework may be eligible for additional transfer credits subject to the limit of 30 credits required in residency at Becker College; 50% of the 3000 and 4000 level courses within the major must be completed at Becker College.

- D. Transfer students are not required to take ACAD 1001 at Becker College.
- E. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of “C” or better in order to transfer.
- F. NSCC students will be advised to complete the recommended Business Administration, social science, humanities and liberal arts electives that meet Becker Business Administration course equivalents as specified in the attached program grid (Appendix A). NSCC students who complete other electives may use these to fulfill Becker Business or open electives in order to maximize transferability of credits earned in the associate degree.
- G. Students who have completed courses at a 4-yr degree granting institution may be eligible for additional transfer credits.
- H. NSCC students who do not meet the aforementioned standards will be considered for admission to Becker College on a case-by-case basis.

Communications and Advising

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

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

Implementation and Length of agreement

- A. Becker College and North Shore Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on _____ (date)
- 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.

Signatures of appropriate institutional leaders and representatives

The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of Becker College and Susan Curry, Director of College Articulations of North Shore Community College, 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 North Shore Community College

For Becker College

Dr. Patricia Gentile, President
North Shore Community
College Date

Robert E. Johnson
President
Becker College Date

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APPENDIX A

**NSCC AS Business Administration Transfer to Becker College BS Business Science, Day Division
or Accelerated & Professional Studies Division or Sports Management Concentration or Computer
Information Systems Concentration**

Course#	NSCC Course Name	Cr	Course #	Becker College Course Name	Cr
ACC108	Financial Accounting	3	ACCT1001 <i>or</i> ACCT2004	Financial Accounting <i>or</i> Entrepreneurial Acct. (Computer Info Sys and SPMG Concentration)	3
CMP101	Composition 1	3	ENGL1001	English Composition	3
LSS- Elective	Science Elective w/ Lab	4	SCI Elective	Science Elective w/ Lab	4
LSS- Elective	Science Elective w/ Lab	4	SCI Elective	Science Elective	3
MAT140 or MAT148	Liberal Arts Mathematics or Finite Mathematics	3	MATH1200	College Algebra	3
MAT143	Intro to Statistics	3	MATH2200	Statistics	3
SS- Elective	PSY102 - Intro (General) Psych RECOMMENDED	3	PSYC1001 <i>or</i> SS Elective	Intro to Psychology <i>or</i> Social Science Elective (Accelerated & Pro. Studies Div)	3
SS-Elective	IDS108 – Info Tech, Soc. & Cult. or CPS100 Info Tech & Its Apps RECOMMENDED	3	INFO1001	Technology & Society	3
ACC203	Managerial Accounting	3	ACCT1002 <i>or</i> Open Elective <i>or</i> BUSI elec	Managerial Accounting <i>or</i> Open Elective (Comp Info Syst Conc) or BUSI elec (SPMG)	3
CMP104- 150	Composition 2 Elective	3	ENGL1003	Writing about Literature	3
BUS- Elective	BUS100 – Intro to Business RECOMMENDED	3	MGMT1000	Intro to Business	3
HUM- Elective	SPE102 – Speech RECOMMENDED	3	ENGL2300	Public Speaking (comm elective)	3
BUS- Elective	MKT101 – Marketing RECOMMENDED	3	MKTG2104	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS- Elective	MGT102 – Principles of Mgmt. RECOMMENDED	3	MGMT2200	Principles of Management and Leadership	3
ECO103	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON2002 <i>or</i> SS Elective or BUSI elec	Macroeconomics <i>or</i> Social Science Elective (Accel & Prof Studies Division) or BUSI elective (SPMG)	3
ECO104	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON2001 <i>or</i> MGMT3300	Microeconomics <i>or</i> Contemporary Economics (Accel & Prof. Studies or SPMG)	3
LIT202-206	Advanced Literature Elective	3	OPEN or Humanities or Global	OPEN ELECTIVE <i>or</i> Humanities Elec (Acc Prof. and Sports Mgmt.) <i>or</i> Global Aware&Div.Elec. (CIS)	3
LIT202-206	Advanced Literature Elective	3	OPEN or Humanities/SS	OPEN ELECTIVE <i>or</i> Humanities/SS Elec (Accelerated & Prof Studies Div)	3
LA-Elective	Liberal Arts Elective	3	Open Elec	Open Elective	3
LA-Elective	HISTORY ELECTIVE RECOMMENDED	3	History Elective	History Elective	3
	Total Credits Required	62		Total Credits Transferred	61