

# ***TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT***

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**NORTH SHORE Community College**

**and**

**Becker College**

**Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts**

**to**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology**

**Spring 2014**

## Statement of Purpose

Becker College and North Shore Community College recognize that for many students the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Recognizing the similarities among curricula, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of North Shore Community College 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 **Liberal Arts Associate in Arts Degree** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** at Becker College.
- B. This acceptance will be extended to students who enroll in the Day Division or Division of Accelerated and Professional Studies at Becker College.
- C. All coursework included in the Liberal Arts AA degree will be accepted and applied toward required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Psychology BA program. **See appendix A.**

## Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the Liberal Arts Associate in Arts degree with cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Psychology Bachelor of Arts major under the terms of this agreement.
- B. In addition, 62 credits of the completed NSCC Liberal Arts Associate in Arts degree will be accepted by Becker College and be applied to the Psychology major, with 63 credits remaining to be completed in the Bachelor of Arts degree.
- C. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of "C" or better in order to transfer.
- D. NSCC students will be advised to complete the preferred electives that meet Becker course equivalents as specified in the attached program grid (Appendix A). NSCC students who complete other electives may use these to fulfill Becker open electives in order to maximize transferability of credits earned in the associate degree.
- E. For the purposes of this agreement only, the following course equivalency is being allowed.
  1. CPS100, Information Technology and Its Applications, will be accepted in to meet INFO1001, Technology and Society course requirement at Becker College.
- F. 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 Spring, 2014.
- 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, Articulation Coordinator 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

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President  
North Shore Community  
College

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Robert E. Johnson  
President  
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Susan Curry, Director  
College Articulation

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**APPENDIX A – North Shore Community College Liberal Arts AA to Becker Psychology BA**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>NSCC Course Name</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Becker College Course Name</b>	<b>Cr</b>
CMP101	Composition 1	3	ENGL1001	English Composition 1	3
HSS-Elective	History Sequence Elective	3		History Elective	3
HSS-Elective	History Sequence Elective	3		OPEN Elective	3
LSS-Elective	BIO101 – Biology 1 RECOMMENDED	4	BIOL1001	Biology 1 with Lab	4
LSS-Elective	BIO102 – Biology 2 RECOMMENDED	4	BIOL1002	Biology 2 with Lab	4
MAT140-XXX	MAT140 – LA Mathematics RECOMMENDED	3	MATH1200	College Algebra	3
MAT140-XXX	MAT143- Statistics RECOMMENDED	3	MATH2200	Statistics	3
LA-Elective	PSY120 – Intro to Psych RECOMMENDED	3	PSYC1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
LA-Elective	PSY118 – Human Growth & Dvlpmt. RECOMMENDED	3	PSYC1107	Human Growth & Dvlpmt. (or) OPEN ELECTIVE	3
Cmp104-150	Composition 2 Elective	3	Engl1003	Writing about Literature	3
SS-Elective	SOC106 – Intro to Sociology RECOMMENDED	3	SOCI1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
HUM-Elective	SPE102 – Speech RECOMMENDED	3	ENGL2003	Public Speaking	3
HUM-Elective	HUMANITIES Elective	3		HUMANITIES Elective	3
LIT202-216	CMP122 – Children’s Literature RECOMMENDED	3	ENGL1006	Children’s Literature or OPEN Elective	3
LIT202-216	Advanced Literature Elective	3		OPEN	3
OPN-Elective	PSY208 – Theories of Personality RECOMMENDED	3	PSYC2002	Psychology of Personality	3
OPN-Elective	OPEN or SS Elective	3		OPEN or SS Elective	3
LA-Elective	PSY114 – Child Psychology RECOMMENDED	3	PSYC1002	Developmental Child Psychology	3
LA-Elective	PSY206 – Social Psychology RECOMMENDED	3	PSYC2105	Social Psychology	3
CPS100	Info Tech & Its Applications	3	INFO1001	Technology & Society	3
	<b>Total Credits Transferred</b>	<b>62</b>			<b>62</b>