

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**Merrimack College**

Bachelor Completion Program

Bachelor of Science in Child, Family & Community Studies

**And**

**Middlesex Community College**

Associate Programs in Early Childhood Education and Human Services

Merrimack College and Middlesex Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier-free public to private academic experience, have created a Bachelor Completion Program between the Merrimack College School of Education and the Associate in Science degrees in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Education Transfer, Human Services and Human Services Transfer programs at Middlesex Community College.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Middlesex Community College to Merrimack College.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Middlesex Community College that meet the terms of the Education degree for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor Completion Program.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Merrimack College.

**TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

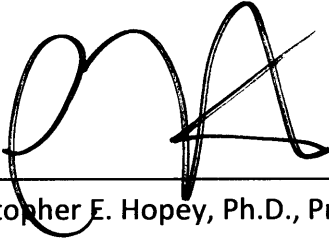
1. Merrimack College guarantees the acceptance of students, upon completion of all other admission requirements, who completed the Associate of Science degree program in Early Childhood Education degree program, Early Childhood Education Transfer degree program, Human Services or Human Services Transfer degree program at Middlesex Community College with an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to the Bachelor Completion program at Merrimack College.
2. Merrimack College guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Study. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Study. A minimum of one hundred and twenty four (124) credits must be completed to earn the Bachelor Degree within the Bachelor Degree Completion Program. Merrimack College will accept no more than seventy-five (75) credits in transfer from Middlesex Community College. To receive a degree from Merrimack College, a student must fulfill the following residence requirements:
  - a. At least forty-eight (48) credits must be taken at Merrimack College
  - b. At least half of the major credit requirements must be taken at Merrimack College
  - c. At least twenty-four (24) of the last thirty-two (32) credits must be taken at Merrimack College; and all credits in the final semester must be taken at Merrimack College. Students will not be permitted to take required courses necessary to complete the program they are enrolled in at Merrimack at an alternative institution during their last semester as students at Merrimack.

3. Middlesex Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of Merrimack College as set forth in the Merrimack College catalog. For those students who have not completed all of the general education requirements listed in the articulation agreement matrices, their applications will be reviewed and they may be accepted, upon understanding that the appropriate general education courses must be completed to meet Merrimack graduation requirements. Please note that certain electives fulfill general education requirements and will be reviewed accordingly.
4. This Articulation Agreement is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to Merrimack College. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Merrimack College as Merrimack College courses provided a grade of "C" or better has been earned. If a grade lower than "C" is earned, elective credit will be given.
5. Middlesex Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested elective courses. These courses are required at Merrimack College and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree whenever possible.
6. Both Merrimack College and Middlesex Community College agree to publicize this agreement and availability to their students and other stakeholders by posting the agreed upon transfer credit of courses on the respective school's website.
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from the Middlesex Community College Associate Degree program within one (1) 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 the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement is subject to change by either institution. Students admitted to Middlesex Community College's Associate degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Merrimack College on the basis of this agreement.

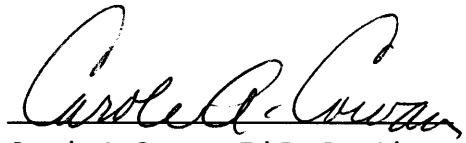
Approved on (date): 7/8/13

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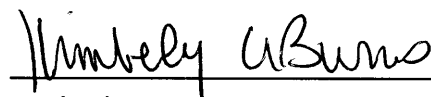
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**Associates in Science Degree in Human Services into the  
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Transfer students are able to major in Child, Family and Community Studies academic program at Merrimack College upon entry in conjunction with gaining an education co-major and/or licensure in a particular field. Below is the approved course-by-course transfer matrix.

**Course-by-Course Transfer Matrix**

<b>MSCC – Human Services</b>		<b>Merrimack College - comparable courses</b>	
HUS 101 Intro to Human Services	<b>3</b>	Human Services Elective	<b>3</b>
HUS 152 Current Issues Human Services	<b>3</b>	CFC Family and Social Services in the Community	<b>3</b>
HUS 153 Supervised Field Placement Seminar	<b>4</b>	Liberal Arts Elective	<b>4</b>
HUS 200 Intro to Counseling Skills	<b>3</b>	Liberal Arts Elective	<b>3</b>
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology	<b>3</b>	PSY1000 Intro to Psych (SOSC)	<b>3</b>
PSY 153 Community Psychology	<b>3</b>	CFC Family and Community Engagement	<b>3</b>
PSY 160 Dynamics of Interpersonal Relationships	<b>3</b>	Psychology Elective	<b>3</b>
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	<b>3</b>	SOC1001 Principles of Sociology (SOSC)	<b>3</b>
ENG101 English Composition I	<b>3</b>	English Elective	<b>3</b>
ENG102 English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature	<b>3</b>	ENG 1050 Introduction to College Writing (FYW)	<b>3</b>
Humanities Elective	<b>3</b>	Humanities Elective	<b>3</b>
Math elective – (must be above MAT 100)	<b>3</b>	Math Elective	<b>3</b>
Science elective – Recommend: BIO 108 Nutrition or CHE 131 College Chemistry I to fulfill General Education Requirements for graduation from Merrimack College	<b>3</b>	HSC2300 Nutrition Diet and Health or CHM1110 General Chemistry I (STEM)	<b>3</b>
Social science elective	<b>3</b>	Social Science Elective	<b>3</b>
Behavioral or Social Science elective	<b>3</b>	Behavioral or Social Science Elective	<b>3</b>
Choose course from concentration list (see MCC catalog)	<b>3</b>	Liberal Arts Elective	<b>3</b>
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Elective – Recommend: PHL101 Introduction to Philosophy to fulfill General Education Requirements for graduation from Merrimack College	<b>3</b>	PHL1000 Introduction to Philosophy (PHL)	<b>3</b>
Elective – Recommend: HST121 United States History Before 1865 to fulfill General Education Requirements for graduation from Merrimack College	<b>3</b>	HIS1106 History of American Civilization, 1600-1877 (H)	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61-62</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61-62</b>

**Associates in Science Degree in Human Services Transfer into the  
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HUS 152 Current Issues Human Services	<b>3</b>	CFC Family and Social Services in the Community	<b>3</b>
HUS 153 Supervised Field Placement Seminar	<b>4</b>	LIB0001	<b>4</b>
HUS 200 Intro to Counseling Skills	<b>3</b>	LIB0001	<b>3</b>
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology	<b>3</b>	PSY1000 Intro to Psych (SOSC)	<b>3</b>
PSY 150 Abnormal Psychology	<b>3</b>	PSY3410 Adult Psychopathology (SOSC)	<b>3</b>
PSY 153 Community Psychology	<b>3</b>	CFC Family and Community Engagement	<b>3</b>
PSY 160 Dynamics of Interpersonal Relationships	<b>3</b>	Psychology Elective	<b>3</b>
SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	<b>3</b>	SOC1001 Principles of Sociology (SOSC)	<b>3</b>
ENG101 English Composition I	<b>3</b>	English Elective	<b>3</b>
ENG102 English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature	<b>3</b>	ENG 1050 Introduction to College Writing (FYW)	<b>3</b>
Lab Science Elective – Recommend: CHE131 College Chemistry I to fulfill General Education Requirements for graduation from Merrimack College	<b>4</b>	CHM1110 General Chemistry (STEM)	<b>4</b>
Lab Science Elective	<b>4</b>	Liberal Arts Elective	<b>4</b>
Humanities Elective	<b>3</b>	Humanities Elective	<b>3</b>
Humanities Elective – Recommend: PHL101 Introduction to Philosophy to fulfill General Education Requirements for graduation from Merrimack College	<b>3</b>	PHL1000 Introduction to Philosophy (PHL)	<b>3</b>
Humanities Elective	<b>3</b>	Liberal Arts Elective	<b>3</b>
Math Elective – (must be above MAT 100)	<b>3</b>	Math Elective	<b>3</b>
Social Science Elective - Recommend: HST121 United States History Before 1865 to fulfill General Education Requirements for graduation from Merrimack College	<b>3</b>	HIS1106 History of American Civilization, 1600-1877 (H)	<b>3</b>
Choose course from concentration list (see MCC catalog)	<b>3</b>	Elective	<b>3</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>