TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Roxbury Community College

and

Assumption College

Social Science
Associate in Arts Degree

to

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Bachelor of Arts Degree

Statement of Purpose

Continuing and Career Education departments at Assumption College and Roxbury Community College recognize that for many students the path to a bachelor's degree may begin at a community college. Recognizing the long history of Roxbury Community College graduates transferring successfully to Bachelor of Arts Degree programs, and the similarities among curricula, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of Roxbury Community College graduates to Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College.

Further, the purpose of this agreement is to provide smooth transition between the two academic programs by

- 1 identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
- 2 Facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed upon criteria.

Participants

This agreement has been entered into by Roxbury Community College, Roxbury, MA and Assumption College, Worcester, MA.

Programs/Courses Included in this Agreement

- A. The Roxbury Community College **Social Science Associate in Arts Program** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Arts in Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies** at Assumption College Continuing and Career Education Division.
- B. This acceptance will be extended to students who enroll in Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College.
- C. All coursework included in the Social Science associate degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the HSRS major in the Bachelor of Arts program. **See appendix A.**

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the Social Science Associate in Arts degree with cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the HSRS major under the terms of this agreement.
- B. In addition, 59 credits of the completed Roxbury Social Science associate degree will be accepted by Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and be applied to the Human Services and Rehabilitation major, with 61 credits remaining to be completed in the Bachelor of Arts degree. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of C- or better in order to transfer.
- C. Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College will transfer up to 75 credits into the HSRS program if transferring coursework fulfills specific HSRS elective pool classes.

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. Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and Roxbury Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on _______ (date) and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.
- 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 each institution 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 Roxbury Community Colle	ge	For Assumption College			
Linda Edmonds Turner Interim President Roxbury Community College	2/12/13 Date	Francesco Cesareo President Assumption College	3-72-13 Date		
Brenda Mercomes Vice President of Academic Affairs	2//2//3 Date	Francis Lazarus Provost	3-12-13 Date		
Mancy Teel Dean of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies	2/12/13 Date	Dennis Braun Director of Continuing and Career Education	<u>3/11/13</u> Date		
Loretta Minor Coordinator of Transfer/Articulation	<u> 3/5/13</u> Date	Theresa Coolberth Academic Advisor	/ <u>3/,5//3</u> Date		

Appendix A

Roxbury Community College and Assumption College Associate to Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table

Roxbury Community College course title	Course #	Credits	Assumption College course title	Assumption College Course #	Credits
Semester 1					
The College Experience	ACS 102	3	Elective	·	3
English Composition I	ENG 101	3	English Composition	ENG 130E	3
World History	SSI 101	3	CCE Core requirement Survey History course	HIS	3
Social Science Elective (SSI Group I: Anthropology, psychology, sociology)	SSI	3	Introduction to Psychology (Elective) Principles of Sociology (Elective)	PSY101E SOC121E	3
Humanities, English, or Language Elective	HUM/EN G/LAN	. 3	CCE Core: Humanities: PHI, THE, HIS,LIT		3
Literature	ENG		CCE Core: Literature course		3
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English Composition II	ENG 102	3	Introduction to Literature	ENG 140E	
College Level Math	MAT 100	3	CCE Core Math requirement	MAT 111E or higher	3
Social Science Elective Group II: Economics, political science, community organizing	SSI	3	Elective		
Humanities, English, or Language Elective	HUM/EN G/LAN	3	CCE Core: Humanities: PHI, THE, HIS,LIT		3
Laboratory Science Elective	SCI	4	CCE Core: Science		3
World History II	SSI 102	3	CCE Core requirement Survey History course		3
Laboratory Science Elective	SCI	4	CCE Core: Science		3
Social Science Elective Group III: History *MAT 120, Introductory Statistics, may be substituted for MAT 102, College Algebra	SSI	3	Elective		3
Foreign Language I	LAN	3	CCE Core: Language		3
General Electives		6	Electives		6
Social Science Electives		6	Electives	,	6
Foreign Language II		3	CCE Core: Language		3
Total credits required		62	Total credits transferred		62