

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**Salem State College
Bachelor of Social Work
(Non Foreign Language Option)**

and

**Northern Essex Community College
Human Service Associate Degree**

August 2006

Salem State College and Northern Essex Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier free public academic experience, have created a transfer articulation agreement between the Social Work Department at Salem State College and the Human Service Program at Northern Essex Community College.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Northern Essex Community College to Salem State College.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Northern Essex Community College, that meet the terms of the Human Service, Associate Degree, for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work at Salem State College.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Salem State College. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor of Social Work at Salem State College.

DEFINITIONS:

Bachelor of Social Work: A baccalaureate degree of 126 credits.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. Salem State College requires an interview for admission to the Bachelor of Social Work. After the interview with the School of Social Work, and with approval, students who complete the Human Service Associate Degree program at Northern Essex Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better, will be guaranteed acceptance to the Bachelor of Social Work at Salem State College.
2. Salem State College guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Studies. Salem State College may require that 50% of the major is completed in residence. A minimum total of 126 credits must be completed to earn the Bachelor of Social Work. Salem State College may accept courses taken beyond the Associate Degree; however, students are encouraged to contact the transfer advisor at Salem State College for approval. No more than 68 credits will transfer from a two-year college to Salem State College.
3. Northern Essex Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of Salem State College as set forth in the Salem State College catalogue.
4. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to Salem State College. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Salem State College provided a grade of "C-" or better has been earned. When appropriate, the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact will be honored.
5. Northern Essex Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at Salem State College and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree.
6. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Northern Essex Community College's Human Service Associate Degree program 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.

Approved on (date): _____

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TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN

SALEM STATE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM
AND NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE:
HUMAN SERVICES

Northern Essex Community College Human Services		Salem State College Equivalent Social Work Major	
ENG101 English Composition I	3	ENG101 Composition I	3
ENG102 English Composition II	3	ENG102 Composition II	3
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY101 General Psychology	3
HUS101 Intro Human Services	3	SWKT51 Social Work (<i>major elective</i>)	3
HUS103 Community Resources and Client Population	3	SWK350 Survey of Community Services (<i>major elective</i>)	3
BIO101 Human Biology AND BIO102 Human Biology Lab.	4	BIO124 Hum. & Social Biology	4
*Electives: Choose two courses	6		6
LIT201 American Literature I LIT202 American Literature II OR LIT211 British Literature I LIT212 British Literature II OR LIT271 World Literature I LIT272 World Literature II		ENG355 Amer. Lit. Studies I ENG356 Amer.Lit. Studies II ENG225 English Lit. Studies I ENG226 English Lit. Studies II ENG294 World Literature I ENG295 World Literature II	
HIS121 World Civilization I HIS122 World Civilization II		HIS101 Hist. of World Civil. I HIS102 Hist. of World Civil. II	
COM111 Public Speaking		SPC101A Public Speaking	
PHI101 Intro.to Philosophy OR PHI110 Ethics		PHL100 Intro.to Philosophy PHL 209 Social Ethics	
MAT125 Statistics PSY201 Develop. Psychology I PSY202 Develop. Psychology II		MAT247 Statistics I PSY218 Childhood & Adol. PSY322 Adulthood & Old Age	
ECO201 Microeconomics OR ECO202 Macroeconomics OR SOC107 Contemp. Social Problems		ECO202 Microeconomics OR ECO201 Macroeconomics SOC340 Social Problems in the U.S. (Urban Studies Elective)	
HUS170 Modalities of Treatment	3	SWKT61 Social Service Elective (<i>Free elective</i>)	3
HUS 190 Human Service Pract. I	4	SWK200 Social Service Vol Pract.	3
PSY207 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY215 Abnormal Psychology (free elective)	3

<u>Natural Science Elective:</u> BIO111 Intro. Biology 1	4	BIO122 World of Cells	4
HUS291 Human Service Practicum II	4	SWKT62 Social Service Elective (free elective)	3
HUS201 Group Dynamics	3	SOCT61 Sociology Elective (Sociology support course)	3
GOV101 American Gov. & Politics	3	POL201 American Politics (Political Science elective)	3
HUS 250 Seminar in Human Services	3	SWK T63 Social Service (excess)	0
CIS101 Computers for Beginners	3	CSC100 Computers and Uses (free elective)	3
ART 100 Introduction to the Creative Experience	3	IDST13 Division I (Humanities Elective)	3
<u>Sociology Elective:</u> SOC101 Intro. to Sociology	3	SOC201 Intro. to Sociology	3
HUS 202 Behavior Management Principles and Techniques	3	Not Transferable	0
Total credit	64	Non Foreign Lang. Option	56

Students may take additional courses (up to 68 credits maximum) from the list of *Electives.

Note: Literature must be a same subject sequence.

To avoid excess / non applicable credit, please review the Salem State College Social Work flow sheet to determine how your courses will transfer and apply to the program .