

URBAN COLLEGE OF BOSTON
and
FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Urban College of Boston and Fitchburg State University agree to enter into an articulation agreement in the following academic discipline:

General Studies
and
Interdisciplinary Studies

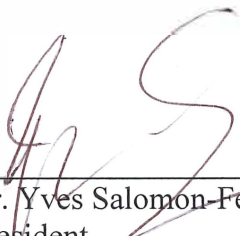
This agreement is set forth by Urban College of Boston and Fitchburg State University in an effort to delineate a transfer student's best options in course selection. This document outlines advising recommendations, curriculum options, and course equivalencies where they exist. It signifies the ongoing commitment between these two institutions of higher education to promote coordinated curricula of the highest quality. As such, it bears with it the commitment of our respective faculty, and administrative staff to strengthen these ties and address the needs of our students in a mutually beneficial manner.

Students graduating from the Urban College of Boston in the General Studies program with a qualitative grade point average of 2.0 or greater may transfer to the Fitchburg State University Interdisciplinary Studies program between 60 and 75 transfer credits.


Fitchburg State University will review every transfer student's transcript individually to ensure that as many courses as possible transfer in as both major and general education requirements. At least half of the major courses must be completed at Fitchburg State.

Acknowledging that students may transfer from a wide variety of majors, this agreement does not prohibit transfer to, or from, other programs of study at either institution. This agreement outlines the optimal transfer route from Urban College of Boston to Fitchburg State University for students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Signed on this day, 1/8/25



Dr. Yves Salomon-Fernandez
President
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Dr. Donna Hodge
President
Fitchburg State University

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Urban College of Boston

and

Fitchburg State University

in

Associate of Arts in General Studies

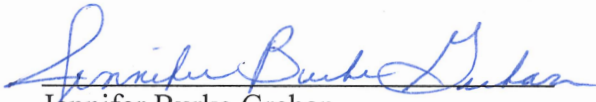
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Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies


This agreement is effective as of December 2024 and will remain in effect until December 2027, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Urban College of Boston to Fitchburg State University, within one year of the expiration of this agreement. The faculty at both institutions agree to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss modifications.


For: Urban College of Boston

For: Fitchburg State University


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**Urban College of Boston and
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Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table
for Interdisciplinary Studies**



FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Urban College of Boston General Studies		Fitchburg State University Interdisciplinary Studies	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	Credits
ENG 111 College Writing I	3	ENGL 1100 Writing I, W	3
ENG 112 College Writing II	3	ENGL 1200 Writing II, WIL	3
COM 111 Speech Communication	3	SPCH 1000 Introduction to Speech, WS	3
PSY 100 General Psychology	3	PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychological Science, PL	3
Humanities	6	Electives	6
Humanities/Social Science/Natural Science or Math Elective	3	Elective	3
SOC 202 Cultural Aspects of Families and Children	3	SOC 2630 Sociology of Families, DP	3
Natural Science	3	Elective	3
College Level Mathematics	3	Elective	3
CIS 101 Computer Applications	3	CSC 1100 Computer Applications	3
PRO 101 GS Professional Develop. Sem. I	3	GENS 1991 Transfer Elective	3
PRO 201 GS Professional Develop. Sem II	3	GENS 1992 Transfer Elective	3
Area of Focus Courses: 6 credits in an area of interest	6	Electives	6
General Studies Component: 15 credits – five courses from at least three of the following areas (CRC, CIS, ECE, HUM, HUS, MAN, MAT, NTS, and SOC)	15	Electives	15
Total Credits	60	Total Transfer Credits	60



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Coursework left to complete at Fitchburg State University

Course	Credits	
IDIS 1600 Critical and Creative Thinking	3	
IDIS 3004 Interdisciplinary Studies Research Seminar	3	
IDIS 4004 - Capstone Seminar	3	
Choose any two of the following interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary courses listed below	6	
Select one of two options: 18 credits in one discipline (Minimum 9 credits level 2000+) or 24 credits in two disciplines (Minimum 12 credits leveled 2000+)	18-24	
University Recognized Minor	18	At least 2 courses must be completed through Fitchburg State.
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) course	(0-3)	Unless transferred in
Exploration course in area other than DP or PL	(0-3)	Unless transferred in
Integrative High Impact Practice (IHIP) course	3	
Free Electives	(0-6)	
Total credits at Fitchburg State	60-66	Varies depending upon courses transferred in.



Choose any two of the following interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary courses listed:

- AMST 1800 - Introduction to American Studies I 3 cr.
- ART 2150 - The Art of Puppetry 3cr.
- GEOG 1100 - Principles of Human Geography 3 cr.
- GEOG 2056 - Climate Change and Human History 3 cr.
- HIST 2056 - Climate Change and Human History 3 cr.
- IDIS 1000 - Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3 cr.
- IDIS 1002 - Introduction to Disability Studies 3 cr.
- IDIS 1200 - Introduction to International Studies 3 cr.
- IDIS 1800 - Global Issues 3 cr.
- IDIS 1900 - Introduction to Peace Studies 3 cr.
- IDIS 2030 - Contemporary Arab World 3 cr.
- IDIS 2100 - Dilemmas of Peace and War 3 cr.
- IDIS 2501 - Italy Through Film 3 cr.
- IDIS 2540 - Global Issues in Film 3 cr.
- IDIS 3001 - Italian Culture (in English) I - From Antiquity to 1800 3 cr.
- IDIS 3100 - Italian Culture (in English) II - From 1800 to the Present 3 cr.
- IDIS 3300 - Women in Italy 3 cr.
- MUSC 2000 - Commonwealth of the Arts 3 cr.
- MUSC 2100 - Commonwealth of Ancient Arts 3 cr.
- MUSC 2120 - Commonwealth of Asian Arts 3 cr.
- MUSC 2130 - Commonwealth of the Modern Arts 3 cr.
- MUSC 2210 - Commonwealth of the Renaissance Arts 3 cr.
- MUSC 3750 - Music in Film 3 cr.
- MUSC 3760 - Film Scoring 3 cr.
- PHIL 2001 - Medical Ethics 3 cr.
- PHIL 2600 - Philosophy of Human Nature 3 cr.
- PSY 3010 - Consciousness 3 cr. Or PHIL 3020 - Consciousness 3 cr.
- PSY 3050 - Cognitive Neuroscience 3 cr.