

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Westfield State University

and

Springfield Technical Community College

A.S. Health Science

To

B.S. Health Sciences

2019

MASS COLLEGES articulation agreement: **MassTransfer**

Springfield Technical Community College AS in Health Science Transfer Pathway to Westfield State University BS in Health Sciences

** Denotes Community College MassTransfer Block requirement*

To earn the bachelor's degree, a minimum of 30 credits must be completed at WSU.

Associate's Degree Requirements:		Bachelor's Degree Requirements:	
Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
ENG 101/ec English Composition I *	3	ENGL 0101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102/ec English Composition II *	3	ENGL 0102 English Composition II	3
MAT 115/ma Statistics *	3	MATH 0108 Statistics	3
BIO 231/231L/Is Anatomy & Physiology *	4	BIOL 0237 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 232/232L/Is Anatomy & Physiology II *	4	BIOL 0239 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 101/ss Introductory Psychology *	3	PSYC 0101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 245/ss Research Methodology *	3	PSYC 0219 Research Methods I	3
Social Science Elective/ss *	3	Highly recommend SOCI 0101	3
Humanities/hu - Fine Arts (see below for options) *	3	Core Requirement	3
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MassTransfer Block total	34		34
Additional Requirements & General Electives:			
HSC 110 Communication & Professionalism in Healthcare	3	HESC 0101 Introduction to Health Care Practice	3
HIT 255 Law and Ethics in Healthcare	3	HESC 0250 Medical Ethics	3
HSC 150/150L Patient Care & Safety w/ Lab	3	elective	3
MED 100 Medical Terminology	3	elective	3
CMP 106 Computer Basics & Applications	3	elective	3
EL SMC Professional Certification elective	9	elective	9
EL SCI or EL MAT elective**	4	major/elective (depends on course selected)	4
credits	28		28
Required Core & Elective Courses at WSU:			
		HESC 0201 Human Assessment	3
		HESC 0350 Research Methods in Evidence Based Practice	3
		HESC 0380 Public Health Intervention	3
		CHEM 0109 General Chemistry I	4
		CHEM 0111 General Chemistry II	4
		MOVP 0100 Physical Activity & Health	3
		Choose 2:	8
		BIOL 0203 Genetics	
		BIOL 0209 Medical Microbiology or BIOL 223 Microbiology	
		CHEM 0201 Organic Chemistry I	
		CHEM 0203 Organic Chemistry II	
		PHSC 0115 General Physics I	
		PHSC 0117 General Physics II	
		Choose 1:	3
		COMM 0102 Introduction to Human Communication	
		PSYC 0207 Lifespan Development	
		PSYC 0311 Health Psychology	
		PSYC 0312 Physiological Psychology	
		Remaining WSU core and/or General Electives:	27
		<i>(Advisor will give list of qualifying elective credits)</i>	
Associate's degree credit total:	62	WSU credit total	120
Humanities/Fine Arts: Choose any 3 humanities/fine arts courses that fulfill MassTransfer Block		Bachelor's degree credit total:	
**EL SCI or EL MAT elective - Should discuss with advisor. Course should depend on track.		120	

Westfield State University and Springfield Technical Community College have created a transfer articulation agreement between the Department of Health Sciences at Westfield State University and the Health Science department at Springfield Technical Community College. This articulation agreement is built on the foundation of a professional and collaborative relationship between these two institutions of higher learning.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage and streamline the transfer of qualified students from Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) to Westfield State University (WSU).
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at STCC that meet the terms of the A.S. in Health Science degree and apply them toward the requirements for the WSU Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to WSU. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their course work and credits, both completed and outstanding, as they apply to the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences at WSU.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. Students may be admitted to WSU under terms of this program-to-program articulation agreement via either the full-time undergraduate day Office of Admission or the College of Graduate and Continuing Education (CGCE). Placement in university-sponsored housing is not guaranteed as part of this agreement and CGCE students generally do not request housing. However, CGCE students may request housing, which is provided on a space-available basis, by contacting the Office of Residential Life after being admitted to CGCE.
2. This agreement assumes successful completion of the designated associate degree program, including all courses specified on the curriculum sheet. Students must earn a cumulative average of 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher at the time of admission, as calculated by WSU, to be admitted to the University. Qualified students are admitted to the Health Sciences major as long as space remains available for new transfer students in any given enrollment term.
3. WSU requires that 30 credits be completed in residence to earn the bachelor's degree. Students must earn at least a 3.0 GPA in all major courses and electives required of the Health Sciences program to graduate from WSU. In addition, a minimum grade of "B" is required of all major core courses (HESC), including Health Science courses taken at STCC.
4. At the time of admission, students must demonstrate proficiency in mathematics through college preparatory-level high school Algebra II or its equivalent in one of the following ways: by successfully completing a STCC Mathematics course that fulfills one of WSU's Mathematics core requirements (TMTH) as part of the associate degree before transferring, such as MAT 115 Statistics, which is strongly recommended; or by successfully completing non-transferable course work in either MAT 098 or MAT 099 at STCC before transferring; or, by submitting as part of the application process a high school transcript documenting successful completion of college preparatory-level Algebra II.
5. This articulation agreement is based upon the evaluation of current course descriptions and or other course materials presented to WSU. Credits will transfer for grades of C- or higher (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) in courses deemed transferable by WSU at the time of transfer. WSU will accept a maximum of 79 credits in transfer from all two-year colleges combined (including AP, CLEP, and military experience). To ensure the transfer of the maximum number of credits allowed, students should choose any elective course requirements for the associate degree program from those listed as transferable in the current WSU course equivalency guide, available online at www.westfield.ma.edu/ceg.
6. Students who complete requirements for the designated associate degree program, but fail to select one or more courses specified on the attached curriculum sheet as those required by WSU for the bachelor's degree still may be admitted to WSU's Health Sciences program, but will be required to complete all outstanding requirements for the degree program at WSU. Further, students who do not maximize the number of credits to be applied to the WSU Health Sciences major and Common Core of Studies while at the community college may extend the length of time it will take to complete bachelor's degree requirements.
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from STCC's Health Sciences degree program within one year of the expiration date 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 admission and/or the transferability of course work. This agreement may be subject to change without notice if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to STCC's Health Science degree program prior to such notification will be admitted to WSU on the basis of this agreement.

Approved on (date): _____

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**Springfield Technical Community College & Westfield State University
For AS in Health Science Transfer Pathway**

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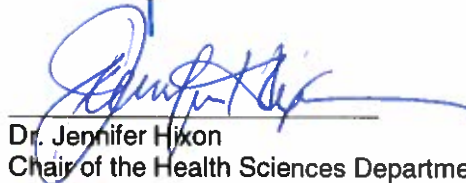
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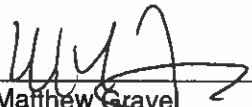
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