

TRANSFER AGREEMENT

MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BECKER COLLEGE

A.S. IN HUMAN SERVICES TO B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY

This transfer agreement builds on the foundation of a professional and collaborative relationship and serves as standard procedure when a student applies to transfer from Mount Wachusett Community College (MWCC) with an Associate of Science degree in Human Services to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology at Becker College. The agreement further formalizes the transfer between the two institutions as designated by the individual *Degree Plan Table* (see Appendix).

Terms of this Agreement

Becker College agrees to provide MWCC Associate of Science in Human Services degree graduates with the following:

- Students who graduate from the Associate of Science in Human Services program with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree program under the terms of this agreement.
- Acceptance of a minimum of 61 credits applied toward the Bachelor of Psychology degree program. A minimum of 122 credits is required for graduation.
- Becker College may allow the transfer of up to 62 credits into the Bachelor of Psychology degree program depending on courses taken at MWCC and Becker College. This is based on accepting 50% of the total credits required for the degree less FYE.
- Becker course, ACAD 1001, First Year Experience, will be waived as part of this agreement. The credits will not need to be replaced.
- Students who have taken one or more courses at a 4-year degree granting institution may be eligible for additional transfer credit which will be evaluated individually.
- MWCC students are advised to complete the preferred electives that meet program requirements in the Becker Psychology degree as specified in the degree program table. MWCC students who complete other electives may use these to fulfill open electives where they exist in the Becker curriculum. Students who do not take the preferred electives may in some cases have fewer than 61 credits accepted in transfer for the Psychology degree.
- MWCC students who do not meet the aforementioned standards will be considered for admission to Becker College on a case-by-case basis.
- Students must achieve a grade of "C" or better in order for a course to transfer to the Bachelor of Psychology degree program at Becker College.
- Treat students on an equal basis with currently enrolled students with regard to academics, support services, financial aid, and other support services.

Implementation

This agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions. This agreement may be publicized to the campus community, catalog, website, publications and newsletters by both schools.

Becker College and Mount Wachusett Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on June 1, 2012 and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.

The primary contacts for the agreement will be the Director of Articulation and Learning Assessment at MWCC and the Director of the Department of Teacher Education and Family Studies at Becker College.

Review of the Agreement

Review of the conditions of the agreement will be ongoing. This agreement is subject to catalog or program revisions at both institutions. Revisions must be mutually agreed upon. Termination of this agreement will be made in one year of proper notification, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from MWCC to Becker College within one year of the termination of this agreement. The colleges agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.

SIGNATURES

Mount Wachusett Community College

Becker College

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Appendix: Degree Table Plan
Mount Wachusett Community College and
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A.S. in Human Services to B.A. in Psychology



Mount Wachusett Community College		Becker College	
Associate of Science Degree in Human Services		Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	
Credits		Credits	
3	ENG 101	3	ENGL 1001
3	HST 101	3	English Comp I
3	PSY 105	3	Psych elective
3	CIS 127	3	Intro to Psych
3	HST 150	3	Technology and Society
3	ENG102	3	Global Awareness culture
3	HST 140	3	Writing About Literature
2/3	PER 126/130	3	Group Counseling
3	PSY 101	3	Health Elective
3	PSY 110	3	Psych of Adjustment
3	MAT 126	3	Human Growth
3	PSY 240	3	Algebra
3	THE 113	3	PSYC 3400
3	SOC103	3	Abnormal Psych
3		3	ENGL 2003
3/4*	BIO 103 or Lab Science	3	Public Speaking
3	POL211	3	Intro to Sociology
3	SOC 205	3	Open elective
3	HST 260	4	Intro to Biology
4	HST 250	3	Social Science Elective
3		3	SOCI 2400
63/65**	Total credits for two-year degree, credits accepted at Becker	62	Social Problems
			Psych Elective
			PSYC 3902
			Psych Internship
			Open elective credits to total 61 transfer credits
			Total credits accepted at Becker College

*Must be a four-credit class with a lab science to transfer to Becker College

**Max credits allowed in transfer from 2 yr college = 62



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Appendix: Degree Table Plan
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Associate to Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table
A.S. in Human Services to B.A. in Psychology



	Third and fourth year courses taken at Becker College	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
3	PSYC 2105 or PSYC 2002	Social Psychology or Psychology of Personality
3	ENGL 1006	Children's Literature or English elective
4	BIOL 1002	Biology II
3	EDUC 2203 or EDUC 1001	Special Needs or Behavior and the Young Child
3	PSYC 2300	Adolescents at Risk
3	MATH 2200	Statistics
3	PSYC 3200	Psych of Family
3	PSYC 3100 or PSYC 2603	Cognitive Psych or Brain and Behavior
3	PSYC 2203	Understanding Diversity
3	PSYC 3004	Writing for Psychology
4	PSYC 4005	Research Methods and Lab
3	PSYC 4306 or PSYC 4301 or 3300	Counseling Theory or Counseling Children or Addictions Counseling
3	PSYC 4600	Senior Seminar
3		History Elective
3	PSYC 2107	Experimental Social Psych
3	PSYC 2808	Psychological Tests and Measure
3	EXSC 3205	Drugs and Society
6		Open electives
3		Humanities Elective
62*	Becker College Credits	

*Note: A minimum of 122 credits is required for graduation at Becker College.