

## TRANSFER AGREEMENT

### MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BECKER COLLEGE

#### A.A. IN LIBERAL ARTS (LAEL) AND SCIENCES TO B.A. IN LIBERAL ARTS (LA-ELEM)

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 Arts in Liberal Arts and Science Degree with a Elementary Education Concentration (LAEL) to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts with an Elementary Education Concentration at Becker College (LA-ELEM). 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 Arts in Liberal Arts and Science (LAEL) degree graduates with the following:

- Students who graduate from the in Liberal Arts and Science (LAEL) program with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts degree program under the terms of this agreement.
- Acceptance of a minimum of 63 credits applied toward the Liberal Arts degree program. A minimum of 126 credits is required for graduation.
- Becker College will allow the transfer of up to 63 credits into the Bachelor of Psychology degree program. 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 Liberal Arts degree with the Elementary Education concentration 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 63 credits accepted in transfer for the Liberal Arts degree.
- MWCC student must show evidence that he/she has passed the Communication and Literacy skills portion of the Massachusetts Test for Education Licensure (MTEL).
- MWCC students who do not meet the aforementioned standards will be considered for admission to Becker College on a case-by-case basis.
- Becker College will allow the transfer of up to 63 credits into the Liberal Arts degree program.
- Students must achieve a grade of "C" or better in order for a course to transfer to the Bachelor of Liberal Arts 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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Daniel M. Asquino, Ph.D.      Date  
President

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Robert E. Johnson, Ph.D.      Date  
President

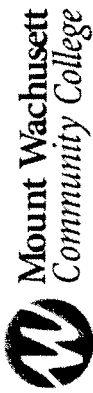
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Melissa Fama, Ph.D.      Date  
VP of Academic Affairs

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Elizabeth V. Fuller EdD      Date  
VP of Academic Affairs and  
Dean of the College

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Rosanne Morel, Ph.D.      Date  
Education Department  
Department Chair

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Nina Mazloff      Date  
Director of the Department of Teacher  
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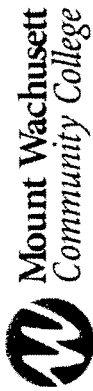
**Appendix: Degree Table Plan  
Mount Wachusett Community College and Becker College  
Associate to Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table  
A.A. in Liberal Arts (LAEL) to B.A. Elementary Education**



Mount Wachusett Community College		Becker College	
Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Science Degree Elementary Education Concentration (LAEL)		Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree Elementary Education Concentration	
Credits		Credits	
3	HIS 105 or 106	3	HIST 1401/2401
3	ENG 101	3	ENGL 1001
3	PSY 105	3	PSYC 1001
4	BIO 109	4	BIOL 1101
3	CIS 127	3	INFO 1001
3	ENG 102	3	ENGL 1003
3	EDU 101	3	EDUC 1003
4	PHY 101* EAS 115 or EAS 125 or	4	PHSC 1001
3	THE 113	3	ENGL2003
3	MAT 140	3	MATH 1200
3	ENG 235	3	ENGL 1006
3	HIS 201 or HIS 202	3	HIST 1308/1309
2/3	PER 126/130	3	Health Elective
3	PSY 108 or PSY 110	3	PSYC 1002
6		6	Developmental Child Psych
3	ISC 210	3	Global awareness elective and humanities elective
3	ART 109 or 110 or MUS 103	3	Humanities elective
3	MAT 141	3	ARTS 1003/104 Or Humanities elective
3		3	Contemporary Topics in Math
61/62	Total credits for two-year degree	3	GOVT 1108
		62***	American Government
			Total credits accepted at Becker College

\*PHY 101 recommended for transfer to Becker; PHY 105 will transfer as a general science course and will not meet a Becker requirement for this degree. \*\*POL 252: US FED., STATE, LOCAL GOVT recommended for transfer at Becker College.

\*\*\*Max 62 credits allowed in transfer to Becker College depending on courses taken at MWCC



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<b>Third and fourth year courses taken at Becker College</b>	
3	HIST 1308, 1309
3	HIST 1401, 2401
3	EDUC 3000
3	ENGL 2102
3	ENGL 3001
3	MATH 2200
3	SOCI 2400
3	PHIL 1001
4	EDUC 3305
3	SOCI 1001
4	EDUC 3300
3	EDUC 3101
4	EDUC 3102
3	EDUC 2203
3	PSYC 2806
3	
9	EDUC 4201
3	EDUC 4202
63*	<b>Becker College Credits</b>

\* A minimum of 126 credits is required for graduation at Becker College (FYE waived)