

Articulation Agreement

**Bachelor of Science in Sports Management Degree Completion Program at Regis
College**

Between

Regis College
235 Wellesley Street
Weston, MA 02493

And

Northern Essex Community College
100 Elliott Street
Haverhill, MA 01830

Associate in Science Business Transfer

Fall 2017

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Regis College ("Regis") and Northern Essex Community College ("NECC"). Regis and NECC hereby agree as follows:

I. Transfer Admissions to Regis

- A. This Agreement establishes standards for admissions for NECC students who are seeking to transfer into the Regis Bachelor of Science in Sports Management degree completion program to be provided in the city of Lawrence, MA ("Regis North").
- B. Regis will admit NECC students who have:
 - I. Earned a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) at NECC, and;
 - II. Successfully completed all requirements for an Associate's Degree in Business Transfer

II. Transfer Credit

- A. Regis will award transfer credit to students for college-level courses successfully completed at NECC towards an Associate's Degree.
- B. Regis will not award transfer credit for non-credit or remedial courses. Regis has sole discretion in determining which courses/credits will not transfer in this manner.
- C. Exhibit A, attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, provides a listing of courses students are expected to have taken at NECC incorporated within their studies to earn their Associate's Degree and the courses students must take at Regis to earn their Bachelor's Degrees in Sports Management.

III. Academic Quality

It is agreed and understood that each party has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards in order to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated in writing between the parties as they occur. NECC and Regis will work together in good faith to resolve any doubts or concerns regarding academic quality pursuant to this Agreement.

IV. Term and Termination

- A. This Agreement becomes effective as of the date of the signatures of both parties and is valid for ten (10) years from that date. This Agreement may be amended by written mutual agreement and may be terminated by either party with six (6) months' written notice to the other party.
- B. Either party, with a minimum of six (6) months written notice, may terminate this Agreement. At the time of termination, where an NECC student has been admitted to Regis or where NECC has notified Regis of a student's intent to transfer, the parties will continue to honor their commitments to such student pursuant to this Agreement.

V. Non-Discrimination

Both NECC and Regis subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation or physical disability. Regis and NECC shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement, and neither party shall impose criteria for participation in this arrangement which would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

VI. Notices

All notices sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent via regular and/or electronic mail to the following, unless the parties specify otherwise in writing:

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VII. Marketing and Intellectual Property

Any marketing materials or publications whether print or electronic, or other efforts used by either party pursuant to this Agreement to promote the system of guaranteed admissions must have the prior written approval from the other party before distribution or use. Neither party may use the other party's name, trademarks, or logos without prior written consent. The parties acknowledge that the respective intellectual property rights and interests of each party shall remain the exclusive property of each party.

VIII. Indemnification

To the extent allowed by law, each party hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities and other expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable attorney's fees, sustained by or incurred by the indemnified party as a result of any debts, actions, causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, obligations or damages whatsoever arising out of the indemnifying party's actions pursuant to this Agreement.

IX. Miscellaneous

- A. No Agency Relationship: Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to constitute or establish an agency, employer/employee, franchise, joint venture or fiduciary relationship between the parties. Neither party shall have the right or authority or shall hold itself out to have the right or authority to bind the other party, nor shall either party be responsible for the acts or omissions of the other except as provided specifically to the contrary herein.
- B. Entire Agreement and Amendment: This Agreement supersedes all previous contracts or agreements between the parties and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may be amended only in writing and executed by both parties.
- C. This is a stand-alone agreement.
- D. Severability: The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement will not affect the validity of any other provision or any other agreement, including the MOU between Regis and NECC.

- E. Assignment: This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.
- F. Captions: Captions in this Agreement are for convenience only.
- G. Governing Law: This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused its duly appointed representatives to execute this Agreement on its behalf.

Regis College



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10/19/17
Date

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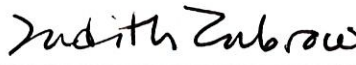
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Exhibit A: Curriculum Guide

Regis Sports Management Bachelor's Degree Requirements for Students Completing:
AS Business Transfer Degree at Northern Essex Community College

In order to graduate from Regis College with a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management, students must have a minimum of 120 credits, at least 30 of which must be taken at Regis College.

Years 1 & 2 at NECC AS Business Transfer		Additional Courses to Be taken at NECC		
Course #	Course Name	Credits		
ACC 101	Introductory Accounting I	3		
ACC 102	Introductory Accounting II	3		
ACC 103	Managerial Accounting	3		
BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3		
CIS 112	Integrated Computer Applications	4		
COM 111	Public Speaking	3		
ECO 201	Microeconomics	3		
ECO 202	Macroeconomics	3		
ENG 101	English Composition I	3		
ENG 102	English Composition II	3		
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		
Math Elective	Recommended: MAT 125 Statistics	4		
Math Elective		4		
Science Elective	Recommended: BIO103 Human Nutr & Health + lab	4		
Science Elective	Recommended:	4		
Fine Arts/Humanities Elective	Recommended: PHI 101 Intro Philosophy	3		
Fine Arts/Humanities Elective	Recommended: Language, Art, Music, Theater	3		
Business Elective		3		
Free Elective	Recommended: PSY110 Lifespan Psychology OR PSY201 Dev Psych I: Child/ Adoles	3		
Total Credits		65		
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Year 3 & 4 at Regis				
Course #	Course Name	Credits		
HFS 150	Intro to Health & Fitness Studies	3		
HFS 250	Obesity & Body Wt Mgmt	3		
HFS 311	Health & Wholeness	3		
HFS 313	Sport in Society	3		
HFS 316	Sport Management	3		
HFS 340	Sport Event Management & Promotion	3		
HFS 342	Sport Marketing & Technology	3		
HFS 345	Legal Issues in Sport Management	3		
HFS 355	Facility Design & Operations	3		
HFS 356	Athletic Administration & Sport Governance	3		
MT 204	Organizational Behavior	3		
HFS 412	Internship/Seminar	4		
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Courses Required for Regis Core				
RS 309	Religious Hope & The Future	3		
Total credits		44		
Additional Courses Needed to Complete the Bachelor's Degree (from any accredited institution)				
CPR Class	First Aid and CPR (approved by Academic Advisor)	3		
PE	3 Physical Activity Classes – 1 credit each	3		
	5 Additional Credits to complete Baccalaureate Degree Requirements	5		

NECC-required credits	65
Regis-required credits	44
Additional required credits (from any accredited institution)	11
TOTAL CREDITS	120

NECC credits left: _____
 Regis credits left: _____
 Additional credits left: _____
 Total credits left: _____