

Emerson College
And
Bunker Hill Community College
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
2017, Updated Fall 2020

This Articulation Agreement establishes guidelines and procedures for students wishing to transfer to Emerson College after completing an Associate of Arts degree from Bunker Hill Community College (here in after referred to as BHCC).

Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) is a comprehensive, multi-campus urban institution. The main Charlestown campus is situated on 42 acres in the historic Charlestown section of Boston, Massachusetts. In addition, the college operates three satellite campuses in the greater Boston area.

Founded in 1973, BHCC is the largest community college in Massachusetts. The college currently enrolls more than 14,000 students in day, afternoon, evening, midnight, weekend, and web-based and distance-learning courses and programs each semester. The student body reflects the diversity of the urban community and encouraging this diversity is an essential part of the BHCC mission. Bunker Hill Community College seeks to become a national model for successfully incorporating the strengths of many cultures, ethnic backgrounds, age groups, and learning styles into the academic and extracurricular life of the institution. Approximately sixty-seven percent of BHCC students are people of color and more than fifty percent are women. The College incorporated multicultural and international perspectives in its courses, programs and institutional climate. There are more than 800 international students who come from approximately 100 countries and speak more than 75 languages, making BHCC one of the most cosmopolitan institutions of higher education in New England.

Bunker Hill Community College is internationally recognized for the development of individualized and alternative methods of instruction. The College is a leader in the application of distance-learning technologies and computer-based methodologies that enhance and strengthen the learning environment. BHCC currently offers more than 100 certificate and degree programs that prepare students for work or for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. BHCC has 58 articulation agreements in place with colleges across the United States.

Emerson College – Boston, Massachusetts

Emerson College is the only comprehensive college or university in America dedicated exclusively to communication and the arts in a liberal arts context. It is located in downtown Boston, at the gateway

to the Theatre District and in close proximity to major media outlets. It also has facilities in Los Angeles and the Netherlands.

Emerson's mission is to inspire students to create and communicate with depth, honesty, courage, and passion, both as professionals in their fields and as informed and articulate participants in society.

Emerson College is committed to excellence in education for communication and the arts. Emerson College was founded on the study of oratory and the performing arts. Currently, Emerson's distinctive undergraduate curricula challenge students to think and express themselves with clarity, substance, and insight. Emerson is focused on instilling the highest professional standards through rigorous academic inquiry and experiential learning. Its specialized major and external programs are based in and integrated with the liberal arts and interdisciplinary study, and are informed by a set of core values: freedom of expression, diversity of perspective, cultural awareness, integrity, civility, and the responsibility of ethical choice.

Each year Emerson College awards the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Science.

Articulation Agreement Provisions

To be admitted into Emerson College, BHCC students must submit application materials for evaluation to the Emerson College Undergraduate Admission office by posted deadlines, and meet the requirements for admission to Emerson College.

Except for programs which require a creative evaluation, Emerson College will admit BHCC students who fulfill all of the following requirements:

- 3.2 cumulative GPA;
- Completed Associate of Arts degree
- Completed courses at BHCC that align with Emerson's liberal arts curriculum

Academic programs which require an artistic review:

- Comedic Arts
- Performing Arts

Media Arts Production encourages students to submit a creative sample.

BHCC students must meet the academic criteria as well as meet the creative standards required for admission by the Emerson College creative reviewers.

This agreement will guarantee the complete transfer of credits for the equivalent liberal arts courses as stated within this document with a C grade or better from Bunker Hill Community College to Emerson College.

BHCC applicants who are transferring their AA degree for evaluation are not required to submit ACT/SAT test scores. All credits in courses with grades of a C or better will transfer for up to 64 credits.

While most Emerson College majors may be completed in four semesters, some majors may require extra semesters or summer course work.

Major specific courses will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine if courses will fulfill requirements for major or minor programs. Emerson College will not accept EAP courses.

Liberal Arts requirements

Bunker Hill Community College students will fulfill the specified Liberal Arts courses before matriculating at Emerson College.

Bunker Hill Community College equivalencies

FOUNDATION COURSES

Oral Communication

COM 171 Oral Communication 3cr

Introduction to College Writing

ENG 111 College Writing I 3cr

Research Writing

ENG 112 College Writing II 3cr

Quantitative Reasoning

MAT 171 Finite Mathematics 3cr

MAT 172 Contemporary Math I 3cr

MAT 181 Statistics 3cr **Also fulfills MT 207 requirement for Marketing majors*

MAT 194 College Algebra for STEM 4cr

MAT 197 Pre-Calculus 4cr

MAT 281 Calculus I 4cr

MAT 282 Calculus II 4cr

MAT 283 Calculus III 4cr

MAT 291 Linear Algebra 3cr

PERSPECTIVE COURSES

Aesthetic Perspective

VMA 112 Art History: Prehistoric to Medieval	3cr
VMA 113 Art History: Renaissance to Contemporary	3cr
MUS 130 Music Appreciation	3cr
MUS 144 World Music	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Global Diversity</i>

Ethics and Values Perspective

PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3cr
PHL 103 Ethics	3cr
REL 111 World Religions	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Global Diversity</i>

History and Politics Perspective

GOV 101 Government/Politics in the US	3cr
HIS 103 Ancient, Classical and Medieval History	3cr
HIS 102 History of Modern Europe in a Global Context	3cr
HIS 111 History of the Pre-Modern World	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Global Diversity</i>
HIS 112 Modern World History	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Global Diversity</i>
HIS 151 U.S. History I	3cr
HIS 152 U.S. History II	

Interdisciplinary Perspective

INT 110 American Culture	3cr
SOC 227 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3cr <i>*Also fulfills U.S. Diversity</i>
LIT 207 Literature and Society	3cr <i>*Also fulfills U.S. Diversity</i>
LIT 229 Sophocles & Shakespeare	3cr

Literary Perspective

LIT 201 Introduction to Literature	3cr
LIT 205 English Literature I	3cr
LIT 206 English Literature II	3cr
LIT 211 Masterpieces of World Literature I	3cr
LIT 219 African Literature	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Global Diversity</i>
LIT 221 Latin American Literature	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Global Diversity</i>
LIT 223 The Immigrant Experience in Literature	3cr <i>*Also fulfills U.S. Diversity</i>
LIT 227 African-American Literature	3cr <i>*Also fulfills U.S. Diversity</i>
LIT 250 Black Women in Literature	3cr <i>*Also fulfills U.S. Diversity</i>

Scientific Perspective

AST 102 Astronomy/Lab	4cr
BIO 105 Introduction to Biology/Lab	4cr
BIO 108 Human Biology/Lab	4cr
BIO 111 Food/Nutrition	3cr

BIO 115 Nutrition Science/Lab	4cr
BIO 195 General Biology I/Lab	4cr
BIO 195 General Biology II/Lab	4cr
BIO 203 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4cr
BIO 204 Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4cr
BIO 205 Microbiology/Lab	4cr
CHM 120 Principles of Inorganic Chemistry/Lab	4cr
CHM 121 Principles of Organic & Biochemistry/Lab	4cr
CHM 151 Basic Chemistry/Non-Lab	3cr
CHM 201 General Chemistry I/Lab	4cr
CHM 202 General Chemistry II/Lab	4cr
CHM 251 Organic Chemistry I/Lab	4cr
CHM 252 Organic Chemistry II/Lab	4cr
ENV 105 Environmental Science	4cr
ENV 110 Sustainable Resource Conservation	4cr
ENV 111 Survey of Renewable Energy	4cr
ENV 113 Introduction to Oceanography/Lab	4cr
ENV 115 Earth Science	4cr
GIS 224 Intro to Geographic Information Systems	4cr
PHY 201 General Physics I/Lab	4cr
PHY 202 General Physics II/Lab	4cr
PHY 251 College Physics I/Lab	4cr
PHY 252 College Physics II/Lab	4cr
SOC 110 Physical Anthropology	3cr
<u>Social & Psychological Perspective</u>	
ECO 201 Macroeconomics	3cr
ECO 202 Microeconomics	3cr
PSY 101 Principles of Psychology	3cr
PSY 203 Psychology of Personal Adjustment	3cr
PSY 213 Human Growth/Development	3cr
PSY 219 Social Psychology	3cr
PSY 223 Personality	3cr
PSY 224 Adolescent/Adult Development	3cr
PSY 227 Abnormal Psychology	3cr
PSY 209 Child Psychology	3cr
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3cr
SOC 205 Urban Sociology	3cr <i>*Also fulfills U.S. Diversity</i>
SOC 109 Cultural Anthropology	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Global Diversity</i>
SOC 211 The Family	3cr

GLOBAL AND US DIVERSITY

Global Diversity

REL 111 World Religions	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Ethics and Values Perspective</i>
HIS 111 History of the Pre-Modern World	3cr <i>*Also fulfills History and Politics Persp.</i>
HIS 112 Modern World History	3cr <i>*Also fulfills History and Politics Persp.</i>
LIT 219 African Literature	3cr <i>*Also fulfills the Literary Perspective</i>
LIT 221 Latin American Literature	3cr <i>*Also fulfills the Literary Perspective</i>
MUS 144 World Music	3cr <i>*Also fulfills the Aesthetic Perspective</i>
SOC 109 Cultural Anthropology	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Social & Psychological Persp.</i>

U.S. Diversity

LIT 207 Literature & Society	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Interdisciplinary Perspective</i>
LIT 223 The Immigrant Experience in Literature	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Literary Perspective</i>
LIT 227 African-American Literature	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Literary Perspective</i>
SOC 227 Sociology of Race & Ethnicity	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Interdisciplinary Perspective</i>
LIT 203 Literature in America I	3cr
LIT 204 Literature in America II	3cr
SOC 205 Urban Sociology	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Social & Psychological Persp.</i>
LIT 250 Black Women in Literature	3cr <i>*Also fulfills Literary Perspective</i>

World Languages (2 classes required)

FRE 101 Elementary French I	3cr (FRE 101 & FRE 102 taken together)
FRE 102 Elementary French II	3cr (will fulfill requirement without FRE 101)
FRE 201 Intermediate French I	3cr
FRE 202 Intermediate French II	3cr
GER 101 Elementary German I	3cr (GER 101 & GER 102 taken together)
GER 102 Elementary German II	3cr (will fulfill requirement without GER 101)
ITL 101 Elementary Italian I	3cr (ITL 101 & ITL 102 taken together)
ITL 102 Elementary Italian II	3cr (will fulfill requirement without ITL 101)
JPN 101 Elementary Japanese I	3cr (JPN 101 & JPN 102 taken together)
JPN 102 Elementary Japanese II	3cr (will fulfill requirement without JPN 101)
POR 101 Elementary Portuguese I	3cr (POR 101 & POR 102 taken together)
POR 102 Elementary Portuguese II	3cr (will fulfill requirement without POR 101)
SPN 101 Elementary Spanish I	3cr (SPN 101 & SPN 102 taken together)
SPN 102 Elementary Spanish II	3cr (will fulfill requirement without SPN 101)
SPN 201 Intermediate Spanish I	3cr
SPN 202 Intermediate Spanish II	3cr
SPN 280 Spanish for Heritage Speakers	3cr <i>This course alone will fulfill the full requirement</i>

Application and Financial Aid Deadlines

Enrollment Date	Application Deadline	Financial Assistance Application Deadline
September	March 15 (notification rolling)	April 5
January	November 1 (notification date: Mid-December)	November 15

Application Requirements

- Common Application for Transfer Admission or Emerson College Application and the Emerson College Writing Supplement.
- A \$65.00 application fee will be waived.
- Official, final high school transcript indicating proof of graduation or GED.
- Official transcript from each college or university attended.
- One Professor or Instructor Evaluation.
- International students:
 - High School transcript and Proof of Graduation: If your secondary school is not accredited by the U.S. and does not issue U.S. diplomas, or you do not have national exam results showing completion of secondary school, you will need to submit your credentials translated and evaluated by a credentialing agency listed by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services.
 - College or University transcripts: If you are submitting a transcript from a college or university that is outside the United States, please submit a course by course evaluation via a credentialing agency listed by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services.
 - Proof of English Proficiency: If you have completed at least three years of consecutive study (secondary or post-secondary level) at an institution that uses English as its primary language of instruction, then you should complete the Waiver for English Proficiency, which is accessible in your application portal after you have submitted your transfer application. If you have not completed three consecutive years at a school with English instruction, you will need to take an English Proficiency exam. Approved tests for English Proficiency and minimum score requirements are listed on Emerson's website.
- Candidates for the Media Arts Production major are encouraged to submit a creative sample online through the Undergraduate Admission Application portal.
- Candidates for programs offered by the Department of Performing Arts **must** apply and complete a major-specific Artistic Review application.
 - The Department of Performing Arts will only consider transfer applications for September admission.

- Candidates for Comedic Arts are required to submit one creative sample that showcases their comedic voice/talent in the areas of writing, performance, or production.

Program Management and Reporting

So as to assure the admission and academic success of participating students, BHCC and Emerson College agree to develop, maintain and continuously improve a program management and report system.

Each institution shall:

- Publicize the Articulation Agreement among its students and faculty.
- List the Agreement, as appropriate, in publications and websites of the institution.
- Share regular updates from their general college catalog and any other information which may be helpful in advising students.
- Provide timely information about significant changes in the program of study that relates to the preparation of participating students.

Termination/Modification

Program changes or modifications by either institution can be incorporated into this Agreement by written amendment, as agreed to by both parties. This Agreement is effective at the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year of both institutions, and shall remain in effect for each successive academic year unless otherwise canceled by either institution. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party given at least one full academic year in advance of such termination date.

If the Agreement is canceled by either party, it will not affect students who have been accepted and enrolled into either the BHCC Associate in Arts or the Bachelor's program at Emerson College. However, students enrolled in the BHCC program must successfully complete the program requirements and exercise their right to transfer to Emerson College within two (2) years after the effective date of cancellation.