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**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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**Salem State University**  
Bachelor of Arts - Music

**and**

**Bunker Hill Community College**  
Associate in Arts: Music Concentration

**December 2017**

Salem State University and Bunker Hill Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier free public academic experience, have created a transfer articulation agreement between the Bachelor of Arts in Music program at Salem State University and the Associate in Arts Music Concentration program at Bunker Hill Community College.

#### OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Bunker Hill Community College to Salem State University.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Bunker Hill Community College that meet the terms of the Associate in Arts Music Concentration program, for application toward the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts in Music program at Salem State University.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Salem State University. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer and applicability of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor's Degree at Salem State University.

#### TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. Salem State University guarantees the acceptance of students who have completed the Associate in Arts Music Concentration at Bunker Hill Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better, **and who have successfully auditioned**, to the Bachelor of Arts in Music program at Salem State University. **All prospective music majors must audition to be considered for entrance into the Bachelor of Arts in Music program.** An in-person audition is strongly recommended, and will be recorded by the music and dance department. For more information on the audition process, [visit the music audition page](#) on the SSU website salemstate.edu or call 978.542.6296.
2. Salem State University guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the Program of Studies.
3. A minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Music at Salem State University.
4. **No more than 68 credits will transfer from a two-year institution, or any combination thereof, to Salem State University.**
5. Bunker Hill Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of Salem State University as set forth in the Salem State University catalog. **Whenever and wherever appropriate, the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact and / or Mass Transfer will be honored.**
6. This document is based upon the faculty evaluation of course descriptions presented to Salem State University. Courses as listed in this agreement, with specific exceptions as listed, will transfer to Salem State University provided a grade of 'C-' or better has been earned. The exceptions are: MUS101 (equivalent to Salem course MUS120), MUS105 (equivalent to Salem course MUS132N and MUS122), whereby a grade of C is required in order to progress to the next courses in the sequence.
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Bunker Hill Community College's Associate in Arts Music Concentration program within one year of the expiration 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 compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. Students admitted to the Bunker Hill Community College Associate in Arts Music Concentration program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Salem State University on the basis of this agreement.

**Bunker Hill Community College – Music Concentration (Mass Transfer Block Built in)  
To  
Salem State University - Bachelor of Arts Music**

<b>BHCC Course</b>		<b>SSU Course</b>		<b>How Course will APPLY to SSU Program:</b>	<b>App CR's</b>
ENG-111 College Writing I	3	ENL 105 Introduction to College Writing	3	Free elective in place of Mass Transfer General Education waiver	3
ENG-112 College Writing II	3	ENL 110 Foundations of Writing	3	Free elective in place of Mass Transfer General Education waiver	3
Individual and Society – Area 2	3	POL, PSY, or SOC course.	3	Free elective in place of Mass Transfer General Education waiver  (or possibly toward required minor depending on what minor is chosen)	3
World View – Area 3	3	ECO, GPH, HST, COM, OR IDS course.	3	Free elective in place of Mass Transfer General Education waiver  (or possibly toward required minor depending on what minor is chosen)	3
Quantitative Thought - Area 4	3	MAT course	3	Free elective in place of Mass Transfer General Education waiver  (or possibly toward required minor depending on what minor is chosen)	3
Science and Technology – Area 5	4	BIO, PHS, GPH, OR GLS course.	4	Free elective in place of Mass Transfer General Education waiver  (or possibly toward required minor depending on what minor is chosen)	4
MUS101 Music Fundamentals Note: A Music Elective may replace MUS101 if a student passes a Challenge	3	MUS 120 Fundamentals of Music	3	Free elective in place of Mass Transfer General Education waiver	3

Exam. See the Performing Arts Department Chair for more information					
MUS180 Introduction to the Music Business	3	MUS201 Music Industry I (Not specifically required in major curriculum)	3	Music Major Elective – any 3 credit Music class	3
MUS151 Piano I  Note Students with basic keyboarding skills may replace Piano I with Piano II. Students with advanced keyboarding skills may satisfy this requirement with 2 or more credits of music electives. See the Performing Arts Department Chair for more information.	2	MUS 115 Piano Proficiency 1cr x 2	2	Free elective in place of Mass Transfer General Education waiver.  Students will still need to take the piano proficiency exam and/or take additional semesters of MUS 115 in order to prepare for the exam.	<b>2</b>
MUS105 Music Theory and Aural Skills I	4	MUS 132N and MUS 122 (Must be passed with a C or better in order to continue)	4 (3 and 1)	Major Requirements	<b>4</b>
MUS106 Music Theory and Aural Skills II	4	MUS 232N and MUS 233 (Must be passed with a C or better in order to continue)	4 (3 and 1)	Major Requirements	<b>4</b>
MUS133 Music History I	3	MUS 270N, 271 or 370	3	Major Requirement  We advise students into 1 of our 3 history courses after a conversation, so they will get credit for 2 of our 3 required courses and take the 3rd at SSU.	<b>3</b>
MUS134 Music History II	3	MUS 270N, 271 or 370	3	Major Requirement  We advise students into 1 of our 3 history courses after a conversation, so they will get credit for 2 of our 3 required courses and take the 3rd at SSU.	3

MUS171 Introduction to Music Technology	3	MUS 114 Introduction to Computers and Music	3	Major Requirement	3
<b>Performance Ensemble Elective</b> Performance Ensembles are: MUS113 Jazz Ensemble MUS116 Popular Music Ensemble MUS120 College Choir  Note: Students are required to take four credits of performance ensemble electives and may repeat these electives. Students may be required to audition for performance ensembles. See the Performing Arts Department Chair for more information.	4	MUST51 Music Ensemble MUST52 Music Ensemble MUST53 Music Ensemble MUST54 Music Ensemble	4	Major Requirements  <b><i>While SSU will accept these Music Ensembles, SSU <u>strongly encourages</u> student to take a minimum of one ensemble each semester at SSU.</i></b>	4
MUS195 or MUS295 Applied Music Electives  Note: Students are required to take four credits of applied music electives and may repeat these electives. Students must consult with the Performing Arts Department Chair to register.	4	MUST65 MUST66	2 2	Major Requirements  (Students will be transferring in 2 credits of applied music as applied music, and will be required to take 2 credits of applied at SSU. Students are also <b><i>strongly encouraged</i></b> to take an additional 2-4 credits of applied music while at SSU).  and Free electives in place of Mass Transfer General Education waiver.	2 2
Music Elective Note: MUS130 (Music Appreciation) may not be used to fulfill the music elective requirement in this program.	3	MUST67	3	Free elective in place of Mass Transfer General Education waiver	3
Lab Science Elective	4	BIO, CHM, PHS, GPH, OR GLS course.	4	Free elective (or possibly toward required minor depending on what minor is chosen)	4
Behavioral or Social Science Elective	3	ECO, GPH, POL, HST, PHL, PSY, SOC, SMS, or COM course.	3	Free elective	3

				(or possibly toward required minor depending on what minor is chosen)	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>62</b>		<b>62</b>		<b>62</b>