

Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs between Bunker Hill Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the **Associate in Arts – Music Concentration** at Bunker Hill Community College into the **Bachelor of Arts in Music** at University of Massachusetts, Boston.

University of Massachusetts, Boston's designated representative will be the Coordinator of Transfer Credit & Transfer Pathways and Bunker Hill Community College's representative will be the Coordinator of Enrollment.

Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Bunker Hill Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending Bunker Hill Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Stipulations:

1. UMass Boston assures the acceptance of Bunker Hill Community College graduates who earn an **Associate in Arts – Music Concentration** with a 2.0 or higher prior to transferring to UMass Boston. Acceptance will be guaranteed into the **Bachelor of Arts in Music**. Guaranteed admission applies to students where Bunker Hill Community College is the most recently attended school. Students who attend other colleges after Bunker Hill Community College will need to meet general transfer admission standards.
 - a. Students who are non-native English speakers must meet UMass Boston's English proficiency requirements by earning a B or higher in a college-level English course (i.e. ENG 111 or ENG 112 at Bunker Hill Community College) or scoring an appropriate score on an English Proficiency exam such as TOEFL or IELTS.
2. All criteria of MassTransfer will apply:
 - Application fee waived
 - Essay waived
 - Letter(s) of recommendation waived
 - Awarding of MassTransfer tuition credit to qualifying students (those who earn a 3.0 or higher, complete an associate's degree, enroll at UMass Boston within one year of completing the degree)
3. Transfer students who follow the suggested curriculum outlined in this agreement will not be required to take more than **60 credits** to receive a baccalaureate degree.
4. It is understood that students transferring from two-year colleges can bring a maximum of 70 transfer credits toward a UMass Boston degree. Students must complete at least 30 credits of work to meet the residency requirement at UMass Boston. A grade of C- or better must be attained to receive transfer credits into UMass Boston. Developmental and internship/practicums courses are not eligible to transfer in. Students may transfer in test credits such as AP/IB/CLEP as well as international coursework deemed equivalent to U.S. coursework. Bunker Hill Community College students are encouraged to connect with transfer counselors at UMass Boston to ensure courses transfer in and apply toward their intended major.

Mutual Responsibilities:

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. Bunker Hill Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Bunker Hill Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising, and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution.
4. Data Sharing - Every three years, upon review of this agreement, UMass Boston shall provide BHCC with data on BHCC transfer students in the **Associate in Arts – Music Concentration** to determine the success rates for BHCC students who transfer to UMass Boston under this agreement. Data to be shared with BHCC:
 - Number of BHCC students who transferred to UMass Boston pursuing programs identified in this agreement
 - Date of enrollment at UMass Boston
 - Date of degree completion

This data shall not contain any personal identifying information and will be used solely for the purposes described. With the exception of the Data Recipient of BHCC, the Coordinator of Enrollment, the data shall not be shared or made available to any unauthorized personnel or other third party unless otherwise specified in this agreement.

Review/Revision:

Both institutions will review this agreement every three years. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require a review of this articulation agreement. Revisions will be implemented with one-year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

Curriculum Grid

BHCC Associate in Arts – Music Concentration to UMass Boston’s Bachelor of Arts in Music			
BHCC Course Number and Name	Credits	UMass Boston Course Number and Name	Credits
MUS 101 Music Fundamentals	3	MUSIC 121 Theory I MUSIC 123 Ear Training and Sight Singing I	3
MUS 180 Introduction to the Music Business	3	MUSIC 81** Music Elective	3
MUS 151 Piano I	2	MUSIC 131 Elements: Keyboard I	2
Performance Ensemble Electives* MUS 113 Chorus MUS 116 Pop Ensemble MUS 120 Jazz *Four 1 credit courses that may be repeated	4	Performance Ensemble Requirements MUSIC 101 University Chorus MUSIC 81** Elective MUSIC 104 Jazz Band	4
MUS 195 Applied Music I (x4)*** <i>or</i> MUS 295 Applied Music II (x4) <i>Note: students can take any four-credit combination of MUS 195 and MUS 295.</i>	4	MUSIC 185 Applied Music	4
ENG 111 College Writing I	3	ENGL 101 Composition I	3
Quantitative Problem Solving (choose one): MAT 171 MAT 172 MAT 174 MAT 181 MAT 194	3	MATH 904 Finite Math MATH 904 Finite Math MATH 114 Quantitative Reasoning MATH 125 Statistics MATH 115 College Algebra	3
MUS 105 Music Theory and Aural Skills I	4	MUSIC 122 Theory II MUSIC 124 Ear Training and Sight Singing II	4
MUS 171 Introduction to Music Technology	3	MUSIC 81** Music Elective	3
ENG 112 College Writing II	3	ENGL 102 Composition II	3
Community & Cultural Contexts Recommended**: HIS 112 Modern World History	3	HIST 214 Modern World History	3
MUS 106 Music Theory and Aural Skills II	4	MUSIC 221 Theory III MUSIC 223 Ear Training and Sight Singing III	4
MUS 133 Music History I	3	MUS 302 Medieval to Baroque	3
Scientific Reasoning	4	Natural Science General Education Course	4
Behavioral or Social Science Elective	3	Social Behavioral Science Education Course	3
MUS 134 Music History II	3	MUS 303 Classical to Modern	3
Music Elective	3	MUSIC 81** Elective	3
Scientific Reasoning	4	Natural Science General Education Course	4
Behavioral or Social Science Elective	3	Behavioral or Social Science Elective	3
Total BHCC Credits	61	Total Transferred Credits	61

Notes:

Program includes MassTransfer General Education Foundation (or MassTransfer Block)

**** Recommended courses are NOT required and will not disadvantage a student’s ability to transfer.**

