Articulation Agreement between
Roxbury Community College
And
Northeastern University (Undergraduate Admissions)

This articulation agreement (this "Agreement") dated 9/1/2015 is between ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE a non-profit corporation organized under the laws if the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its usual place of business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, hereinafter called RCC, and NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its usual place of business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, hereinafter called NU.

It is agreed by and between RCC and NU for the mutual consideration and covenants herein contained as follows:

1. RCC and NU hereby agree to an articulated program as stated in this Agreement, including without limitation, Attachment A, attached hereto and incorporated herein whereby certain students from RCC may complete a Bachelors of Art or Bachelor of Science degree at NU, as long as they fulfill the prerequisites for the chosen program.

2. Upon successful completion of the degree program at RCC, which completion shall be in accordance with all the standards applicable to RCC students, said students will be accepted NU, in accordance with its published standards, subject to and in accordance with the limitations and procedures set forth in the Agreement. All reference to standards will be those published in the respective current catalog of each institution and other applicable materials published by each institution.

3. RCC students who have successfully completed a RCC Associate of Science (A.S.) or Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree program with an overall grade point average of 3.4 are eligible for admission to the NU designated colleges of the College Arts Media and Design, College of Social Science and Humanities, D’Amore-McKim School of Business (excluding International Business major) and College of Science contingent on satisfactory completion of other NU admissions requirements, and subject to availability of openings in the specific program to which the RCC students have applied. RCC associate degree graduates with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 are eligible for admission to the NU College of Professional Studies. The NU Admissions Committee retains the right to make the final decision on each student’s application.

4. RCC students accepted into any of the NU colleges are subject to the graduation requirements of the college catalog and other published standards issued by NU in the year of their respective
matriculation. RCC student is subject to changes that may be required to meet accreditation standards, including, but not limited to, those established by the New England Association of Schools and College (NEASC) or those determined by NU faculty as warranted to ensure a quality educational program.

5. The Admissions offices, or other appropriate offices or designees, of both institutions agree that they will communicate at the beginning of each fall term to discuss recruiting, entrance requirements, and any other concerns that either may have about the affiliation. Other communications between them may be scheduled as needs arise. Each party agrees that it will communicate as soon as possible to the other party of any changes to its programs that will impact the Agreement. Each institution shall provide the other with advance copies of any written materials that it publishes to describe the terms of this agreement.

6. This Agreement shall continue until terminated by either party. Either institution may terminate this Agreement in any year, without cause, provided that the terminating institution has given the other institution written notice at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such termination and further provided that no such termination shall adversely affect any student attending or accepted to NU by virtue of the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the said Agreement is not terminated, it will automatically be extended year by year.

7. The Agreement is being executed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the parties agree that this Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of said Commonwealth.

8. The parties agree that this Agreement embodies all of the agreements made by and between then supersedes any prior agreements and the understandings with regards to the acceptance of RCC students into NU colleges and that any modifications or amendments thereof must be in writing executed by both parties in order to be effective.

9. All notices or other communications made or given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed made or given upon receipt, or three business days after deposits in the U.S. Mail, in an envelope, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, and addressed as follows:

If to RCC:
Office of the VP for Academic Affairs
Roxbury Community College
1234 Columbus Avenue

With copy to:
Office of General Counsel
Roxbury Community College
1234 Columbus Avenue
Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120

If to NU:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
240 West Village F
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

With copy to:
Office of University Counsel
Northeastern University
378 Columbus Place
Boston, MA 02115

EXEUTED AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BY:   Valerie Roberson
TITLE: President, Dr. Valerie Roberson Ph.D.
DATE: 9/10/15

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
BY:   [Signature]
TITLE: Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. James C. Bean Ph.D.
DATE: 9/10/15

BY:   [Signature]
TITLE: Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, Ms. Cecile M. Regner
DATE: 9/10/15

BY:   [Signature]
TITLE: [Blank]
DATE: [Blank]
Attachment A

Additional Terms and Conditions of the Articulation Agreement

1. Northeastern University will consider qualified applicants from Roxbury Community College for the College of Arts Media and Design (CAMD), College of Science (COS), College of Social Science and Humanities (CSSH), D’Amore-Mckim School of Business (DMSB) excluding International Business major, and College of Professional Studies (CPS).

2. To be considered for CAMD, COS, CSSH and DMSB, students must:

   a. Successfully complete stated prerequisite courses (see appendix A-Transfer Prerequisite Coursework) through Roxbury Community College and earn a B or better in each of these prerequisite courses.
   b. Successfully complete the associates’ degree at Roxbury Community College and earn a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.4.
   c. Submit a completed common application and required supporting credentials to Northeastern University by the posted semester entry deadline.
   d. In addition, individuals whose first language is not English must submit one of the approved English Proficiency Exam report (Internet Based TOEFL ibt) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Cambridge English Language Assessment (CELA), Pearson Test of English (PTE) and meet the scores determined by the NU Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
   e. At its discretion, Northeastern will evaluate courses with a grade of C or better for transfer credit. Courses designated remedial or developmental are non-transferable. Liberal art courses completed more than 10 years ago or math/science course completed 5 years ago will not be considered for credit.

3. To be considered for CPS, students must:

   f. Successfully complete stated prerequisite courses (see appendix A-Transfer Prerequisite Coursework) through Roxbury Community College and earn a C or better in each of these prerequisite courses.
   g. Successfully complete the associate degree at Roxbury Community College and earn a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5.
   h. Submit a completed online application and required supporting credentials to the College of Professional Studies by the posted term entry deadline.
   i. At its discretion, Northeastern will evaluate courses with a grade of C or better for transfer credit. Courses designated remedial or developmental are non-transferable. Liberal art courses completed more than 10 year ago or math/science course completed 5 years ago will not be considered for credit.

4. Northeastern University reserves the right to rescind an offer of acceptance if student is no longer considered in good academic standing or disciplinary sanctions occur between the times of acceptance to matriculation.
Appendix A

Recommended Transfer Prerequisite Coursework
College of Arts, Media and Design
College of Science
College of Social Sciences and Humanities
Freshman English
Calculus or higher
Natural Science with lab
Social Science
Humanities
Foreign Language (BA students)
Bouvé College of Health Sciences
School of Nursing
Freshman English
Anatomy & Physiology I, II with lab
Chemistry with lab
Microbiology with lab
Mathematical Thinking or Calculus or higher
Nutrition
Foundations of Psychology
Pharmacy (PharmD)
Freshman English
Chemistry I, II with lab
Biology I, II with lab
Calculus or higher
Intro to Psychology
Health Sciences
Freshman English
Anatomy & Physiology I, II with lab
Intro to Psychology
Calculus or higher
Biology I, II with lab
Chemistry I, II with lab
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Freshman English
Anatomy & Physiology I, II with lab
Developmental Psychology
Calculus or higher
Natural Science with lab
D’Amore-Mckim School of Business
Business Administration (strongly recommended)
Freshman English
Calculus at the college level (strongly recommend)
Business Statistics
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Natural Science with lab (not recommended for BSIB)
Humanities (not recommended for BSIB)
International Business
Language (Intermediate level required)
College of Computer and Information Science
Freshman English
Calculus I (required)
Natural Science with lab
College of Engineering
Freshman English *(strongly recommend)*
Calculus I *(required – level should be for Engineering/Science majors)*
Physics I *(strongly recommend – level should be calculus based)*
Chemistry I *(strongly recommend)*

Visit our Transfer Equivalency Database to find out if the courses you have taken have been previously evaluated for transfer credit.