

Emerson College
And
Roxbury Community College
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
January 22, 2021

This Articulation Agreement establishes guidelines and procedures for students wishing to transfer into Emerson College's Communication Sciences and Disorders major (B.S.) after completing an Associate in Arts degree in Health Careers from Roxbury Community College (here in after referred to as RCC).

Roxbury Community College - Boston, MA

Roxbury Community College is a co-educational public institution of higher education offering Associate Degrees and certificate programs. RCC's primary objective is to provide residents of the Commonwealth, specifically those individuals living in the greater Boston area, optimum opportunity for access to a college education consistent with their interests and aptitudes. In addition, RCC works to reduce economic, social, psychological and academic barriers to educational opportunity. The college's goals are the result of ideas generated by and from the college community and reflect a response to the needs of the larger Roxbury community.

RCC offers 24 associate degree programs, 6 credit-based certificate programs, 13 non-credit professional certification programs, 30+ lifelong learning and fitness classes, and customized incumbent worker training programs. The College hosts hundreds of civic and community events at the Reggie Lewis Center and Media Arts Center each year. RCC is committed to providing all learners with the academic and non-academic support required for degree completion and long-term success.

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 was founded on the study of oratory and the performing arts and is committed to excellence in education for communication and the arts. Emerson's distinctive undergraduate curricula challenges 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 majors 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.

Transfer Application and Financial Aid Deadlines

Enrollment Term	Priority Application Deadline	Financial Assistance Application Deadline
Fall	March 15 (notification rolling)	April 5

Spring	November 1 (notification date: mid-December)	November 15
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Application Requirements

- Submission of the 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.
- Educational Gap explanation
- International students:
 - o **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 may be required to have your documentation evaluated by a credentialing agency listed by the [National Association of Credential Evaluation Services](#).
 - o **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](#).
 - o **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 or are from a country where the national language is English, 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.

Articulation Agreement Provisions

To be admitted into the Communication Sciences and Disorders major at Emerson College, RCC students must submit application materials for evaluation to the Emerson College Undergraduate Admission office by the Priority Application Deadlines (Fall term- March 15; Spring term- November 1).

Emerson College will admit RCC students who fulfill the following requirements:

- Earned cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Associate of Arts degree in Health Careers

Transfer of Credits

If a RCC student meets the aforementioned criteria, Emerson College will accept and transfer in credits that match our Liberal Arts curriculum. The remaining science-based courses, as required by the Health Careers curriculum at RCC, will be transferred in as elective credit. (see Appendix 1).

If a RCC student submits a transfer application to Emerson by the Priority Application Deadline (Fall term- March 15; Spring term- November 1) and has a cumulative GPA at or above a 3.0, Emerson will allow RCC students to cross-register and take one of the following pre-approved major related courses at Emerson during their last semester at RCC:

- CD193- Introduction to Communication Disorders: Diversity and Difference- 4 credits
- CD162- American Sign Language 1- 4 credits

This Agreement allows RCC students to take the Emerson course at their current RCC tuition rate. If a RCC student chooses this opportunity, they will need to earn a grade of C or better in order for these credits to count toward their CSD major.

Program Management and Reporting

To assure the admission and academic success of participating students, RCC 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 2021-2022 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 proper 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 RCC Associate in Arts or the Bachelor's program at Emerson College.

Each party signing this document is authorized by their institution to enter into this addendum on behalf of their institution.

Roxbury Community College



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APPENDIX 1						
	RCC Course Number	Course Title	RCC Prerequisites	Credit Hours	Emerson College Equivalences	Transfer Credits
Roxbury CC Health Careers Curriculum (AA)						
FIRST SEMESTER	16 Credit Hours					
	ACS 102	The College Experience		3	No credit	0
	ENG 101	English Composition I	English Composition I (ENG 101) Eligible	3	Fulfills: Intro to College Writing (WR 101)	3
	MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics	Placement	3	Fulfills: Quantitative Reasoning (MT207) / ASHA Requirement	3
	SCI 103	Biology I	Placement	4	Fulfills: Scientific Perspective / ASHA Requirement (Biological Science)	4
	SSI 122	General Psychology	English Composition I (ENG 101) or Concurrent	3	Fulfills: Social and Psychological Perspective (PS101)/ ASHA Requirement Social/Behavioral Science	3
SECOND SEMESTER	14 Credit Hours					
	ENG 102	English Composition II	English Composition I (ENG 101)	3	Fulfills: Research Writing (WR 121)	3
	ENG 110	Introduction to Speech	English Composition I (ENG 101)	3	Fulfills: Fundamentals of Speech Communication (CC100)	3
	SCI 104	Biology II	Biology I (SCI 103)	4	Elective	4
	SCI 121	General Chemistry I	Placement	4	Elective / ASHA Requirement (Physical Science, specifically Physics or Chemistry)	4
THIRD SEMESTER	17 Credit Hours					
	SSI 209	Human Growth and Development	English Composition I (ENG 101)	3	Elective	3
	SCI 201	Anatomy and Physiology I	Biology I (SCI 103)	4	Elective (ASHA Requirement (Biological Science)	4
	SCI 122	General Chemistry II	General Chemistry I (SCI 121)	4	Elective	4
	SSI	Social Science Elective	Should take a course that matches an EC Liberal arts course	3	Fulfills: A Liberal Arts Perspective (See Appendix 2 for specifics) / ASHA Requirement (Social/Behavioral Science)	3
	HUM	Humanities Elective	Should take a course that matches an EC Liberal arts course	3	Fulfills: A Liberal Arts Perspective (See Appendix 2 for specifics)	3
FOURTH SEMESTER	17 Credit Hours					
	SCI 202	Anatomy and Physiology II	Anatomy and Physiology I (201)	4	Elective or Major Equivalency (CD234 – pending Dept. Review)	4
	SCI 204	Microbiology	Biology I (SCI 103)	4	Elective	4
	HUM	Humanities Elective	Should take a course that matches an EC Liberal arts course	3	Fulfills: A Liberal Arts Perspective (See Appendix 2 for specifics)	3
	TWO OPEN ELECTIVES		arts course OR can use one elective for the pre-approved CSD course if student meets eligibility	6	Fulfills: A Liberal Arts Perspective (See Appendix 2 for specifics)	6

Emerson College Perspective Courses	Roxbury Community College Courses
Aesthetic Perspective	HUM100 Introduction to Music
	HUM107 Black Musical Styles
	HUM108 World Music
	HUM140 Elements of Performing Arts
	HUM160 Introduction to Art
	HUM161 Art History & Appreciation I
	HUM162 Art History & Appreciation II
	HUM173 African Art
	HUM176 Latin American Art
	HUM240 History of Theater
Ethics & Values Perspective	HUM120 Religion in Contemporary World
	HUM130 Introduction to Philosophy
	HUM131 Human Conduct & Values
History & Politics Perspective	SSI101 World History I
	SSI102 World History II
	SSI103, US History I
	SSI104 US History II
	SSI110 History of Boston Working People
	SSI111 Black Studies I
	SSI112 Black Studies II
	SSI113 Caribbean History
	SSI114 Latin American History I
	SSI115 Latin American History II
	SSI118 Princ. of Political Science
	SSI119 Intro to US Gov't & Politics
	SSI178 Modern African History
	SSI181 History of Roxbury
	SSI205 Human Relations
	SSI210 Intro to International Relations
Interdisciplinary Perspective	HUM132 Introduction to Humanities
	HUM134 Images of Black Americans
Literary Perspective	ENG226 Literature in America I
	ENG227 Literature in America II
	ENG220 World Literature I
	ENG221 World Literature II
Social & Psychological Perspective	ECE 101 Child Growth & Development
	SSI122 General Psychology
	SSI123 Intro to Sociology
	SSI124 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
	SSI130 Introduction to Geography
	SSI200 Psychology & Women
	SSI202 Abnormal Psychology
	SSI203 Psychology of Racism in US
	SSI204 Adult Development & Aging
	SSI207 Money & Banking
	SSI212 Urban Sociology
	SSI221 Microeconomics
	SSI222 Macroeconomics
	SSI223 Urban Economics
	SSI209 Human Growth & Develop
Global Diversity Perspective	SSI102 World History II
	SSI113 Caribbean History
	SSI178 Modern African History
US Diversity Perspective	HUM134 Images of Black Americans
	SSI203 Psychology of Racism in US