



TWO PLUS TWO AGREEMENT FOR ARTICULATION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Between

Trustees of Boston College – Messina College

and

University of Massachusetts Boston

January 12, 2026

Subject to the following terms and conditions, Messina College and University of Massachusetts Boston ("Institution") (the "Parties") hereby enter into this articulation agreement (the "Agreement") to facilitate the transfer of certain students enrolled in Associate's degree programs at Messina College to a bachelor's degree program at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

When it comes to the implementation and oversight of this Agreement, and to serve as initial primary points of contact at each institution, Institution's designated representative will be Michael Parcella, Coordinator of Transfer Credit and Transfer Pathways and Messina College's designated representative will be the Dean of Messina College.

1. Student Admissions and Enrollment

- a. Messina College students who graduate from Messina College with an associate's degree, with full time status, who have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5, who have remained in good disciplinary standing throughout their matriculation at Messina College, who apply to Institution within one year of completing their associate's degree, and do not attend another college or institution after completion of their associate's degree, under this Agreement shall be accepted into a bachelor's degree program at Institution. Institution will accept the transfer of Messina College credits as set forth in Appendix A-G herein and apply such credits towards the bachelor's degree program at Institution. Students who have a GPA below 2.5 can be considered on a case-by-case basis for admission. Students interested in the College of Management programs must meet the specific admissions criteria set forth in Appendix E. Students interested in academic programs that are not outlined within the Appendix A-G may apply for admissions to these programs but will not be guaranteed acceptance into those academic programs.
- b. Messina College students seeking admission to Institution under the Agreement will submit the requisite application materials to Institution, including official transcripts from all colleges attended adhering to Institution admissions deadlines.
- c. This agreement does not apply to students who previously matriculated at Institution as a degree seeking student. Previous Institution degree seeking students apply for re-enrollment through the Institution Registrar's office and not through Undergraduate Admissions.

2. Financial Aid and Scholarships

Students may apply to and be considered for University of Massachusetts Boston Transfer Scholarships. Students who submit the FAFSA or MASFA by Institution deadlines to maximize all available federal, state, and university aid.

3. Term

This Agreement is effective as of the Effective Date written above, and it is expected to remain in effect indefinitely. The Agreement may be amended from time to time by mutual written agreement of the parties or terminated by either party with prior written notice to the other. Any such termination shall not affect students who have already been accepted into Institution under this Agreement. Termination shall be without penalty. Neither party shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result.

4. Limitation of Liability

In no event shall either party be liable to the other party for any special, incidental, consequential, indirect, or punitive damages (including but not limited to loss of profits), regardless of whether such liability is based on breach of contract, tort, strict liability, breach of warranties, failure of essential purpose, loss of goodwill or otherwise, and even if advised of the possibility of such damages. Neither party shall be liable for any failure or delay caused by events beyond the party's reasonable control.

5. Other

- a. Neither party shall assign its obligations and duties under this Agreement without receiving the prior written consent of the other party. None of the benefits or obligations of either party under this Agreement shall run to or be enforceable by any student or other third party. There are no third-party beneficiaries to the Agreement.
- b. The parties shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations and will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin or country of ancestral origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, or veteran status in the admission or access to this program.
- c. If either party accesses, transmits or stores records of the other party that are subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g ("FERPA Records"), such party acknowledges and agrees that such is under the direct control of the party owning or controlling such FERPA records with respect to the use and maintenance of the FERPA Records and further represents, warrants, and agrees that it will: (a) hold the FERPA Records in strict confidence and will not use or disclose the FERPA Records except as permitted or required by the Agreement, required by law, or otherwise authorized by the other party in writing; (b) safeguard the FERPA Records according to commercially reasonable administrative, physical and technical standards; (c) continually monitor its operations and take any action necessary to assure that the FERPA Records are safeguarded in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; (d) restrict access by such party's

employees to FERPA records, except as necessary to process the activities contemplated by this Agreement or store the data as required under the Agreement; and (e) use and retain FERPA Records only for the purposes for which they were intended.

- d. Institution and Messina College agree to collaborate in the areas of publicity, marketing, announcements, and recruitment in connection with the Agreement and the opportunities thereunder. It is understood and agreed that Messina College and Institution may inform appropriate academic and administrative personnel, as well as students and prospective students about the opportunities under this Agreement. Such effort may include communicating information about this Agreement in appropriate program materials and in verbal, written, and/or electronic communications. Except as set forth herein, the parties agree not to use each other's name or other trademarks in publicity, marketing or other materials without the prior written permission of the other.
- e. It is understood and agreed that each party has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated in writing between the parties as they occur.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto agree to be bound by the terms herein effective on the Effective Date marked above.

University of Massachusetts Boston


Dr. Joseph B. Berger

Provost and Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs

1/12/2026

**Trustees of Boston College –
Messina College**


Fr. Erick Berrelleza, S.J.

Founding Dean

1/12/2026

APPENDIX A-G TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

TRANSFER OF MESSINA COLLEGE CREDITS

APPENDIX A: AA in Applied Data Science (Transfer option) to BA or BS in Computer Science

Messina College Course Number and Name	Credits	A University Course Number and Name	Credits
Freshman/Summer			
MCEN1010 - First-Year Writing Seminar	4	ENGL 101	4
MCMC1001 - First Year Discovery Seminar	3	Elective	3
Freshman/Fall			
MCSO1301 - Examining Self, Community, and Society (<i>or other Social Science Core Course</i>)	3	Elective/Social Sciences GENED	3
MCEN1080 – Lit Core w/Composition: Crossing Borders—Reading, Thinking, Writing	3	ENGL 200/Art GENED	3
MCCS1137 – Programming R for Data Science	1	Elective (1 credit course)	1
MCMA1002 Functions & Differential Pre-Calculus	3	MATH 130*	3
Freshman/Spring			
MCMA1003 – Functions & Differential Calculus I	3	MATH 907*	3
MCBI1100 – General Biology	3	Elective/Natural Science GENED	3
MCCS2268 – Data, Ethics and Society	3	CS 285L	3
MCCS1080 Principles of Computer Science	3	Elective	3
Sophomore/Summer			
MCTH1088 God, Self, and Social Responsibility	3	Elective/Hum GENED	3
MCPL1070 Philosophy of the Person	3	PHIL 100/Hum GENED	3
Sophomore/Fall			
MCMC2601 - Internship Seminar Course	3	NOT ACCEPTED	0

MCBI2010 Ecology & Sustainability of Our Living Planet + lab	4	Elective/Natural Science GENED	4
CSCI1090 Data Science Principles	3	Elective	3
MCIS2200 – Data Visualization	3	Elective	3
Sophomore/Spring			
MCSA1101 – Drawing I: Foundations <u>OR</u> MCTR1170 – Introduction to Theatre	3	ART 281/Art GENED	3
MCHS1093 – Modern History I (<i>or other History Core Course</i>)	3	HIST 213 (or HIST 214/SOC&INTL GENED)	3
CSCI2257 Database Systems and Applications <u>OR</u> CSCI1101 Computer Science I	3	CS 430 OR Elective/If completed with CSCI 1102=CS 110	3
CSCI2291 Data Science Methods & Applications	3	Elective	3

*Completion of both MCMA 1002 and MCMA 1003 will result in receiving equivalent transfer credit for UMass Boston's MATH 140.

APPENDEIX B: AA in Applied Data Science: Computer Science Concentration (Transfer option) to BA or BS in Computer Science

Messina College Course Number and Name	Credits	A University Course Number and Name	Credits
Freshman/Summer			
MCEN1010 - First-Year Writing Seminar	4	ENGL 101	4
MCMC1001 - First Year Discovery Seminar	3	Elective	3
Freshman/Fall			
MCSO1301 - Examining Self, Community, and Society (<i>or other Social Science Core Course</i>)	3	Elective/Social Sciences GENED	3
MCEN1080 – Lit Core w/Composition: Crossing Borders—Reading, Thinking, Writing	3	ENGL 200/Art GENED	3
MCCS1137 – Programming R for Data Science	1	Elective (1 credit course)	1
MCMA1002 Functions & Differential Pre-Calculus	3	MATH 130*	3
Freshman/Spring			
MCMA1003 – Functions & Differential Calculus I	3	MATH 907*	3
MCBI1100 – General Biology	3	Elective/Natural Science GENED	3
MCCS2268 – Data, Ethics and Society	3	CS 285L	3
MCCS1080 Principles of Computer Science	3	Elective	3
Sophomore/Summer			
MCTH1088 God, Self, and Social Responsibility	3	Elective/Hum GENED	3
MCPL1070 Philosophy of the Person	3	PHIL 100/Hum GENED	3
Sophomore/Fall			
MCMC2601 - Internship Seminar Course	3	NOT ACCEPTED	0
MCBI2010 Ecology & Sustainability of Our Living Planet + lab	4	Elective/Natural Science GENED	4

CSCI1090 Data Science Principles	3	Elective	3
MCMA1103 Calculus II	3	MATH 908*	3
Sophomore/Spring			
MCSA1101 – Drawing I: Foundations <u>OR</u> MCTR1170 – Introduction to Theatre	3	ART 281/Art GENED	3
MCHS1093 – Modern History I (<i>or other History Core Course</i>)	3	HIST 213 (or HIST 214/SOC&INTL GENED)	3
MCMA2200 Linear algebra	3	MATH 260 (Math GENED)	3
CSCI1102 Computer Science II	3	Elective/If completed with CSCI 1101=CS 110*	3

*Completion of MCMA 1002, MCMA 1003, and MCMA 1103 will result in receiving transfer credit for UMass Boston's MATH 140 and MATH 141.

APPENDEIX C: AA in Applied Psychology & Human Development (Transfer option) to Psychology BA or Psychology BS

Messina College Course Number and Name	Credits	A University Course Number and Name	Credits
Freshman/Summer			
MCEN1010 - First-Year Writing Seminar	4	ENGL 101	4
MCMC1001 - First Year Discovery Seminar	3	Elective	3
Freshman/Fall			
MCEN1080 – Lit Core w/Composition Crossing Borders—Reading, Thinking, Writing	3	ENGL 200/Art GENED	3
MCSO1301 - Examining Self, Community, and Society <i>(or other Social Science Core Course)</i>	3	Elective/Social Sciences GENED	3
MCMA1180 – Principles of Statistics for Life and Social Sciences	4	MATH 125	4
Freshman/Spring			
MCBI1100 – General Biology	3	Elective/Natural Science GENED	3
MCAP1031 - Family, School, and Society	3	Elective/Social Sciences GENED	3
MCCO1030 - Public Speaking	3	COMM 105	3
MCAP1030 - Child Growth and Development	3	PSYCH 241	3
Sophomore/Summer			
MCTH1088 God, Self, and Social Responsibility	3	Elective/Hum GENED	3
MCPL1070 Philosophy of the Person	3	PHIL 100/Hum GENED	3
Sophomore/Fall			
MCMC2601 - Internship Seminar Course	3	NOT ACCEPTED	0
MCBI2010 Ecology & Sustainability of Our Living Planet + lab	4	Elective/Natural Science GENED	4
MCAP2216 - Research Methods for Applied Psychology	3	PSYCH 201	3
MCAP2041 - Adolescent Psychology	3	PSYCH 242	3

Sophomore/Spring			
MCSA1101 – Drawing I: Foundations <u>OR</u> MCTR1170 – Introduction to Theatre	3	ART 281/Art GENED	3
MCHS1093 – Modern History I (<i>or other History Core Course</i>)	3	HIST 213 (or HIST 214/SOC&INTL GENED)	3
MCAP2032 - Cognition and Learning	3	PSYCH 250	
EDUC1044 - Education and Development for Students with Disabilities <u>OR</u> EDUC2039 Learning & Curriculum in the Elementary School	3	Elective	3

APPENDEIX D: AA in Applied Psychology & Human Development: Elementary Teaching Concentration (Transfer option) to BA in Early Childhood and Care in Inclusive Settings

Messina College Course Number and Name	Credits	A University Course Number and Name	Credits
Freshman/Summer			
MCEN1010 - First-Year Writing Seminar	4	ENGL 101	4
MCMC1001 - First Year Discovery Seminar	3	Elective	3
Freshman/Fall			
MCEN1080 – Lit Core w/Composition Crossing Borders—Reading, Thinking, Writing	3	ENGL 200/Art GENED	3
MCSO1301 - Examining Self, Community, and Society <i>(or other Social Science Core Course)</i>	3	Elective/Social Sciences GENED	3
MCMA1180 – Principles of Statistics for Life and Social Sciences	4	MATH 125	4
Freshman/Spring			
MCBI1100 – General Biology	3	Elective/Natural Science GENED	3
MCAP1031 - Family, School, and Society	3	Elective/Social Sciences GENED	3
MCCO1030 - Public Speaking	3	COMM 105	3
MCAP1030 - Child Growth and Development	3	PSYCH 241	3
Sophomore/Summer			
MCTH1088 God, Self, and Social Responsibility	3	Elective/Hum GENED	
MCPL1070 Philosophy of the Person	3	PHIL 100/Hum GENED	
Sophomore/Fall			
MCSA1101 – Drawing I: Foundations <u>OR</u> MCTR1170 – Introduction to Theatre	3	ART 281/Art GENED	3
MCBI2010 Ecology & Sustainability of Our Living Planet + lab	4	Elective/Natural Science GENED	4
EDUC1044 - Education and Development for Students with Disabilities	3	Elective	3

EDUC2039 Learning & Curriculum in the Elementary School	3	Elective	3
Sophomore/Spring			
MCHS1093 – Modern History I (<i>or other History Core Course</i>)	3	HIST 213 (or HIST 214/SOC&INTL GENED)	3
EDUC2104 Teaching Reading	3	EDUC 446	3
EDUC2101 Teaching Language Arts	3	ECHD 440	3
EDUC2151 Pre-Practicum I	3	Elective	3

APPENDEIX E: AA in General Business (Transfer option) to BS in College of Management*

Messina College Course Number and Name	Credits	A University Course Number and Name	Credits
Freshman/Summer			
MCEN1010 - First-Year Writing Seminar	4	ENGL 101	4
MCMC1001 - First Year Discovery Seminar	3	Elective	3
Freshman/Fall			
MCEN1080 –Lit Core w/Composition Crossing Borders—Reading, Thinking, Writing	3	ENGL 200/Art GENED	3
MCSO1301 - Examining Self, Community, and Society (<i>or other Social Science Core</i>)	3	Elective/Social Sciences GENED	3
MCAN1137 – Statistical Computing: Programming R	1	Elective	1
MCMA1180 – Principles of Statistics for Life and Social Sciences	4	MATH 125	4
Freshman/Spring			
MCBI1100 – General Biology	3	Elective/Natural Science GENED	3
MCAN1037 - Excel for Business Analytics	1	NOT ACCEPTED	0
MCEC1101 – Principles of Economics	3	ECON 101/Social Sciences GENED	3
MCCO1030 - Public Speaking	3	COMM 105	3
MCAC1021 - Financial Accounting	3	AF 210	3
Sophomore/Summer			
MCTH1088 God, Self, & Social Responsibility	3	Elective/Hum GENED	3
MCPL1070 Philosophy of the Person	3	PHIL 100/Hum GENED	3
Sophomore/Fall			
MCMC2601 - Internship Seminar Course	3	NOT ACCEPTED	0
MCBI2010 Ecology & Sustainability of Our Living Planet + lab	4	Elective/Natural Science GENED	4

MKTG1021 Marketing Principles OR BZAN2021 Coding for Business OR MFIN1021 Fundamentals of Finance	3	MKT 301 MSIS 301 AF 301	3
MGMT1021 Organizational Behavior	3	Elective	3
Sophomore/Spring			
MCSA1101 – Drawing I: Foundations <u>OR</u> MCTR1170 – Introduction to Theatre	3	ART 281/Art GENED	3
MCHS1093 – Modern History I (<i>or other History Core Course</i>)	3	HIST 213 (or HIST 214/SOC&INTL GENED)	3
MKTG1021 Marketing Principles OR BZAN2021 Coding for Business OR MFIN1021 Fundamentals of Finance	3	MKT 301 MSIS 301 AF 301	3
MCBL1021 - Law I--Introduction to Law and Legal Process	3	AF 330	3

*Accounting BS, Entrepreneurship BS, Finance BS, Information Systems & Business Analytics BS, Information Technology – Management BS, Interdisciplinary Business BS, International Management BS, Management & Leadership BS, Marketing BS, Sport Business BS, and Supply Chain Management BS, Undecided Management BS

Students interested in the College of Management should have at least a 2.75 cumulative college GPA with a B or better average in their math and business-related courses to be considered a competitive applicant for admissions.

APPENDEIX F: AS in Health Sciences (Transfer option) to BS in Exercise and Health Sciences, BS in Urban Public Health, or BS in Aging Studies

Messina College Course Number and Name	Credits	A University Course Number and Name	Credits
Freshman/Summer			
MCMC1001 - First Year Discovery Seminar	3	Elective	3
MCCH1161 – Life Science Chemistry + MCCH1163 - Lab	4	Elective/Natural Science GENED	4
Freshman/Fall			
MCEN1010 - First-Year Writing Seminar	4	ENGL 101	4
MCBI1300 - Anatomy and Physiology 1 + MCBI1310 A&P 1 lab	4	BIOL 207/Natural Science GENED	4
MCHS1093 – Modern History I (<i>or other History Core Course</i>)	3	HIST 213 (or HIST 214/SOC&INTL GENED)	3
Freshman/Spring			
MCMA1180 – Principles of Statistics for Life and Social Sciences	4	MATH 125	4
MCBI1320 - Anatomy and Physiology 2 + MCBI1330 A&P 2 lab	4	BIOL 208/Natural Science GENED	4
MCEN1080 – Lit Core w/Composition Crossing Borders—Reading, Thinking, Writing	3	ENGL 200/Art GENED	3
MCPL1070 Philosophy of the Person	3	PHIL 100/Hum GENED	3
Sophomore/Summer			
MCTH1088 God, Self, and Social Responsibility	3	Elective/Hum GENED	3
MCBI2200 - Microbiology for Health Professionals + MCBI2210 Lab	4	BIOL 209	4
Sophomore/Fall			
NURS2121 - Health Assessment Clinical	3	NOT ACCEPTED	0
NURS2122 - Nursing Assessment of Health Across the Lifespan	3	HLTH 230	3

MCNU2080 - Pathophysiology	3	HTLH 201	3
MCSA1101 – Drawing I: Foundations <u>OR</u> MCTR1170 – Introduction to Theatre	3	ART 281/Art GENED or THRART 100/Art GENED	3
Sophomore/Spring			
NURS2230 - Adult Health Nursing Theory 1	3	NOT ACCEPTED	0
NURS2231 Adult Health Nursing Clinical 1	3	NOT ACCEPTED	0
NURS2205 - Clinical Pharmacology	3	HTLH 314	3
HLTH2206 - Principles of Nutrition Across the Lifespan	3	BIOL 108/Natural Science GENED	3
MCNU2070 – Intro to Professional Nursing	0	NOT ACCEPTED	0

APPENDEIX G: AS in Health Sciences: Public Health Concentration (Transfer option) to BS in Urban Public Health

Messina College Course Number and Name	Credits	A University Course Number and Name	Credits
Freshman/Summer			
MCMC1001 - First Year Discovery Seminar	3	Elective	3
MCCH1161 – Life Science Chemistry + MCCH1163 - Lab	4	Elective/Natural Science GENED	4
Freshman/Fall			
MCEN1010 - First-Year Writing Seminar	4	ENGL 101	4
MCBI1300 - Anatomy and Physiology 1 + MCBI1310 A&P 1 lab	4	BIOL 207/Natural Science GENED	4
MCHS1093 – Modern History I (<i>or other History Core Course</i>)	3	HIST 213	3
Freshman/Spring			
MCMA1180 – Principles of Statistics for Life and Social Sciences	4	MATH 125	4
MCBI1320 - Anatomy and Physiology 2 + MCBI1330 A&P 2 lab	4	BIOL 208/Natural Science GENED	4
MCEN1080 – Lit Core w/Composition Crossing Borders—Reading, Thinking, Writing	3	ENGL 200/Art GENED	3
MCPL1070 Philosophy of the Person	3	PHIL 100/Hum GENED	3
Sophomore/Summer			
MCTH1088 God, Self, and Social Responsibility	3	Elective/Hum GENED	3
MCBI2200 - Microbiology for Health Professionals + MCBI2210 Lab	4	BIOL 209	4
Sophomore/Fall			
MCMC2601 - Internship Seminar Course	3	NOT ACCEPTED	0
MCPH1210 Public Health in a Global Society	3	Elective	3

MCPH2120 Introduction to Epidemiology	3	Elective	3
MCSO1301 - Examining Self, Community, and Society <i>(or other Social Science Core Course)</i>	3	Elective/Social Sciences GENED	3
Sophomore/Spring			
PHCG3223 The Ethics of Global Public Health and the Common Good	3	Elective	3
PHCG4140 Children's Health and the Environment	3	Elective	3
MCSA1101 – Drawing I: Foundations <u>OR</u> MCTR1170 – Introduction to Theatre	3	ART 281/Art GENED	3
MCHS1094 – Modern History II <i>(or other History Core Course)</i>	3	HIST 214	3