

**Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs between
Roxbury Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston**

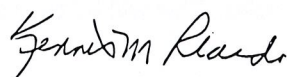
The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the **Associate's Degree in Urban Sustainability Advocacy-Social Science Concentration, Liberal Arts or Social Sciences at Roxbury Community College** into the **Bachelor of Art in Community Development** at University of Massachusetts, Boston.

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

University of Massachusetts, Boston Approval



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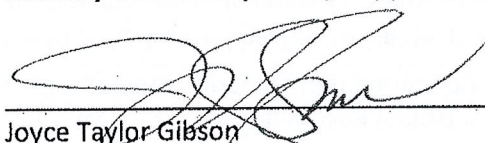


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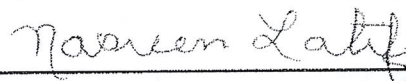
Roxbury Community College Approval



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Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Roxbury 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 Roxbury Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Stipulations:

1. University of Massachusetts, Boston guarantees acceptance of Roxbury Community College students who complete the Associate's Degree with an overall GPA of 2.5, as outlined in this document. All criteria of MassTransfer will apply.
2. Transfer students who follow the curriculum outlined in this agreement will not need to take more than 68 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
3. 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.

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. Roxbury Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Roxbury 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.

Review/Revision:

1. This agreement will be reviewed every three (3) years and may be revised by mutual agreement.
2. This agreement is expected to continue in force indefinitely but may be terminated by either party with not less than one year's notice.
3. This articulation will be updated if there are any accreditation or curriculum changes.

Articulation Agreement

Institution: Roxbury Community College

Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts, Boston

Summary of Benefits:

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses outlined in the curriculum chart with a C- or better
- Tuition credit eligibility with GPA of 3.0 or better and Associate's Degree
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

Recommended Associate Degree Programs at Roxbury Community College

- *Associate in Arts – Urban Sustainability Advocacy-Social Science Concentration*

The following two associate programs will require specific RCC course elective selection for maximum transferability in the agreement. Students should meet with their RCC academic advisor to carefully select courses.

- *Associate in Arts – Social Sciences - <https://www.rcc.mass.edu/learn/find-your-program/associate-in-arts/social-sciences.html>*
- *Associate in Arts – Liberal Arts - <https://www.rcc.mass.edu/learn/find-your-program/associate-in-arts/liberal-arts.html>*

Curriculum Grid

Community Development Major Foundation Courses to be completed at Roxbury Community College:

Roxbury Course Code & Title	UMB Course Code & Title	UMB Credits
SCI 133 "Intro to Environmental Science and Ecology"	ENVSTY 101 "The Nature of Environmental Problems"	4
SSI 205 "Human Relations"	ENVSTY 210 "Second-year Seminar: Conflict and Resolution"	3
SSI 181 "The History of Roxbury"	UPCD 120L "Boston: Social Justice and the City"	3
SSI 223 "Urban Economics"	UPCD 201 "History and Theory of Community Development"	3
SSI 208 "Introduction to Social Science Research"	UPCD 301 "Introduction to Research Methods and Community Analysis"	3
		16 Credits

MassTransfer General Education Foundation to be completed at Roxbury Community College:

Course Name	Roxbury Course Code	UMB Course Code	Credits
Composition I	ENG 101	ENGL 101	3
Composition II	ENG 102	ENGL 102	3
Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning requirement waived after successful completion of Stats)	MAT 120	MATH 125	3
Intro to Microeconomics (Behavioral and Social Sciences)	SSI 221	ECON 101	3
Natural or Physical Science		<u>Search for eligible courses on MassTransfer website</u>	7
Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>Search for eligible courses on MassTransfer website</u>	9
Behavioral and Social Sciences		<u>Search for eligible courses on MassTransfer website</u>	6
Total Credits			34 Credits

Additional credits required to complete the 60-62 credits for the Associate's Degree- please follow your course requirements within your Roxbury Community College degree program.

UMass Boston Community Development Curriculum:

http://catalog.umb.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=44&poid=11315

*Community Development Major Requirements to be completed at UMass Boston**

**Effective September 2023. Course offerings subject to change. Follow curriculum link above for most updated course listings.*

Course Name	UMB Course Code	UMB Credits
Major Requirements		10 Credits
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	ENVSCI 281	4 credits
Community Health and Environment	UPCD 210	3 credits
Quantitative Methods for Community Development	UPCD 303	3 credits
300-400 Level Electives (choose four)		12 Credits
Social Determinants of Health	UPCD 310	
Introduction to Environmental Health	UPCD 315L	
Fundamentals of Housing	UPCD 321	
Planning and Land Use Law	UPCD 340L	
Architecture and Human Built Environment Interactions	UPCD 351L	
Community Economic Development in the US	UPCD 353L	
Global Community Economic Development	UPCD 355	
Economic Development and Environmental Justice	UPCD 356L	
Environmental Justice	UPCD 364L	
Organizational Behavior for Public and Nonprofits	UPCD 371	
Urban Planning	UPCD 375L	
Telling the Story	ENVSTY 371	
Practicum (choose one)		3 credits
Internship in Community Development	UPCD 457	
Capstone In Community Development	UPCD 459	
Independent Study in Community Development	UPCD 478	
Environmental Science Capstone	ENVSCI 476	
Seminar (1 credits)		1 credits
Third-year Seminar: Professional Development	ENVSTY 310	

Potential Career Opportunities within Community Development:

- Arts-based Programmer
- Community Organizer
- Neighborhood Planner
- Workforce Developer
- Affordable Housing Professional
- Micro Finance Lender
- Small Business Advisor
- Health Educator/Advocate

