

Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs

between

Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate's Degree in General Studies, Health and Life Sciences at Bristol Community College into the Bachelor's Degree program in Health and Society at University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth's designated representative will be the Director of Undergraduate Transfer Affairs and Bristol Community College's representative will be the Director of Transfer and Career Services.

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth Approval

Bristol Community College Approval

Signed by: Ramprasad Balasubramanian, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Signed by: Laura L. Douglas, Ph.D.
President

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Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

Signed by: Andrew Fisher, Ed.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signed by: Kristen McHenry, Ph.D.
Director, Health and Society

Signed by: Kate O'Hara, M.Ed., MBA
Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs

Signed by: Adrienne Foster Scharf, Ph.D.
Dean of STEM

Signed by: Michael Sipala, Ph.D.
Program Chair

Date: 9/9/2024

Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.
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 Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

Stipulations:

1. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth guarantees acceptance of Bristol 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 designated above will not be required to take more than 68 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
3. It is understood that students transferring from two year colleges must complete all general education requirements to receive the baccalaureate degree. The majority of general education requirements will be fulfilled within the Associate Degree program, and the remainder at University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

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. Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth 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. Both institutions will periodically review this agreement. 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.

Institution: Bristol Community College

Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Summary of Benefits:

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses with a C- or better
- Eligibility for Tuition Credit with GPA of 3.0 or higher and Associate’s Degree
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

BCC Program: General Studies, Health & Life Sciences	CR	UMass-Dartmouth Program: Health and Society	CR
General and Elective Requirements			
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	ENL 101 – Critical Reading & Writing I	3
*HLT 116 – Intro to Healthcare	3	HLT 201 – Intro to Health & Society	3
CSS 101 – College Success Seminar	1	CAS 101 – Intro to the Arts and Sciences	3
HST 111 or HST 112 or HST 113 or HST 114	3	HST 103 or HST 104 or HST 115 or HST 116	3
ENG 102 – Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	ENL 102 – Critical Writing and Reading II	3
BIO 233 – Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 221/223 – Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	3 1
MTH 119 – Fundamental Statistics	3	MTH 147 – Fundamentals of Statistics	3
PSY 101 – General Psychology	3	PSY 101 – General Psychology	3
SOC 101 – Principles of Sociology	3	SOA 101 – Intro to Sociology	3
**BIO 121 – Fundamentals of Biological Science I	4	BIO 121/131 – Introductory Biology I with Lab	3 1
COM 104 or PHL 152 or SCI 125	3	ENL 270 or PHL 215 or SCI 800	3
Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective	3	Humanities or Social Science Elective	3
Information Literacy Elective	3	Computer Science or Studio Elective	3
Program Electives: ***Strongly recommend BIO 122 and/or BIO 234	21	Equivalencies will vary based on courses chosen, please consult your advisor and Transfer Dictionary	21
Total Credits	60	Total Credits	60

*Health and Sciences Exploratory Course – must choose HLT 116

**BIO 111 or 121 requirement – choose BIO 121

Upon transfer to UMass Dartmouth, Bachelor’s Degree Completion will include:

- Four foundational courses
 - HLT 211 Communicating about Health and Illness or ENL 264 Communicating in the Sciences
 - HLT 316 Social Science Research Methods
 - HLT 420 Health and Society Capstone
 - HLT 450 Health and Society Internship

- A minimum of 30 credits earned at UMass Dartmouth, regardless of credits transferred, is required for degree completion. At least 21 credits at the 300 or 400 level must be earned at UMass Dartmouth.
- For Bachelor of Arts - 21 Credits of specialized course instruction (6 HLT approved elective courses at 300 level and 1 HLT approved elective at 200 or 300 level)
- For Bachelor of Science - 18 Credits of specialized course instruction (6 HLT approved elective courses at 300 level)