

Articulation Agreement

Institution: Bristol Community College **Date: updated spring 08**
Transfer Institution: Bridgewater State College

Summary of Benefits

- Guaranteed acceptance with minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed tuition reduction with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0
- Students enter Bridgewater as juniors
- Joint Admissions

BCC: Communication	CR	BSC: Communication	CR
General Courses		Students should refer to the BSC/BCC General Education Course equivalency guide when choosing general and elective courses	
ENG 11 College Writing	3	EN 101 Writing I Area I	3
ENG 12 Introduction to Literature	3	EN 102 Writing II Area I	3
SPH 11 Fundamentals of Speech	3	CC 130 Human Communications Area 2	3
Behavioral or Social Science elective	3	General Education Area 9 Elective	3
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Math elective	3	Students transferring to BSC should choose MTH 25 to satisfy General Education Area 11	3
Lab Science	4	General Education Area 8 Elective	4
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HST 11 The West and the World I	3	HIST 111 Western Civilization to Reform	3
HST 12 The West and the World II	3	General Education Requirement	3
Program Requirements			
COM 20 Intro to Communication	3	CC 230 Intro. to Communication	3
COM 11 Mass Communication	3	CC 220R Intro. to Mass Communication	3
COM 40 Organizational Communication	3	CC 303 Organizational Communication	3
COM 12 News Writing and Reporting	3	CC 240 Intro to Journalism	3
Program Electives Choose one Communication elective from the following:		Students transferring to BSC should choose COM 41	

COM 41, COM 57, COM 59, (COM 51 or CED 11)			
COM 41 Public Relations	3cr	CC 301 Intro. to Public Relations	3
COM 57 Television Production	3cr	CC 215 E Television Studio Production	3
COM 59 Video Field Production and Editing	3cr	CC 290 Beginning Videography	3
COM 51 Field Experience or CED 11 Co-op Work Experience I	3cr	No equivalent	0
Restricted Electives Choose three electives from the following: COM 41, COM 42, (COM 51 or CED 11), COM 57, COM 59, COM 60, ART 50, CIS 10, CIS 11, ECN 11, ECN 12, ENG 30, (MAR 11 or 55), SPH, THE 16 or THE 21		Students transferring to BSC should choose COM 42 as one of their restricted electives. <u>Note</u> Only 18 credits of accepted COM courses can be applied toward the Communication Studies major at BSC. All other COM courses will be applied as free electives.	
COM 41 Public Relations	3	CC 301 Intro. to Public Relations	3
COM 42 Writing for Organizations	3	CC 312 Writing for Public Relations	3
COM 57 Television Production	3	CC 215 Television Studio Production	3
COM 59 Video Field Production and Editing	3	CC 290 Beginning Videography	3
COM 60 Special Topics in Communications	3	No Equivalent	3
COM 51 or CED 11 Field Experience or Co-op Work Experience I	3	No Equivalent	3
ART 50 Intro to Visual Communication	3		3
CIS 10 Intro to Business Computer Applications	3	CS 105 Computer and Applications Introduction	3
OR		OR	
CIS 11 Intro to Information Technology	3	CS 105 Computer and Applications Introduction	4
ECN 11 Principles of Economics-Macro	3	EC 102 Principals of Macroeconomics	3
ECN 12 Principles of Economics-Micro	3	EC 101 Principals of Microeconomics	3
ENG 30 Intro to Film	3	EN 261 Film Study: Introduction to the Art	3
MAR 11 Principles of Marketing	3	MG 200 Principals of Marketing	3
OR		OR	
MAR 55 Advertising Principles	3	MG 424 Advertising	3
SPH Elective	3	Speech elective	3

THE 16 Acting for the Camera	3	THEA 343 Acting for the Camera	3
THE 21 Voice Production	3	THEA elective	3
Free Electives			
Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Total credits	62		

Graduates of the BCC Communication program who follow the prescribed articulation agreement can complete their Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies at BSC within 68 credits.

OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT:

1. To attract qualified students to Bristol Community College and Bridgewater State College.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students from Bristol Community College into junior status in the Bachelor of Arts in the Communication Degree Program at Bridgewater State College with the opportunity for the students to complete the baccalaureate degree requirements within two years.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visitation and joint academic advising for students attending Bristol Community College.
5. To provide a framework for the exchange of information to monitor the success of this agreement.

STIPULATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT:

1. This agreement will apply to Bristol Community College transfer students who have completed a minimum of sixty- two semester hours in the Associate of Arts in Communication Degree Program while following the attached prescribed outline of courses for transfer credit.
2. Bridgewater State College guarantees acceptance of Bristol Community College students who complete the Associate of Arts Communication

Degree Program outlined in this document with an overall GPA of 2.5. All criteria of the Massachusetts Joint Admissions Program will apply.

3. Transfer students designated above will be accepted into junior status at Bridgewater State College.
4. It is understood that, as a general rule, students transferring from two-year colleges must complete a minimum of 60 credits, including at least half of the major for the baccalaureate degree.

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. The Bristol Community College Director of Transfer Affairs will be responsible for assisting the transfer applicant in compiling the required credentials for application, which shall include the Intent to Enroll Form and college transcript.
3. Transfer applicants applying under this program shall be eligible for the same financial aid and housing consideration as other entering students.

ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS

1. Bristol Community College will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
2. Bristol Community College and Bridgewater State College both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing advising, information, and such other assistance required to assure that an easy transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution will occur.

REVIEW/REVISION PROVISIONS:

1. Review of the contents or implementation of this agreement will occur whenever requested by either party through the designated representatives. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will evoke review processes. Revisions must be mutually agreed upon, with one year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

TWO PLUS TWO AGREEMENT FOR ARTICULATION OF ACADEMIC
PROGRAMS
Between
BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE
Updated Spring 08

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the A.A. degree program in Communication at Bristol Community College into the B.A. degree program in Communication at Bridgewater State College.

Bridgewater's designated representative will be the Chairperson Department of Communication Studies and Theatre Arts and Bristol Community College's representative will be the Director of Transfer Affairs.

BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE
APPROVAL

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APPROVAL

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