

Articulation Agreement

Institution: Bristol Community College

Date: updated spring 08

Transfer Institution: Bridgewater State College

Summary of Benefits

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.8 and a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills Test (CLST) of the MTEL
- Guaranteed tuition reduction with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0
- Students transfer as juniors
- Joint Admissions program

BCC: Elementary Education Transfer	CR	BSC: All Liberal Arts majors and Elementary Education major	CR
Program Courses			
ENG 11 College Writing	3cr	ENGL 101 Writing I	3cr
ENG 12 Writing about Literature	3cr	ENGL 102 Writing II	3cr
BIO 11 General Biology I	4cr	BIOL 100 General Principles of Biology	3cr
EDU 20 Field Observation and Teaching Principles	3cr	ELED 220 Introduction to Elementary Education	3cr
HST 13 United States History to 1877	3cr	HIST 221 United States History and Constitutions to 1865	3cr
HST 11 The West and the World I	3cr	HST 111 Western Civilization to the Reform	3cr
MTH 21 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3cr	MATH 107 Principles of Mathematics I (MTH 21 and 22 are required for MATH 107)	3cr
MTH 22 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3cr	Elective	3cr
PSY 51 General Psychology	3cr	PSYC 100 Introductory Psychology	3cr
PSY 52 Child Development	3cr	PSYC Child Psychology	3cr
SCI 13 Physical Science	3cr	PHYS 100 Physics in the Natural World	3cr
SSC 14 Introduction to Geography Elective	3cr 3cr	GEOG 110 Human Geography POLI 172 Introduction to American Government	3cr 3cr
Recommend GVT 11 US Government			
Elective Recommend SPH 11 Fundamentals of Speech	3cr	COMM 130 Human Communication Skills	3cr
* Foreign Language 01	3cr	Humanities elective	3cr

* Foreign Language 02	3cr	Humanities elective	3cr
Electives	12 cr		

- May be waived if student has completed 3 years of the same foreign language in high school with a “C” average or better, but the student must then complete 6 credits of program electives.

ARTICULATION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Between
BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE
Fall 05

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the A.A. Elementary Education Transfer degree program at Bristol Community College into a B.A. or B.S. degree in a Liberal Arts/Elementary Education major at Bridgewater State College.

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 enrolled in the A.A. degree program in Elementary Education Transfer at Bristol Community College into a Liberal Arts/ Elementary Education major at Bridgewater State College.
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 Elementary Education Transfer Degree Program while following the attached prescribed outline of courses for transfer credit.
2. Bridgewater State College guarantees acceptance of Bristol Community College students into a Liberal Arts / Elementary Education major if they meet the following requirements:
 - Complete the Associate of Arts Elementary Education Transfer Degree Program outlined in this document with an overall GPA of 2.8.
 - Achieve passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills Test (CLST) of the MTEL.
3. To complete the baccalaureate degree and receive Elementary Education licensure at the baccalaureate level, a student who transfers under this agreement may not be required to take more than 68 additional credits at Bridgewater State College unless the requirements of the student's academic major are such that:

The combination of additional requirements in arts and sciences coursework for the "Route One" requirements for the Initial Elementary Education Teacher License, institutional general education requirements, academic major requirements, and elementary education requirements total more than 68 credits.
4. All criteria of the Massachusetts Joint Admissions Program will apply.

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 and Bridgewater State 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 implementation of mutually agreed-upon revisions or termination of the agreement.