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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

and

BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made as of the 26th of August ("Effective Date"), by and between Simmons University, a not-for-profit education corporation organized and operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its principal office located at 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA, and Bristol Community College, an education corporation formed under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, having its principal office located at 777 Elsbree St, Fall River, MA 02720 (hereafter referred to as "Bristol") (collectively, "Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Bristol wishes to expand upon educational opportunities available to its graduates; and

WHEREAS, Simmons University is desirous of admitting credentialed students from Bristol;

NOW, THEREFORE, consistent with those goals, the Parties have agreed to enter into this Agreement and agree as follows:

TERMS

1. For Students (as defined herein) who apply to Simmons for admission into Social Work, Bachelor of Science ("Program"), Simmons will waive the application fee.

   The term "Student" is defined for the purposes of this Agreement as an individual who:

   a. Holds a Bristol Associate of Applied Science degree in Human Services, or comparable degree from Bristol (as determined by Simmons), as evidenced by an official transcript reflecting a conferred degree, that was awarded within three years of the date of the individual's admission into the Program("Degree")[1], or is working towards such a degree with the reasonable

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expectation of being awarded the degree during the year of the individual's application for admission to the Program and prior to the start of Simmons' orientation program for first year students admitted to the Program that year;

b. Meets all Simmons requirements for admission; and

c. Submits via the standard applicable procedure (as defined by Simmons) a completed application for admission to the Program while this Agreement is in effect that meets all application deadlines.

2. Bristol agrees to promote the opportunity for Students detailed in this Agreement on its website and through announcements and other appropriate publicity to its students, alumni, staff and faculty. All written materials created by Bristol as a result of this Agreement shall be reviewed and approved by Simmons in advance of publication and/or disbursement by Bristol.

3. Simmons agrees to assist Bristol in the marketing of the opportunity for Students detailed in this Agreement by:

   a. Providing a representative to participate in panels, school fairs, or other appropriate programming at Bristol at least twice each academic year; and

   b. Inviting Bristol to participate in programming each academic year.

4. Additional stipulations of this agreement:
   a. Student Affiliation: Students will remain associated with Bristol Community College until graduation from the Associate's program. Once Students have matriculated at Simmons University, they will be Simmons students with no student affiliation at Bristol Community College.
   b. Once matriculated at Simmons, the student must meet all Simmons University graduation requirements in order to be eligible for graduating with a Bachelor's degree.
   c. Bristol agrees to notify Simmons University of any significant curriculum changes during the term of this agreement.

[1] The credits that comprise the Degree must: (a) meet Simmons University degree conferral requirements; (b) have been scored a grade of C or better; and (c) not be classified, as determined by Simmons University, as orientation, remedial/developmental, or non-degree level credits, all of which are not applicable towards a Simmons University degree.

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5. The Parties acknowledge and agree that:

    a. In order for a Student to obtain a degree from Simmons University, each Student must meet the degree conferral requirements established by Simmons.

    b. The standards of admission to Simmons, as defined by Simmons, will apply to any application to the Program submitted by a Student.

6. The Parties will provide each other with the contact information for a primary contact at each institution.

7. This Agreement shall commence as of the date of the final signature to the agreement and shall remain in place until terminated by either Party. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any or no reason at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. Termination of this Agreement will not impact Students admitted to the Program as of the date the Agreement terminates or Students whose complete application materials have been received by Simmons as of the date the Agreement terminates.

8. Both Parties will, in the performance of this Agreement, comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders, regarding non-discrimination. The Parties specifically agree not to discriminate unlawfully in the performance of this Agreement against any individual on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital or parental status, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, socio-economic status, ancestry, disability, veterans' status or genetic predisposition, and/or any other protected category.

    Notices required under this Agreement shall be sent to the Parties by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, and/or by email, at:

<u>Simmons University</u>

Stephanie Cosner, Provost
300 The Fenway
Boston, MA 02115

<u>Bristol Community College</u>

Stefanie Deprey, Director, Transfer & Career Services
777 Elsbree Street
Fall River, MA 02720

Copy to:
Simmons University
300 The Fenway, Suite 230
Boston, MA 02115
Attn: General Counsel's Office

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9. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties hereto with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior understandings and agreements, whether written or oral. No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of each Party.

10. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts (facsimile transmission or otherwise), each counterpart shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute but one Agreement.

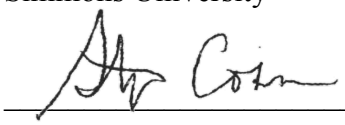
11. A waiver of any of the terms and conditions hereof shall not be construed as a general waiver by the waiving Party, and the waiving Party shall be free to reinstate such term and condition without notice.

12. The Parties agree that nothing herein shall be deemed or construed to create a joint venture, legal partnership, agency, or employer/employee relationship between the Parties for any purpose.

13. If any portion or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto executed this Agreement effective on the date indicated above

Simmons University



Stephanie Cosner
Provost, Simmons University

Date: 11/5/26

Bristol Community College

Signed by:
Sedgwick Harris
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Sedgwick L. Harris, Ed.D.
President, Bristol Community College

Date: 11/5/26

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APPENDIX A

Articulation Pathway: Bristol Community College & Simmons University

Human Services, Associate of Applied Science, to Social Work, Bachelor of Science

Course Articulations

Bristol Community College, Associate Degree in Science		**Simmons University Transfer Equivalents Bachelor of Science in Social Work (Online)**	
Course Number and Title	**Credits**	**Course Number and Title**	**Credits**
SER 101 Introduction to Social Welfare	3	SW101	3
SER 225 Social Work Issue: Diversity and Oppression	3	RGSS 101/SOCI 249	3
SER 210 Human Behavior and Social Environment Or PSY 281 The Effects of Drugs on The Body & Mind	3	SW253 and service learning requirement PSYC281 Count toward general transfer credits and/or PLAN (Gen Ed) requirement	3
MTH 119 Fundamental Statistics	3	STAT 118; MATH PROF; KSA QL (KCA QL for ODC)	3
BIO111 General Biology I	4	BIO113, KCA SCI	4
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	TRAN 100 (if student takes both ENG 101 & ENG 102); if student only takes ENG 101, it can transfer in as WRI 101	3
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	WRI 101	3
COM 104 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COMM 181	3
PHL 111 Introduction to Logic	3	PHIL 122; KCA GH (KCA SH for ODC)	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 101	3

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PSY 255 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 231	3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCI 101; KCA GH (KCA SH for ODC)	3
SER 102 College Success Seminar for Human Services	1	Counts towards general transfer credits and/or PLAN (Gen Ed) requirement	1
SER 251 Generalist Practice in Human Services	3	Counts towards general transfer credits and/or PLAN (Gen Ed) requirement	3
SER 290 Pre-Internship Skills, Planning and Success	1	Counts towards general transfer credits and/or PLAN (Gen Ed) requirement	1
SER 291 Field Experience and Seminar	5	Counts towards general transfer credits and/or PLAN (Gen Ed) requirement	5
MassTransfer Arts and Humanities Elective	3	Counts towards general transfer credits and/or PLAN (Gen Ed) requirement	3
MassTransfer Natural or Physical Science Elective	3-4	Counts towards general transfer credits and/or PLAN (Gen Ed) requirement	3-4
Open Electives	9	May count towards general transfer credits and/or PLAN (Gen Ed) requirement upon review.	9
TOTAL CREDITS	**62-63**	**Total Transfer Credits**	**62-63**

Courses to Complete at Simmons	**Credits**
SW 253 Human Behavior in the Social Environment **if PSY 281 was chosen	4
SW 351 Introduction to Generalist Social Work Practice	4
SW 354 Macro Social Work Practice	4

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SW 352 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	4
SW 345 Junior Foundations Lab	4
SOCI 239 Introduction to Social Research *(Starting Spring 2027 course will become SW 239 Social Work Research)*	4
SW 370 Social Work Practicum & Seminar I	8
SW 353 Social Work Practice with Groups	4
SW 371 Social Work Practicum & Seminar II	8

*Note: students must complete 128 credits to earn the Bachelor's degree in Social Work.

Final Credit Calculation

Bristol	62-63
Simmons	40-44
Electives Credits (Bristol, Simmons or other institutions)	21-26
Total Credits to Graduate from Simmons	128