

Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs

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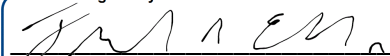
Bristol Community College and Bridgewater State University

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate in Arts Degree program in Elementary Education Transfer Program at Bristol Community College into the Bachelor's Degree programs in Secondary Education at Bridgewater State University.

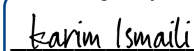
Bridgewater State University designated representative will be the Director of Transfer Services and Bristol Community College's representative will be Stefanie Deprey, Assistant Director of Transfer Services.

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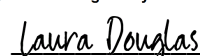

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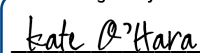
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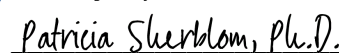
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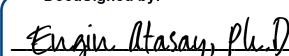
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Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Bristol Community College and Bridgewater State University.
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.

Stipulations:

1. Bridgewater State University guarantees acceptance of Bristol Community College students who complete the Associate Degree program in Elementary Education, with an overall GPA of 2.8 as outlined in this document, and meet all criteria of the *MassTransfer* Program (see below).
2. At least one-half of a student's academic major as well as a minimum of thirty semester hours must be completed as a student of Bridgewater State University. BSU accepts up to 69 credits from a community college.
3. Students admitted into the baccalaureate program are subject to the academic policies of Bridgewater State University.
4. Students in EDU 130 will complete 10 hours of pre-practicum observation. Additionally, students can expect to invest 10 hours into service-learning/community-based learning in EDU 225.

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 Bridgewater State University will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Bristol Community College and Bridgewater State University agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising, and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from Bristol Community College to Bridgewater State University.
4. Applicants applying under this program shall be eligible for the same financial aid consideration as other entering students. Students transfer with junior status with regard to financial aid and registration.

Review/Revision:

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.

MASSTRANSFER PROGRAM:*WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES?*

Benefits for students who complete approved associate degrees under *MassTransfer* are:

Minimum Final GPA	Benefits
2.0 GPA	No admission fee or essay; Guaranteed, full transfer of credits applied to the bachelor's degree (including D – 1.0 grades); and Automatic satisfaction of the general education requirements at the receiving institution, with the receiving institution able to add no more than six additional credits/two courses, if admitted.
2.5 GPA	All of the above benefits, plus guaranteed admission
3.0 GPA	All of the above benefits, plus MassTransfer Tuition Credit

Stipulations: If the student changes his or her major or if the linked baccalaureate program requires a higher grade point average or specific courses which are required of native students, the *MassTransfer* student must meet these requirements. **Secondary Education requires a 2.8 GPA overall and in the major to be admitted to Professional Educator (teacher licensure) program.** PROF Ed admission is in turn required to advance to EDHM 300-400 level courses. If because of space or fiscal limitations the receiving institution does not admit all qualified applicants to a given major or program, the receiving institution will use the same criteria for *MassTransfer* applicants as it does for its native students.

In keeping with the *MassTransfer* Program:

- As a participant in the *MassTransfer* Program, the Bridgewater State University application fee is waived when students complete the BSU online application.
- Developmental courses and courses with D- will not transfer.
- All *MassTransfer* requirements must be met prior to enrollment at Bridgewater State University.
- The grade "D" will be accepted toward the Baccalaureate Degree but will be credited toward the major only if a "D" grade will count for native students who began at BSU. BSU Secondary Education requires a minimum grade of C- in all courses required for the major.
- Student will be eligible for MassTransfer Tuition Credit with GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Department: Secondary Education and Professional Programs

High School (8-12), Middle School (5-8), PreK-12 Specialist

The Department for Secondary Education and Professional Programs offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education. This major is designed for undergraduate students intending to teach at the middle and/or high school grade levels (i.e., grades 6-12). ***The Secondary Education, BA is a double major program and requires students to be concurrently enrolled in another major from an appropriate academic discipline. Graduates from the program will be eligible to apply for initial Massachusetts licensure in their respective content area(s), listed below:***

Biology (Teacher of Biology 8-12)
Chemistry (Teacher of Chemistry 8-12)
Dance (Teacher of Dance all levels)
Earth and Space Science (Teacher of Earth and Space Science 8-12)
English (Teacher of English 5-12)
History (Teacher of History 5-12)*
Mathematics (Teacher of Mathematics 5-8 or 8-12)
Physics (Teacher of Physics 8-12)
Spanish (Teacher of Foreign Language: Spanish 5-12)
Theater (Teacher of Theater PreK-12)
Visual Art (Teacher of Visual Art PreK-8 or 5-12)

*Please note: students intending to teach history must enroll in both the History BA and the Social Studies minor.

Additionally, all undergraduate students preparing for a career in education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Students may not register for 300-400 level courses in the Secondary Education major until they have met all admission criteria (including a minimum overall 2.800 GPA and successful completion of the appropriate Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure®). See the [Educator Preparation and Licensure Policies and Procedures](https://catalog.bridgew.edu/content.php?catoid=16&navoid=1713) (<https://catalog.bridgew.edu/content.php?catoid=16&navoid=1713>) for further information.

Note: This allows greater continuity in course work and also reduces stress during first BSU semester. Students may take it as early as first semester at BCC.

Admission Requirement:

Students may declare a major in Secondary Education at any point, provided they are concurrently enrolled in a liberal arts or sciences major in the content area they plan to teach. All undergraduate students seeking licensure must consult the College of Education and Health Sciences section of the Bridgewater State University catalog for information pertaining to admission to a professional education program and the state regulations for the licensure of educational personnel and important institutional deadlines. BSU strongly recommends students declare Secondary Education major upon transferring to BSU so that they receive advising in the major immediately.

Articulation Agreement

Institution: Bristol Community College

Transfer Institution: Bridgewater State University

Summary of Benefits: MassTransfer

Bristol: Elementary Education Two Year Program	Credit(s)	BSU Secondary Education Four Year Program	Credit(s)
BIO 111 General Biology I	4	BIOL 100 Principles of Biology CNSL	4
COM 104 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COMM 102 Intro to Public Speaking CSPK	3
EDU 101 College Success Seminar	1	Free Elective	1
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	ENGL 101 Writing Rhetorically CWR1	3
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	ENGL 102 Writing Rhetorically w/Sources CWR2	3
GVT 111 U.S. Government	3	POLI 172 Intro to American Government CSOC, CUSC	3
HST 111 The West and the World I	3	HIST 111 Western Civilization to Reform CGCL, CHUM, CMCL	3
HST 113 United State History to 1877	3	HIST 221 U.S. History & Constitution to 1865 CHUM, CUSC	3
MTH 127 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3	MATH 112 Math for Elementary Teachers I CMAR	3
MTH 128 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3	MATH 113 Math for Elementary Teachers II CMAR	3
EDU 130 Education, Society & Philosophy	3	PHL 1XX Philosophy of Education	3
PSY 101 General See below	3	PSYC 100 Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 252 Child Development	3	PSYC 224 Child Psychology	3
SCI 113 Physical Science	4	PHYS 100 Physics in the Natural World CNSL, CQUR	4
SSC 101 Introduction to Geography	3	GEOG 151 Human Geography CGCL, CMCL, CSOC	3
Bristol Program Courses			
EDU 150 Language Education and Literacy	3	TRAN 1XX Language Education & Literacy	3
EDU 220 Foundations of Education with Teaching Pre-Practicum (40 hrs obs.)	3	EDHM 210 (10 hrs. obs.) Intro to Teaching in the Secondary Schools*	3
EDU 225 Diversity and Multicultural Education	3	EDHM 235 (20 hrs. Obs.) Learning, Motivation & Teaching	3
Elementary Education Program Elective Suggest: PSY 253 Adolescent Psychology	3	EDHM 225 Adolescent Development for Middle and High School Teachers	3
Elementary Education Transfer Elective	3		3
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Total Credits	63		63

Bridgewater State University Course Requirements
Courses highlighted in yellow have equivalencies at BCC.
Foundation courses (9 credits)

- EDHM 210 - Introduction to Teaching in the Secondary Schools *
- EDHM 225 - Adolescent Development for Middle and High School Teachers
- EDHM 235 - Learning, Motivation and Teaching

*Must be completed before applying to the professional education program.

Cognate Course (3 credits)

- SPED 202 - Introduction to Special Education

Professional courses (9 credits)

Enrollment in the following courses requires admission to the professional education program.

- EDHM 335 - Assessment and Planning
- EDHM 336 - Foundations in Sheltered English Immersion: The Education and Assessment of Diverse Populations
- EDHM 401 - Teaching Literacy in the Content Areas

Strategies course (3 credits)

Select the appropriate content area course from the following:

- EDHM 412 - Strategies for Teaching Middle/High School – History/Social Studies
- EDHM 414 - Strategies for Teaching Middle/High School – English
- EDHM 419 - Strategies for Teaching Middle/High School – Integrated Science
- EDHM 422 - Strategies for Teaching Middle/High School – Mathematics
- EDHM 424 - Strategies for Teaching – Foreign Language
- EDHM 425 - Strategies for Teaching – Visual Art

Student teaching practicum (12 credits)

Before enrolling in the practicum, all course work, including content courses, must be completed and respective content are MTEL® exams must be passed. See the [Educator Preparation and Licensure Policies and Procedures](#) for specific deadlines.

- EDHM 490 - Teaching Practicum (12 credits) or INTD 492 - International Student Teaching Experience (6 credits) **and** EDHM 490 - Teaching Practicum (6 credits)

Total minimum credits: 36

*Must be completed before applying to the professional education program.

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