



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Bristol Community College and Goddard College (VT/WA)
2022**

The mission of Bristol Community College is to provide an accessible, innovative and inclusive education that prepares students to navigate and succeed in our ever-changing world. Bristol Community College is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education.

The mission of Goddard College is to advance cultures of rigorous inquiry, collaboration and lifelong learning, where individuals take imaginative and responsible action in the world. Goddard College is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Purpose of Partnership

The objective of this memorandum of understanding is:

1. To build a formal and mutually beneficial partnership between Bristol Community College and Goddard College as mission-aligned schools and
2. To expand and enhance learning opportunities and degree completion options for Bristol Community College graduates by codifying credit equivalencies for Bristol Community College programs for transfer to and application toward Goddard College Bachelor of Arts degree programs.

This MOU guarantees that students who have completed an associate's degree at Bristol Community College and have been accepted for admission into Goddard College may enter Goddard with the equivalent of 60 Goddard credits (at Level 5).

Partnership Framework

1. Graduates of identified Bristol Community College programs in this Memorandum of Understanding MOU as of the date of signing are covered under the terms of this MOU and thus eligible to have Bristol Community College work applied toward the identified Goddard College degrees.
 - a. Coursework from previous curricular programs and structures (predating this MOU) may not align with this current MOU. These students may be evaluated for transfer credit on a case by case basis, and may receive MOU benefits.
2. Goddard College degrees identified to accept credit from Bristol Community College programs include: all Goddard BA programs. Specific transfer pathways are outlined below.
3. Bristol Community College graduates must apply and be admitted to a Goddard College program. Currently enrolled Bristol Community College students may apply in their final

semester, with the terms of this MOU contingent upon their successful completion of their Bristol Community College degree.

4. Bristol Community College graduates must submit, as part of their application for admission, an official transcript from their completed Bristol Community College program.
5. Inclusive of Bristol Community College work, up to 75 semester-hour credits may be accepted toward the Goddard College Bachelor of Arts degree through any combination of transfer credit and/or credit awarded through assessment of prior learning (APL).
6. Bristol Community College and Goddard College agree to inform the partner institution of any organizational, programmatic, or curricular changes that impact the terms of the partnership within ten business days, and agree that the partner organization can unilaterally opt out of the partnership at any point if the adopted changes conflict with requirements, policies or practices at the partner school, or are perceived to have the potential of diminishing the standing of the partner organization.

Credit Assessment of Bristol Community College Programs

Bristol Community College programs included in this MOU and reviewed in conjunction with this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) comport with those outlined in the 2021-2022 Bristol Community College Catalog. Any curricular change to Bristol Community College programs included in this MOU must be communicated to the Goddard College Partnership Coordinator.

Bristol Community College Program	Transferable Semester-Hour Credits	Goddard College Interdisciplinary Perspectives Degree Area
Liberal Arts, Psychology Transfer	60-63	Arts & Humanities: 15 (Humanities only) Social Sciences: 16-19 Math and Natural Sciences: 7 Additional Credit Toward a Goddard Degree: 22
Life Sciences, Environmental Science Transfer	61-68	Arts & Humanities: 12-15 (Humanities only) Social Sciences: 6-9 Math and Natural Sciences: 20 (Natural Science only) Additional Credit Toward a Goddard Degree: 16-18
Liberal Arts, Humanities	60	Arts & Humanities: 27 Social Sciences: 6-9 Math and Natural Sciences: 10-14 Additional Credit Toward a Goddard Degree: 10-17
Art Transfer, Fine Arts	65	Arts & Humanities: 55 Social Sciences: 3 Math and Natural Sciences: 7 Additional Credit Toward a Goddard Degree: 0

Interdisciplinary Perspectives (General Education) requirements necessary to receive a BA or BFA from Goddard College are as follows:

Interdisciplinary Perspectives Area	Credits
Arts & Humanities	12
Social Sciences	12
Math and Natural Sciences	12
Social Justice Framework	6 (must be completed at Goddard)

(See attached Appendices for full credit outlines)

Partnership Support

Bristol Community College and Goddard College agree to jointly promote the partnership in the following ways:

1. Bristol Community College graduates or faculty covered under the terms of this MOU will be issued a \$1000 Partnership Grant if they enroll. The grant will be awarded to students in two \$500 disbursements in their first and second enrolled semester.
2. Each institution will identify the partnership in the appropriate location on their public website.
3. Goddard College will provide a Bristol Community College "landing page" on the Goddard College website which Bristol Community College agrees to link to their public website.
4. For the duration of the MOU, the Bristol Community College Partnership Administrator (or designee) agrees to circulate information about Goddard College information sessions/events to Bristol Community College graduates and current Bristol Community College students in programs covered under the terms of this MOU as is determined customary and reasonable by the Bristol Community College Partnership Administrator.
5. For the duration of this MOU, Goddard College will welcome Bristol Community College representatives to provide an information session at Goddard College residencies as is determined customary and reasonable by the Goddard College Partnership Administrator.

Partnership Administration

The following staff are identified as Partnership Administrators and will serve as the primary point of contact for their respective institution as related to this MOU:

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Partnership Approval

This Memorandum of Understanding takes effect upon approval and will remain in effect through 2027. Review of this MOU will be done on an annual basis. Full renewal of the MOU will be initiated by the Partnerships Administrators by July 2026. Either party may terminate this Agreement with one year notice or under item seven of the Partnership Framework section of this MOU.

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Appendix A:**Liberal Arts, Psychology-AA Course by Course Evaluation**

<https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/degree/psychology-transfer.pdf?1643734018>

Partner Course	Credits	Goddard Interdisciplinary Perspectives	Credits
COM 104 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	Humanities	3
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	Humanities	3
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	Humanities	3
MTH 119 Fundamental Statistics	3	Math	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	Social Sciences	3
PSY 165 or CSS 101	1-3	Social Sciences	1-3
PSY 230 Statistics for Psychology	4	Math	4
Two-course sequence	6	Humanities	6
Biology Elective	4	Natural Sciences	4
Science elective	3-4	Natural Sciences	3-4
Multicultural and Social Perspective elective	3	To be evaluated upon receipt of transcript	3
Global and Historical Awareness elective	3	To be evaluated upon receipt of transcript	3
Psychology A2B Pathway Electives	12	Social Sciences	12
Psychology Program Electives	9	Social Sciences	9

Appendix B:**Life Sciences, Environmental Science-AS Course by Course Evaluation**

<https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/degree/environmental-science-transfer.pdf?1643836688>

Partner Course	Credits	Goddard Interdisciplinary Perspectives	Credits
CSS 101 College Success Seminar	1	Additional Credits	1
BIO 121 Fundamentals of Biological Science I	4	Natural Science	4
BIO 122 Fundamentals of Biological Science II	4	Natural Science	4
CHM 113 Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4	Natural Science	4
CHM 114 Fundamentals of Chemistry II	4	Natural Science	4
COM 104 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	Humanities	3
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	Humanities	3
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	Humanities	3
SCI 112 Principles of Ecology	4	Natural Science	4
HST 111, 112 or 113	3	Humanities	3
Environmental Mathematics Elective	6-8	Math	6-8
SOC 101, 212 or 252	3	Social Science	3
Environmental Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective	3	Social Science	3
Environmental Information Literacy Elective	0-3	Social Science (May be Humanities)	0-3
Environmental Behavioral And Social Science Elective	6	Social Science	6
Three Program Electives from: BIO 129, BIO 130, BIO 132,	11-12	To be evaluated upon receipt of transcript (Most can be	11-12

BIO 239, CHM 120, EGR 141, EGR 245, GLG 101, PHY 101, PHY 102, SCI 119, SCI 240		designated to Natural Science)	
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Appendix C:

Liberal Arts, Humanities Transfer-AA Course by Course Evaluation

<https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/liberal-arts/humanities>

Partner Course	Credits	Goddard Interdisciplinary Perspectives	Credits
COM 104 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	Humanities	3
HUM 101 Human Expression Across Time and Space	3	Humanities	3
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	Humanities	3
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	Humanities	3
Two-course History Sequence	6	Humanities	6
Liberal Arts Global and Historical Awareness Elective	3	Humanities	3
Liberal Arts Multicultural and Social Perspectives Elective	0-3	Social Science	0-3
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning elective (MTH 119 or higher)	3	Math	3
Liberal Arts Information Literacy Elective	3	Humanities	0-3
Literature Elective	3	Humanities	3
Two Behavioral and Social Science electives	6	Social Sciences	6
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	3	Arts or Humanities	3
Lab Science Elective	4	Natural Sciences	4
Science Elective	3-4	Natural Sciences	3-4
World Language or Program Electives	6-9	To be evaluated upon receipt of transcript	6-9

Liberal Arts Program Elective	1-11	To be evaluated upon receipt of transcript	1-11
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Appendix D:

Art Transfer, Fine Arts-AA Course by Course Evaluation

<https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/art-transfer/fine-arts>

Partner Course	Credits	Goddard Interdisciplinary Perspectives	Credits
ART 105 Survey of Art History I: Ancient through Renaissance Art	3	Humanities	3
ART 106 Survey of Art History II: Modern Art	3	Humanities	3
ART 205 Topics in Contemporary Art	3	Humanities	3
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	Humanities	3
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	Humanities	3
MTH 119 or MTH 125	3	Math	3
PHL 101, PHL 152, SOC 101, or SOC 212	3	Social Science	3
Scientific Reasoning and Discovery Elective-Lab	4	Natural Sciences	4
ART 101 Visual Art Colloquium	1	Arts	1
ART 111 Drawing I	3	Arts	3
ART 112 Drawing II	3	Arts	3
ART 121 Two-Dimensional Design	3	Arts	3
ART 122 Two-Dimensional Design II	3	Arts	3
ART 131 Three-Dimensional Design	3	Arts	3

ART 132 Three-Dimensional Design II	3	Arts	3
ART 151 Digital Photography	1	Arts	1
ART 201 Careers in the Visual Arts	2	Arts	2
ART 211 Drawing III	3	Arts	3
Advanced Studio Electives	15	Arts	15