



**WILLIAM JAMES
COLLEGE**



Articulation Agreement

between

William James College

and

Bristol Community College

WHEREAS this guaranteed admission articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of the programmatic transfer of courses/credits between **William James College (WJC)** and **Bristol Community College (Bristol)** and encourage completion of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and Human Services.

Given the commitment to diversity, and the mission of the two institutions, it is only fitting that **WJC** and **Bristol** form a guaranteed admission articulation agreement. Both institutions are regionally accredited by the New England Commission for Higher Education (NECHE) with long standing histories in higher education. This agreement will make opportunities for learning accessible to a wider student population in the surrounding communities.

William James College Mission Statement

William James College strives to be a preeminent school of psychology that integrates rigorous academic instruction with extensive field education and close attention to professional development. We assume an ongoing social responsibility to create programs to educate specialists of many disciplines to meet the evolving mental health needs of society.

Core Values

- **Experiential Education**
Integrate rigorous academic instruction with substantial clinical experience.
- **Social Responsibility**
Educate providers to meet a diverse society's evolving mental health needs including cultural competence and language training. Develop programs and partnerships to ensure access to mental health care for all persons.

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- Personal Growth
Foster a supportive, challenging, and available learning environment that pays careful attention to personal and professional development.

Bristol Community College Mission Statement:

Bristol Community College provides an accessible, innovative and inclusive education that prepares students to navigate and succeed in our ever-changing world.

Core Values

Collaboration

We are dedicated to creating an atmosphere of professionalism, where all stakeholders can share their ideas, work together and support one another in our common goal of student success.

Communication

We openly and honestly share information that impacts our work, include stakeholders in the decision-making process and ensure a collective approach to shared goals that relies on ongoing feedback from students, faculty, staff and community members.

Inclusion

We commit to fostering a diverse college community that respectfully embraces and affirms individual perspectives and identities to create an environment that promotes inclusion and equity for all.

Innovation

We meet the challenges of today and tomorrow by creating a culture built on creativity, ingenuity and agility, where people are empowered to continuously improve our processes and perspectives to exceed community needs and expectations.

Respect

We treat each other with kindness, assume positive intent and genuinely listen to each other to celebrate our individual differences and foster our collective strengths.

Student Success

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We strive to serve our students and support their growth, providing them with equitable access to all services, support and the tools necessary to achieve their personal, professional and educational goals.

Bristol Community College Vision Statement:

Bristol Community College (Bristol) empowers the community through education that matters.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

William James College requires all transfer candidates to provide evidence of completing a minimum of 22 general education courses covering the following domains:

Minimum: 3 credits Natural/Physical Science

Minimum: 1 credit for a Natural/Physical Science Lab

Minimum: 3 credits Humanities/Arts

Minimum: 3 credits Mathematics

Minimum: 3 credits Social Sciences

Minimum: 6 credits English Composition/Writing

Minimum: 3 credits Humanities/Social Sciences/Natural or Physical Science/or Mathematics

This agreement will provide a guaranteed admission arrangement for students from Bristol to obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree from WJC. Students who have completed an associate degree (minimum of 60 credits) from Bristol in **any major**, with a **2.5 cumulative GPA** or higher, will be guaranteed admission in the **Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Services program**.

Students with 60 credits and a GPA lower than a 2.5 cumulative average are still encouraged to apply but are not guaranteed admission.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Administrative Matters

At least one academic administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as liaisons for the implementation of this agreement, to serve as primary contact persons, and to communicate any changes to this agreement to the respective faculty members, advisors, admissions counselors, and others. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Vice President for Academic Affairs (or designee) at WJC and the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs (or designee) at Bristol. Both parties agree to communicate annually regarding any changes in their respective programs that may affect this agreement.

WJC and Bristol agree to collaborate in the areas of publicity, marketing, recruitment, curriculum, and transfer efforts as follows:

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- All announcements, publicity, marketing, and recruitment activities by either institution relative to the articulation agreement will be done following a plan collaboratively developed and agreed to by both parties.
- Faculty and staff at both institutions will share information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to current and prospective students.

Student Admissions and Enrollment Guidelines

BCC students who graduate with either an Associate in Science or an Associate in Arts degree, who have completed the 22 credits of general education noted in the summary statement above with grades of C or better, and who have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 are guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Services program at William James College (WJC). Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures as outlined in the WJC undergraduate student handbook and the program handbook.

Bristol graduates will be required to complete the required application form at WJC. There is no application fee or essay requirement.

WJC will accept and apply general education, open elective courses, and select content equivalent courses (Total of 60-90 credits) from accredited associate degree programs. Students must complete a minimum of twenty courses (60 credits) above the initial 60 credits required for an Associate's degree, for a total of (120) credits to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree from WJC. A minimum of 30 credits (10 courses) must be completed at WJC for students to obtain a degree from WJC. The transfer of all other non-traditional credits outside the Gen Ed Foundation will be honored at the discretion of the receiving institution.

Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), BCC Challenge Exams, and Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit completed and/or accepted by Bristol will be honored at WJC. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide WJC with official transcripts and official score sheets from The College Board for validation.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Opportunities

Students with 60 or more credits, eligible to attend through this articulation agreement will be eligible to receive financial assistance through the Financial Aid Office at WJC. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the WJC New Student Application for Financial Aid to determine scholarship, grant, and loan eligibility.

WJC participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program and the post 9/11 G. L Bill. Veterans utilizing this agreement are encouraged to meet with admissions staff at WJC for more information.

Terms, Amendments, and Termination

This agreement shall continue for a period of three (3) years. Additional program approvals may be added to this agreement with the permission of both institutions. This agreement may be renewed with

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the mutual consent of the parties. This agreement may be terminated by either party for any reason upon written notice to the other with at least ninety (90) day notice prior to the effective date of termination or, if a violation of the agreement occurs, may be terminated upon written notice. This agreement is not assignable and may not be amended, revised, or modified, except in writing executed by all parties. If the agreement is terminated for any reason prior to the end of the effective period, Bristol students who were accepted into or enrolled in the articulated program prior to the termination of this agreement will be able to complete the degree program.

Bristol Community College

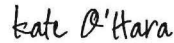
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APPENDIX A: Sample Pathway

Table 1. AA in Human Services at BCC to BS completion in Psychology and Human Services at WJC:

General Education and Open Electives

William James College	Credits	Bristol Community College	Credits
Natural/Physical Science w/ Lab	4	Science Elective w/ Lab	4
Humanities/Arts	3	COM104 Fund. of Public Speaking	3
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3	MTH119 Fundamental Stats	3
Social Science	3	PSY101 General Psychology	3
Composition/Writing	3	ENG101 Composition I: College Writ.	3
Composition/Writing	3	ENG102 Composition II: Literature	3
General Education: Social Science	3	PHL111 or Restricted Elective 1	3
Total General Education Credits	22		22
Open Elective	3	SER101 Introduction to Social Welfare	3
Open Elective	3	History Elective	3
Open Elective	3	SOC101 Principles of Sociology	3
Open Elective	3	SER225 Social Work Issues: D & O	3
Open Elective	3	SER251 Principles & Methods of Interviewing	3
Open Elective	3	PSY281 Effects of Drugs on Body and Mind	3
Open Elective	1	SER 290 Preinternship Planning	1
Open Elective	4	BIO 111 Biology 1	4
Open Elective	5	SER291 Field Exp. and Seminar I	5
Open Elective	3	Restricted Elective 2	3
Open Elective*	3	Restricted Elective 3	3
Open Elective	1	CSS101 College Success Seminar	1
Total Transferrable Credits Accepted	35	Total Transferrable Credits	35

*May count as course to course transfer or open elective.

Course to Course Transfers:

William James College	Credits	Bristol Community College	Credits
BSPY230 Intro to Psychopathology	3	PSY255 Abnormal Psychology	3
Total Transferrable Credits Accepted		Total Transferrable Credits	3

Total Transferrable Credits: 60








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