



## **Transfer Agreement Between Bristol Community College and Elizabethtown College**

### **A. Statement of Purpose**

Bristol Community College (Bristol) in Fall River, Massachusetts and Elizabethtown College School of Graduate and Professional Studies (SGPS) in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania have entered into this articulation agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transferring of credits and provide a smooth transition from a two-year community college to an accelerated online baccalaureate degree program as indicated. Bristol students will pursue their online bachelor's degree at Elizabethtown College SGPS via seamless enrollment from an associate degree program at Bristol through upper-division coursework at Elizabethtown College SGPS.

### **B. Terms and Conditions of the Academic Credit Transfer**

1. Guaranteed admission to Elizabethtown College SGPS is provided to students who earn an associate degree from Bristol with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Students will receive full consideration for financial aid upon matriculation to Elizabethtown College SGPS.
3. Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate with one another and with interested students.
4. This agreement will go into effect as of the date of its signing.

### **C. Benefits to Bristol Students in Elizabethtown College's SGPS Programs**

- a. Bristol students will have access to a dedicated SGPS Admissions Counselor who will provide general college information and resources.
- b. Upon admission, students will be assigned a dedicated Academic Advisor who will provide personalized attention through graduation.
- c. All graduates of Bristol (within two years removed of their degree conferral date) will receive two free courses and one free Edge Bundle (which equates to 2-3 additional undergraduate credits) from SGPS.
- d. Members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) who are continuously enrolled in degree programs offered by SGPS will qualify for a 10% tuition discount.
- e. Once enrolled in an SGPS degree program, students with financial need may be considered for the Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship.

## **D. Transfer and Application of Credits**

1. Students admitted to Elizabethtown College SGPS through the Office of Admissions with an earned associate degree, consisting of at least 40 corresponding general education credits from Bristol, will be recognized as meeting all of the requirements of the Elizabethtown College Core Curriculum with full junior standing. The foregoing provision does not supersede curricular prerequisites or departmental program requirements established in the College catalog. Nor does it exclude the student from completing the Foundations for Accelerated Learning (FS1500) and the Core Program Capstone (IDC4900) requirement, or residency requirements, for completion of a bachelor's degree.
2. Elizabethtown College SGPS shall accept the transfer of Bristol credits up to a maximum of sixty-four (64) applicable semester credit hours.
3. Where course equivalencies exist for required courses, core curriculum requirements, and/or prerequisites, these courses will apply to Elizabethtown College SGPS graduation requirements. Course equivalencies will be determined based upon standard course-transfer criteria at Elizabethtown College SGPS.
4. Students may earn up to a maximum of 32 credits earned through examination (i.e., AP, IB, CLEP, etc.). Official certification of exam scores and official college transcripts are required for credit transfer. A student will not receive duplicate credit through examination, or any other college courses taken before or after enrolling at Elizabethtown College SGPS.
5. Elizabethtown College SGPS will provide prospective students with a transfer evaluation to identify equivalencies across institutions.
6. To meet Elizabethtown College SGPS graduation requirements, Bristol students must earn a minimum of 15 credits in their major (at least nine of which are at the upper level – typically 300- and 400-level) and at least 30 of 60 credits must be completed at Elizabethtown College.

## **E. Special Admission Requirements**

1. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Elizabethtown College SGPS shall provide Bristol graduates with the opportunity to transfer into any of the online bachelor's degree programs offered at Elizabethtown College SGPS.

## **F. Admission Eligibility**


In order to gain admittance to Elizabethtown College SGPS, Bristol students must complete the following steps:

1. Submit the appropriate online SGPS application: [Application Management \(etown.edu\)](https://etown.edu)
2. Submit official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended.


- 3. Submit a current resume and a 1-2-page essay. See [Undergraduate - Elizabethtown College \(etown.edu\)](http://Undergraduate - Elizabethtown College (etown.edu)) for specific admissions details.

The Elizabethtown College SGPS Office of Admissions will retain the final authority in all admission decisions and admission is granted on a first-come, first served basis for each start date.

For Elizabethtown College SGPS:

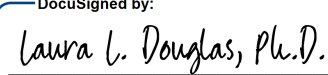
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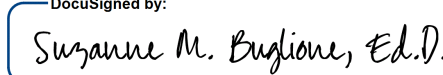
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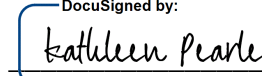
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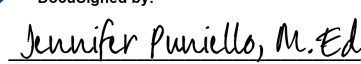
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