

BRISTOL

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT LEADING TO THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE, BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BAY STATE COLLEGE



I. General Statement of Purpose

Bay State College (BSC) agrees to articulate with Bristol Community College (Bristol) by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students in Bristol's Associate of Science in *Computer Information Systems, Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Concentration* to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Bay State College's *Criminal Justice, Digital Forensics and Cyber Security Concentration* at BSC. This agreement is designed to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of students from Bristol to BSC. This articulation agreement refers to admission into the following BSC bachelor's degree program:

Bay State College's Criminal Justice – Digital Forensics and Cyber Security Concentration

II. Requirements and Terms

To be eligible for the benefits of this agreement, Bristol students must:

- A. Not have been subject to any disciplinary action at Bristol;
- B. Meet the same general and program-specific admissions requirements as all other students applying to BSC;
- C. Complete a minimum of 31 credits at BSC (BSC will accept up to 90 transfer credits) in order to complete the bachelor's degree in Bay State College's Criminal Justice/Digital Forensics and Cyber Security.
- D. Have earned a final grade of "C-" (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or better in any class that is to be considered for transfer of credit to BSC;
- E. Meet all listed requirements for the relevant bachelor's degree at BSC, as detailed in the program-specific flow sheets and advising guides developed jointly between BSC and Bristol;
- F. Comply with all College and individual program requirements, policies, and procedures that are in effect at the time of enrollment;

Bristol students who are eligible for the benefits of this agreement:

- G. Will receive equal consideration with others seeking financial aid and BSC scholarships if they qualify;
- BSC and Bristol agree to:*
- H. Communicate any curriculum changes and policies which affect the agreed upon relationship. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise, by mutual consent and in writing, this agreement, or to change curriculum, whenever feasible;
 - I. Review this agreement every year and adjust or amend this agreement, as deemed appropriate, to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation;
 - J. Communicate to their respective populations of the established relationships, which may include informational sessions on the campus of Bristol;
 - K. Notify the other party, in writing and at any time, if they want to terminate this agreement. Should the agreement be terminated, any Bristol student who has enrolled through this articulation program prior to termination will be allowed to complete the program within a five-year period consistent with all policies and procedures of BSC;
 - L. Allow the other party to enter into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

Agreement Signatures

Bay State College:

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Chief Academic Officer and Dean of the College

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Date

**Bristol Community College and Bay State College –
From Bristol Community College Criminal Justice to
Bay State College, Digital Forensics and Cyber Security**

Bristol Community College Course	Bristol #	Bay State College Equivalency	BSC #
English Composition 1: College Writing	ENG 101	Core Curriculum 3 credits	CORE
Elements of College Mathematics	MTH 131	Core Curriculum 3 credits	CORE
Cyber Security Principals	CIT 150	Cyber Concentration 3 credits	CONCENTRATION
Hardware Fundamentals and Operating System Scripting and Fundamentals of an Enterprise	CIS 105/CIS 106 and BUS 115	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Composition II; Writing about Literature	ENG 102	Core Curriculum 3 credits	CORE
Cyber Defense and Firewall Security	CIT 250	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Prof. Speaking	COM 101/114	Core Curriculum 3 credits	CORE
Principals of Sociology or The Sociology of Social Problems	SOC 101/212	Core Curriculum 3 credits	CORE
Critical Security Controls	CIT 252	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Advanced Computer Forensics	CIT 255	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
UNIX/Linux System Administration 1	CIS 133	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Introduction to Computer Forensics	CIT 155	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
US History to 1877 or US History from 1877	HST 113/114	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Networking Technologies	CIS 134	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Operating Systems	CIS 121	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Introduction to UNIX/Linux and Shell Programming	CIS 132	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Windows Server Administration 1	CIS 131	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Operating Systems Vulnerability Management and Risk	CIT 251	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Cyber Security and Forensics Seminar	CIT 274	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective
Programing: Logic, Design and Implementation	CIS 120	Unrestricted Elective 3 credits	U-Elective

**Courses to be taken at BSC to Complete
Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice/Digital Forensics and Cyber Security Concentration**

Bay State College Course	Course #
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRI 101A
Civil Rights, Liberties, and Criminal Procedure	CRI 207
U.S. Courts and Criminal Law	CRI 111
Functions of Police in a Modern Society	CRI 203 A
United States Corrections Systems and Processes	CRI 308
Forensics	CRI 217 A
Criminology	CRI 313
Criminal Justice Internship	CRI 499 A
Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar	CRI 490
Mobile Digital Forensics	CRI 450
Global Citizenship and Living in a Just World	COR 201
Design Thinking	COR 202
Pathways to Career Success	COR 203
The Good Life	COR 300
Unrestricted Elective	U-Elective
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