

**Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs between
Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston**

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the **Associate’s Degree in Sociology, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Humanities, or Human Services at Bristol Community College** into the **Bachelor of Art in Community Development** at University of Massachusetts, Boston.

University of Massachusetts, Boston’s designated representative will be the Associate Director, Transfer Admissions and Bristol Community College’s representative will be the Assistant Director of Transfer Affairs.

University of Massachusetts, Boston Approval

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Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston.
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 and University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Stipulations:

1. University of Massachusetts, Boston guarantees acceptance of Bristol Community College students who complete the Associate's Degree with an overall GPA of 2.5, as outlined in this document. All criteria of MassTransfer will apply.
2. Transfer students who follow the curriculum outlined in this agreement will not need to take more than 68 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
3. It is understood that students transferring from two year colleges can bring a maximum of 70 transfer credits toward a UMass Boston degree. Students must complete at least 30 credits of work to meet the residency requirement at UMass Boston.

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 University of Massachusetts, Boston will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising, and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution.

Review/Revision:

1. This agreement will be reviewed every three (3) years and may be revised by mutual agreement.
2. This agreement is expected to continue in force indefinitely but may be terminated by either party with not less than one year's notice.

Spring 2022

Articulation Agreement

Institution: Bristol Community College

Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts, Boston

Summary of Benefits:

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses outlined in the curriculum chart with a C- or better
- Tuition credit eligibility with GPA of 3.0 or better and Associate's Degree
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

Recommended Associate Degree Programs at Bristol Community College

- *Sociology Transfer:* <https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/>
- *Liberal Arts, Behavioral and Social Sciences Transfer:* <https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/>
- *Liberal Arts, Humanities Transfer:* <https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/>
- *Human Services:* <https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/>

Curriculum Grid

Community Development Major Foundation Courses to be completed at Bristol Community College:

Course Name	Bristol Course Code	UMB Course Code	UMB Credits
The Nature of Environmental Problems	EGR 141 Introduction to the Environment	ENVSTY 101	3
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	GIS 101 – Intro to GIS	ENVSCI 281	3
History and Theory of Community Development	SOC 256 OR SOC 252	UPCD 201	3
Community Health and Environment	HLT 115 – Personal and Community Health	UPCD 210	3
Total Credits			12 Credits

Please note: in order to transfer as a Junior and complete the requirements of the transfer agreement, one or two of the above courses may need to be taken in addition to program requirements.

MassTransfer General Education Foundation to be completed at Bristol Community College:

Course Name	Bristol Course Code	UMB Course Code	Credits
Composition I	ENG 101	ENGL 101	3
Composition II	ENG 102	ENGL 102	3
Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning requirement waived after successful completion of Stats)	MATH 119	MATH 125	3
Intro to Microeconomics (Behavioral and Social Sciences)	ECN 112	ECON 101	3
Lab Science, and Natural or Physical Science		<u>Search for eligible courses on MassTransfer website</u>	7
History Sequence (Humanities/Fine Arts)	HST 111&HIS 112 OR HST 113&HST 114	HIST 211&HIST 212 OR HIST 265 & HIST 266	6
Humanities/Fine Arts		<u>Search for eligible courses on MassTransfer website</u>	3
Behavioral and Social Sciences		<u>Search for eligible courses on MassTransfer website</u>	6
Total Credits			34 Credits

Additional credits required to complete the 60-62 credits for the Associate's Degree- please follow your course requirements within your Bristol Community College degree program.

UMass Boston Community Development Curriculum: [Program: Community Development Major \(BA\) - University of Massachusetts Boston - Acalog ACMS™ \(umb.edu\)](#)

*Community Development Major Requirements to be completed at UMass Boston**

**Effective September 2021. Course offerings subject to change. Follow curriculum link above for most updated course listings.*

Course Name	UMB Course Code	UMB Credits
Cities and the Environment	ENVCSI 270	3 credits
Introduction to Research Methods and Community Analysis	UPCD 301	3 credits
Quantitative Methods for Community Development	UPCD 303	3 credits
300-400 Level Electives (choose four)		12 Credits
Social Determinants of Health	UPCD 310	
Fundamentals of Housing	UPCD 321	
Community Economic Development in the US	UPCD 353	
Global Community Economic Development	UPCD 355	
Organizational Behavior for Public and Nonprofits	UPCD 371	
Planning and Land Use Law	ENVSCI 340	
Urban Planning	ENVSCI 375	
Architecture and Human Built Environment Interactions	ENVSTY 351L	
Environmental Justice	ENVSTY 364	
Telling the Story	ENVSTY 371	
Practicum (choose one)		3 credits
Internship in Community Development	UPCD 457	
Capstone in Community Development	UPCD 459	
Independent Study in Community Development	UPCD 478	
Environmental Science Capstone	ENVSCI 476	
Seminar (2 credits)		2 credits
Second-year Seminar: Conflict and Resolution	ENVSTY 210	
Third-year Seminar: Professional Development	ENVSTY 310	

Potential Career Opportunities within Community Development:

- Arts-based Programmer
- Community Organizer
- Neighborhood Planner
- Workforce Developer
- Affordable Housing Professional
- Micro Finance Lender
- Small Business Advisor
- Health Educator/Advocate

Additional Bristol Community College Signatures:

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