

Spring 2024

Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs *between* Bristol Community College and UMass Dartmouth

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate's Degree programs in Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Technology, Occupational Therapy, or General Studies/Health and Life Sciences at Bristol Community College into the Bachelor's Degree program in Healthcare Administration at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth's designated representative will be the Director of Undergraduate Transfer Affairs and Bristol Community College's representative will be the Director of Transfer and Career Services.

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Objectives:

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

Stipulations:

1. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth guarantees acceptance of Bristol Community College students who complete one of the above-named programs with an overall GPA of 2.5 as outlined in this document.
2. Transfer students designated above will typically require no more than 60 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
3. It is understood that students transferring from two-year colleges must complete all general education requirements to receive the baccalaureate degree. The majority of general education requirements will be fulfilled within the Associate Degree program, and the remainder at University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

Mutual Responsibilities:

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current curriculum outlines to promote a seamless degree completion program. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth 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. Both institutions will periodically review this agreement. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require a review of this articulation agreement. Revisions will be implemented with one year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

Articulation Agreement

Institution: Bristol Community College

Transfer Institution: UMass Dartmouth

Date: Spring 2024

Summary of Benefits:

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all Bristol courses with a C- or better
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

Healthcare Administration Program Courses

- ACT 211 Principles of Accounting I 3 credits
- ACT 212 Principles of Accounting II 3 credits
- ECO 231 Principles Microeconomics 3 credits
- ECO 232 Principles Macroeconomics 3 credits
- ENL 265 Business Comm or ECO 350 Intermediate Writing in Economics 3 credits
- PHL 317 Ethics & Healthcare Professionals 3 credits
- PSC 345 Politics of Public Health 3 credits
- MIS 315 Information Systems 3 credits
- MGT 201 Leadership, Teamwork, & Collaboration 3 credits
- ECO 320 Economics Internship 3 credits ECO 475 Healthcare Services Administration and Management 3 credits ECO 332 Econ Statistics and ECO 330 Economics Statistics Lab or 3+1credits
- POM 212 Business Statistics 3 credits ECO 338 Health Economics 3 credits
- MGT 301 Principles of Enterprise Management 3 credits
- POM 345 Operations Management 3 credits

Total: 45-46 Credits

A minimum of 30 credits earned at UMass Dartmouth, regardless of credits transferred, is required for degree completion. At least 21 credits at the 300 or 400 level must be earned at UMass Dartmouth.

Students must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.000
in courses required for the major.

Additional University Studies Requirements:

ENL 101 Critical Writing and Reading I Credits: 3

ENL 102 Critical Writing and Reading II Credits: 3

CAS 103 Introduction to the College of Arts and Sciences Credits: 3 (waived for students with at least 24 transfer credits)

MTH Mathematics (See Approved University Studies Course list) Credits: 3

Additional College of Arts and Sciences Requirements:

6 credits Literature

6 credits Natural Science electives

3 credits Humanities elective

3 credits Social Science elective

3 credits Humanities or Social Science elective