



Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs  
between  
Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate's Degree in Elementary Education at Bristol Community College into the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts to Master of Arts in Teaching at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth's designated representative will be the Director of Community College Partnerships and Bristol Community College's representative will be the Director of Transfer & Career Affairs

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
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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 and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

Stipulations:

1. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth 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 designated above will receive sixty-three transfer credits toward the completion of the baccalaureate degree.
3. Massachusetts transfer students are eligible to receive financial benefits such as the Mass Transfer Program, Commonwealth Commitment and/or other applicable scholarships in accordance with UMass Dartmouth transfer admission policies (renewable if GPA is maintained 3.0 or better) <https://www.umassd.edu/transfer/programs/>

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 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.



Spring 2026

### Articulation Agreement

**Institution: Bristol Community College**

**Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth**

**Summary of Benefits:**

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses with a C- or better
- Massachusetts transfer students are eligible to receive financial benefits such as the Mass Transfer Program, Commonwealth Commitment and/or other applicable scholarships in accordance with UMass Dartmouth transfer admission policies (renewable if GPA is maintained 3.0 or better) <https://www.umassd.edu/transfer/programs/>
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

Bristol Community College Program: Elementary Education	Credits	UMass Dartmouth Program: Pathway for Elementary Teachers/ 4+1 BA to MAT for K-12	Credits
<b>Semester 1</b>			
EDU 101 College Success Seminar for Education	1	CAS 101 Intro to Arts & Sciences	1
COM 104 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	ENL 270 Speech Communication	3
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	ENL 101 Critical Writing & Reading I	3
MTH 127 Math for Elementary School Teachers 1	3	MTH 800 Math Elective	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
EDU 130 Education, Society & Philosophy	3	EDU 207 Perspectives in Education	3
<b>Semester 2</b>			
ENG 102 Composition II: Writing about Literature	3	ENL 102 Critical Writing & Reading II	3
MTH 128 Math for Elementary Schools Teachers II	3	MTH 800 Math Elective	3
PSY 252 Child Development		PSY 201 Child Psychology	3
HST 111 The West and the World I OR HST 113 U.S. History to 1877	3	HST 103 World Civilizations OR HST 115 U.S. History I	3

EDU 150 Language Education & Literacy	3	FRE 800- Free Elective	3
Semester 3			
EDU 225 Diversity & Multicultural Education	3	SSE 800 Social Science Elective	3
HST 111 The West & the World 1 OR HST 113 U.S. History to 1877	3	HST 103 World Civilizations OR HST 115 U.S. History I	3
BIO 111 General Biology I	4	BIO 101 General Biology I & FRE 800 Free Elective	3
Program Elective: ENG 272 Children's Literature (UMassD strongly recommends)	3	ENL 200 Studies in Literature	3
*Transfer Elective	3	Equivalent Coursework	3
Semester 4			
EDU 220 Foundations of Education w/ Teaching Pre-Practicum	3	FRE 800 Free Elective/ Waive EDU 510 Knowing & Learning	3
GVT 111 U.S. Government	3	PSC 101 Intro to American Politics	3
SCI 113 Physical Science	4	SCI 800 Science Elective	4
SSC 101 Introduction to Geography	3	SSE 800 Social Science Elective	3
*Transfer Elective	3	Equivalent Coursework	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>63</b>

\*Prospective English, History, Economics, Liberal Arts, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, French, Portuguese, and Spanish teachers, Transfer Electives should be a foreign language 101/102 sequence.

Students interested in Elementary Education should major in Liberal Arts or Psychology.

The pathway is open to students in the BA programs in the College of Arts & Sciences to include Economics (BA), English, Global Languages, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Portuguese, Psychology.