

## Articulation Agreement

**Institution: Bristol Community College**                      **Date: updated spring 08**  
**Transfer Institution: Bridgewater State College**

### Summary of Benefits

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed tuition reduction with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0
- Students transfer as juniors
- Joint Admissions program

<b>BCC: Criminal Justice</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>BSC: Criminal Justice</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>General Courses</b>			
ENG 11 College Writing	3	ENGL 101 Writing I	3
ENG 12 Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 102 Writing II	3
SOC 11 Principles of Sociology	3	SOCI 102 Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 51 General Psychology	3	PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
SPH 11 Fundamentals of Speech	3	COMM 130 Human Communications	3
GVT 51 Urban Government and Politics	3	POLI 376 Municipal Government (General Elective Requirement)	3
Math 25 Modern College Mathematics	3	MATH 105 Select Topics in Mathematics	3
Science elective	3/4		3/4
HST 11 The West and the World I	3	HIST 111 Western Civilization to Reform	3
HST 12 The West and the World II	3	General Education Requirement	3
<b>OR</b>			
HST 13 U.S. History to 1877	3	HIST 221 U.S. History to 1865	3
HST 14 U.S. History from 1877	3	HIST 222 U.S. History since 1865	3
<b>OR</b>			
AMC 11 American Civilization I	3	Social Science GER/free elective	3
AMC 12 American Civilization II	3	Social Science GER/free elective	3
<b>Program Requirements</b>			
CRJ 11 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 13 Criminal Law	3	CRJU 335 Courts and Criminal Law	3
CRJ 15 Report Writing & Information Systems	3	Free Elective	3
CRJ 18 Law Enforcement Management and Planning	3	Free Elective	3
CRJ 19 Police and Community Relations		CRJU 331 Police, Community and Society	3
CRJ 51 Criminology		SOCI 328 Criminology	3

CRJ 58 Criminal Procedure		CRJU 346 Criminal Procedures	3
CRJ 56 Criminal Investigation		Free Elective	3
CRJ 59 Introduction to Criminalistics		Free Elective	3
<b>Free Electives</b>			
Free elective	3		3
<b>Total credits</b>			

Science Elective, Choose from:

AST 11, 12  
 BIO 11, 12, 15, 21, 22, 29, 30, 33, 34, 39, 54  
 CHM 11, 13, 14, 15, 20  
 GLG 16  
 PHY 01, 11  
 SCI 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19

**OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT:**

1. To attract qualified students to Bristol Community College and Bridgewater State College.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students enrolled in the A.S. degree program in Criminal Justice at Bristol Community College into junior status in the B.A. Degree in Criminal Justice at Bridgewater State College with the opportunity for the students to complete the baccalaureate degree requirements within two years.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visitation and joint academic advising for students attending Bristol Community College.
5. To provide a framework for the exchange of information to monitor the success of this agreement.

**STIPULATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT:**

1. This agreement will apply to Bristol Community College transfer students who have completed a minimum of sixty semester hours in the Associate

of Science in the Criminal Justice Degree Program while following the attached prescribed outline of courses for transfer credit.

2. Bridgewater State College guarantees acceptance of Bristol Community College students who complete the Associate of Science in the Criminal Justice Degree Program outlined in this document with an overall GPA of 2.5. All criteria of the Massachusetts Joint Admissions Program will apply.
3. Transfer students designated above will be accepted into junior status at Bridgewater State College and will not be required to take more than 68 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
4. It is understood that, as a general rule, students transferring from two-year colleges must complete a minimum of 60 credits, including at least half of the major for the baccalaureate degree.

#### 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. The Bristol Community College Director of Transfer Affairs will be responsible for assisting the transfer applicant in compiling the required credentials for application, which shall include the Intent to Enroll Form and college transcript.
3. Transfer applicants applying under this program shall be eligible for the same financial aid and housing consideration as other entering students.

#### ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS

1. Bristol Community College and Bridgewater State College will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.

2. Bristol Community College and Bridgewater State College both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing advising, information, and such other assistance required to assure that an easy transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution will occur.

REVIEW/REVISION PROVISIONS:

1. Review of the contents or implementation of this agreement will occur whenever requested by either party through the designated representatives. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will evoke review processes. Revisions must be mutually agreed upon, with one year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

TWO PLUS TWO AGREEMENT FOR ARTICULATION OF ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS  
Between  
BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE  
Updated Spring 08

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the A.A. degree program in Criminal Justice at Bristol Community College into the B.A. degree program in Criminal Justice at Bridgewater State College.

Bridgewater's designated representative will be the Chairperson Department of Criminal Justice and Bristol Community College's representative will be the Director of Transfer Affairs.

BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE  
APPROVAL

BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
APPROVAL

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