

## 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: Computer Information Systems</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>BSC: General Management: Information Systems Management</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>General Courses</b>			
ENG 11 College Writing	3	EN 101 Writing I	3
ENG 12 Introduction to Literature	3	EN 102 Writing II	3
ECN 12 Principles of Micro Economics	3	ECON 101 Principles of Micro Economics	3
ACC 11 Principles of Accounting I	3	ACFI 240 Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC 12 Principles of Accounting II	3	ACFI 241 Principles of Accounting II	3
MTH 14 Calculus I	3	MATH 141 Elements of Calculus I	3
MTH 15 Calculus II	3	MATH 142 Elements of Calculus II	3
Lab Science (see below)	4		4
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Free Elective (see below)	3		3
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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>Program Requirements</b>			
CIS 50 Oracle and SQL or CIS 61 Database Programming and Management with Access	3	Free Elective	3
<b>Program Electives</b>			
Choose four from the following CIS electives suggested by Bridgewater			
CIS 73 Object-Oriented JAVA Programming	4	COMP 101 Computer Science I	4
CIS 74 Programming Paradigms	4	COMP 102 Computer Science II	4
CIS 12 Intro. to Programming COBOL	3	COMP 210 COBOL I	3

CIS 51 Advanced COBOL Programming	3	COMP 211 COBOL II	3
<b>Total credits</b>	64/73		

Lab Sciences choose two 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

Free Electives choose three from:

BCC Courses

ECN 11 Principles of Economics-Macro  
 MTH 51 Fundamental Business Statistics  
 ACC 57 Managerial Accounting  
 BUS 51 Business Law  
 BUS 53 Corporation Finance  
 MAN 11 Principles of Management  
 MAN 51 Human Resources Management  
 MAR 11 Principles of Marketing  
 CIT 73 Object- Oriented Concepts

BSC Equivalents

ECON 102 Principles of Economics-Micro  
 MATH 110 Elementary Statistics  
 ACFI 350 Managerial Accounting  
 ACFI 305 Business Law  
 ACFI 385 Managerial Finance  
 MGMT 130 Principles of Management  
 MGMT 140 Human Resources Management  
 MGMT 200 Marketing Principles  
 Free Elective

**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 Computer Information Systems at Bristol Community College into junior status into the B.S. Degree Management Science: Information Systems Management Concentration 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- four semester hours in the Associate of Science Computer Information Systems Transfer 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 Computer Information Systems Transfer 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.S. degree program in Computer Information Systems at Bristol Community College into the B.S. degree program in Management Science: Information Systems Management at Bridgewater State College.

Bridgewater's designated representative will be Sandra Christoun, Transfer Coordinator for Academic Affairs and Bristol Community College's representative will be Eileen Shea, the Director of Transfer Affairs.

BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE  
APPROVAL

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