

Spring 2011

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 program in Dental Hygiene at Bristol Community College into the Bachelor's Degree program in Medical Laboratory Science: Health Services Option at University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth.

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth's designated representative will be Chancellor Professor / Chairperson, Medical Laboratory Science and Bristol Community College's representative will be Director of Transfer Affairs

UMass Dartmouth Approval

Bristol Community College Approval

Assistant to the Chancellor
Professional & Continuing Education Programs

President

Dean

Chief Academic Officer

Chairperson

Dean

Program Director, Coordinator, or Dept. Chair

Date

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 the Dental Hygiene Program with an overall GPA of 2.5. as outlined in this document.
2. Transfer students designated above will not be required to take more than 68 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. This document outlines all required general education requirements for the Dental Hygiene Program.

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.

Articulation Agreement

Institution: Bristol Community College
Transfer Institution: UMass Dartmouth

Date: Spring 2011

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
- Guaranteed tuition reduction with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

BCC: Dental Hygiene	Credit(s)	UMass Dartmouth: Medical Lab Science: HSO () = gen. ed. equivalents	Credit(s)
General Courses			
BIO 220 Introduction to Nutrition	3	NUR 105 Human Nutrition	3
BIO 233 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 221 Anatomy & Physiology & Lab (S)	4
BIO 234 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 222 Human Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4
BIO 239 Elements of Microbiology	4	BIO 251 Medical Microbiology & Lab	4
CHM 116 Organic & Biochemistry	4	CHM 102 General Chemistry II & Lab (S)	4
COM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	ENL 270 Introduction to Communications (W), (O)	3
ENG 101 Comp I: College Writing	3	ENL 101 Critical Writing & Reading I (W Tier I)	3
ENG 102 Comp II: College Writing	3	ENL 102 Critical Writing & Reading II (W Tier I)	3
MTH 119 Fundamental Statistics	3	MTH 104 Fundamental Statistics (M)	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
Elective Courses			
Global Awareness (SOC 101, SOC 212, SOC 252)	3	Global Awareness (G)	3
Historic Awareness	3	History/Cultural/Artistic (C)	3
Program Courses			
DHG 111 Dental Anatomy & Oral Histology	3	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	3
DHG 113 Orient To Clin DH	3	MLS800 Medical Lab Science Elective	3
DHG 115 Med-Dent Emergencies	1	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	3
DHG 119 Head & Neck Anatmy	2		
DHG 120 Dent Hygiene Theory 2	2	No equivalency	0
DHG 122 Clin Dental Hygiene 2	2	No equivalency	0

DHG 124 Oral Radiography	2	No equivalency	0
DHG 126 Periodontology Den Hy	3	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	3
DHG 128 Pharm Dental Hygienst	1	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	3
DHG 230 Pain Mgmt Dental Hyg	1		
DHG 231 Dent Hygiene Theory 3	1		
DHG 233 Clinical Dental Hygiene 3	4	No equivalency	0
DHG 235 Gen & Oral Pathology	2	No equivalency	0
DHG 237 Dental Materials DHG 240 Dent Hygiene Theory 4	2 1	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	3
DHG 242 Clinical Dental Hygiene 4	4	No equivalency	0
DHG 244 Oral Health in Community	2	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	2
Total Credits	76		60

Health Services Option Program Courses

ACT 211 Principles of Accounting I	3 credits
ACT 212 Principles of Accounting II	3 credits
ECO 231 Principles Microeconomics (E)	3 credits
ECO 232 Principles Macroeconomics (G)	3 credits
MGT 311 Organizational Behavior (O), (E)	3 credits
MGT 336 Mgt. History/Theory	3 credits
MKT 311 Principles of Marketing	3 credits
MKT 330 Marketing Intelligence	3 credits
PSC 101 Intro to American Politics	3 credits
PSY 204 Social Psychology (G)	3 credits
MLS 319 Health Care Legislation (I - Tier II)	3 credits
PHL 317 Ethics & Health Care Professions (C)	3 credits
PSC 315 Public Policy in America	3 credits
PSC 342 Public Administration	3 credits
MGT 365 Managing People: Theory & Practice	3 credits
MLS 495 Pro Seminar/Ind Study	3 credits
MIS 315 Information Systems (I), (E)	3 credits
Plus three (3) Free Electives - (The following courses complete the gen. ed. requirements for students transferring: Dental Hygiene to MLS:HSO)	
1- HST 115 or 116 U. S. History I or II (D)	3 credits
2- CIS 110 Computer Literacy (I)	3 credits
3- PHL 215 Introduction to Ethics (C)	3 credits

Total: 60 Credits

** General Education courses meeting requirements as stipulated below (example: (S) equals Natural Science and Technology; (W) equals Writing intensive course.

General Education requirements:

UMASS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

C Cultural & Artistic Literacy	9 credits
(No more than 6 credits from a single department)	
E Ethics & Social Responsibility	3 credits
G Global Awareness	3 credits
D Diversity	3 credits
I Information & Computer Literacy	9 credits
M Mathematics	3 credits
S Natural Science & Technology	6 credits
W Writing Intensive Course	9 credits
O Oral Skills	3 credits

SAMPLE LIST OF BCC'S COURSES

PHL, ART (non applied), HST, MUS, TAR,
FOREIGN LANG, ENG LIT.
PSY, SOC, ECO, GVT,
HST
SOC 101, HST 13, 14, 15
CIS
MTH , Pre-Calculus or above
ENV, SCI, BIO, CIS, MED
ENGLISH WRITING
ORAL COMMUNICATION

Note: Gen. Ed. is divided into **skills areas** (I, W, and O) and **content areas** (C, E, G, D, M and S). One class may satisfy two skills areas (as ENL 101 does for I and W) or both a skills and a content area (as ENL 271 does for O and C). But no single course can satisfy more than one content area (i.e., even if a course is designated for E, G and D, you must choose which of these area requirements it will satisfy). Courses may satisfy Gen. Ed. requirements in addition to major and/or distribution requirements