

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 Occupational Therapy Assistant 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 Chancellor
Professional & Continuing Education

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 Occupational Therapy Assistant 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 Occupational Therapy Assistant 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
Date: Spring 2011
Transfer Institution: UMass Dartmouth
Summary of Benefits:

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Tuition Reduction with minimum G.P.A. of 3.0
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses with a C- or better
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

BCC: Occupational Therapy Assistant	Credit(s)	UMass Dartmouth: Medical Lab Science: HSO () = gen. ed. Equivalents**	Credit(s)
General Courses			
BIO 233 Human Antmy & Phys I	4	BIO 221 Antmy & Phys Iw/Lab (S)	4
BIO 234 Human Antmy & Phys II	4	BIO 222 Human Antmy & Phys II & Lab (S)	4
COM 101 Fund of Public Speaking	3	ENL 270 Intro 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
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3
HLT 101 Med Lang Module I or HLT 102 Med Lang Module II	1 1	No equivalency	
MTH 119 Fundamental Statistics or MTH 125 Mod College Math	3 3	MTH 104 Fundamental Statistics MTH 800 Math Elective (M)	3 3
Elective Courses			
Historic Awareness	3	History (Cultural/Artistic Literacy) (C)	3
Program Courses			
OTA 111 Intro Occuptnl Therapy	3	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	3
OTA 117 Psychosocial Performan	4	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	4
OTA 121 Cognitive & Sensory	4	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	4

OTA 125 Movment Hum Perfmnce	3	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	3
OTA 127 Psychosocial Ther Modal	4	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	4
OTA 233 Comm Conditions Phy D	4	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	4
OTA 235 Prof Practice Skills	4	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	4
OTA 237 Develop/Ped OT Pract	4	No equivalency	
OTA 241 Level II Occ Ther Clin A	5	No equivalency	
OTA 243 Level II Occ Ther Clin B	5	No equivalency	
OTA 244 Seminar Occ Therapy	2	MLS 800 Medical Lab Science Elective	2
Total Credits	72		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