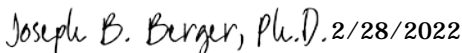


**Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs between  
Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston**


The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the **Associate's Degree in Sociology, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Humanities, or Human Services at Bristol Community College** into the **Bachelor of Art in Community Development** at University of Massachusetts, Boston.

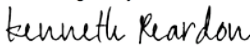
University of Massachusetts, Boston's designated representative will be the Associate Director, Transfer Admissions and Bristol Community College's representative will be the Assistant Director of Transfer Affairs.


**University of Massachusetts, Boston Approval**


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Associate Director, Transfer Admissions

Date:

**Objectives:**

1. To attract qualified students to Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston.
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, Boston.

**Stipulations:**

1. University of Massachusetts, Boston 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 who follow the curriculum outlined in this agreement will not need to take more than 68 additional credits to receive a baccalaureate degree.
3. It is understood that students transferring from two year colleges can bring a maximum of 70 transfer credits toward a UMass Boston degree. Students must complete at least 30 credits of work to meet the residency requirement at UMass Boston.

**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, Boston will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Bristol Community College and University of Massachusetts, Boston 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. This agreement will be reviewed every three (3) years and may be revised by mutual agreement.
2. This agreement is expected to continue in force indefinitely but may be terminated by either party with not less than one year's notice.

Spring 2022

## Articulation Agreement

**Institution: Bristol Community College**

**Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts, Boston**

**Summary of Benefits:**

- Guaranteed acceptance with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Guaranteed transfer of credits of all courses outlined in the curriculum chart with a C- or better
- Tuition credit eligibility with GPA of 3.0 or better and Associate's Degree
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

**Recommended Associate Degree Programs at Bristol Community College**

- *Sociology Transfer:* <https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/>
- *Liberal Arts, Behavioral and Social Sciences Transfer:* <https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/>
- *Liberal Arts, Humanities Transfer:* <https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/>
- *Human Services:* <https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/>

## Curriculum Grid

*Community Development Major Foundation Courses to be completed at Bristol Community College:*

| Course Name                                    | Bristol Course Code                     | UMB Course Code | UMB Credits       |
|--|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| The Nature of Environmental Problems           | EGR 141 Introduction to the Environment | ENVSTY 101      | 3                 |
| Introduction to Geographic Information Systems | GIS 101 – Intro to GIS                  | ENVSCI 281      | 3                 |
| History and Theory of Community Development    | SOC 256 OR SOC 252                      | UPCD 201        | 3                 |
| Community Health and Environment               | HLT 115 – Personal and Community Health | UPCD 210        | 3                 |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                           |   |                 | <b>12 Credits</b> |

*Please note: in order to transfer as a Junior and complete the requirements of the transfer agreement, one or two of the above courses may need to be taken in addition to program requirements.*

*MassTransfer General Education Foundation to be completed at Bristol Community College:*

| Course Name   | Bristol Course Code                | UMB Course Code  | Credits           |
|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Composition I   | ENG 101                            | ENGL 101   | 3                 |
| Composition II  | ENG 102                            | ENGL 102   | 3                 |
| Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning requirement waived after successful completion of Stats) | MATH 119                           | MATH 125   | 3                 |
| Intro to Microeconomics (Behavioral and Social Sciences)                                    | ECN 112                            | ECON 101   | 3                 |
| Lab Science, and Natural or Physical Science  |                                    | <u>Search for eligible courses on MassTransfer website</u> | 7                 |
| History Sequence (Humanities/Fine Arts)   | HST 111&HIS 112 OR HST 113&HST 114 | HIST 211&HIST 212 OR HIST 265 & HIST 266                   | 6                 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts  |                                    | <u>Search for eligible courses on MassTransfer website</u> | 3                 |
| Behavioral and Social Sciences  |                                    | <u>Search for eligible courses on MassTransfer website</u> | 6                 |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |                                    |  | <b>34 Credits</b> |

*Additional credits required to complete the 60-62 credits for the Associate's Degree- please follow your course requirements within your Bristol Community College degree program.*

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**UMass Boston Community Development Curriculum:** [Program: Community Development Major \(BA\) - University of Massachusetts Boston - Acalog ACMS™ \(umb.edu\)](#)

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*Community Development Major Requirements to be completed at UMass Boston\**

*\*Effective September 2021. Course offerings subject to change. Follow curriculum link above for most updated course listings.*


| <b>Course Name</b>                                      | <b>UMB Course Code</b> | <b>UMB Credits</b> |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| Cities and the Environment                              | ENVCSI 270             | 3 credits          |
| Introduction to Research Methods and Community Analysis | UPCD 301               | 3 credits          |
| Quantitative Methods for Community Development          | UPCD 303               | 3 credits          |
| <b>300-400 Level Electives (choose four)</b>            |                        | <b>12 Credits</b>  |
| Social Determinants of Health                           | UPCD 310               |                    |
| Fundamentals of Housing                                 | UPCD 321               |                    |
| Community Economic Development in the US                | UPCD 353               |                    |
| Global Community Economic Development                   | UPCD 355               |                    |
| Organizational Behavior for Public and Nonprofits       | UPCD 371               |                    |
| Planning and Land Use Law                               | ENVSCI 340             |                    |
| Urban Planning  | ENVSCI 375             |                    |
| Architecture and Human Built Environment Interactions   | ENVSTY 351L            |                    |
| Environmental Justice                                   | ENVSTY 364             |                    |
| Telling the Story                                       | ENVSTY 371             |                    |
| <b>Practicum (choose one)</b>                           |                        | <b>3 credits</b>   |
| Internship in Community Development                     | UPCD 457               |                    |
| Capstone in Community Development                       | UPCD 459               |                    |
| Independent Study in Community Development              | UPCD 478               |                    |
| Environmental Science Capstone                          | ENVSCI 476             |                    |
| <b>Seminar ( 2 credits)</b>                             |                        | <b>2 credits</b>   |
| Second-year Seminar: Conflict and Resolution            | ENVSTY 210             |                    |
| Third-year Seminar: Professional Development            | ENVSTY 310             |                    |

**Potential Career Opportunities within Community Development:**

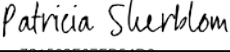
- Arts-based Programmer
- Community Organizer
- Neighborhood Planner
- Workforce Developer
- Affordable Housing Professional
- Micro Finance Lender
- Small Business Advisor
- Health Educator/Advocate

Additional Bristol Community College Signatures:

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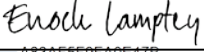
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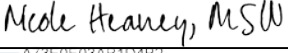
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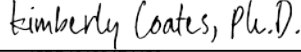
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