



**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Bristol Community College and Goddard College (VT/WA)  
2022**

The mission of Bristol Community College is to provide an accessible, innovative and inclusive education that prepares students to navigate and succeed in our ever-changing world. Bristol Community College is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education.

The mission of Goddard College is to advance cultures of rigorous inquiry, collaboration and lifelong learning, where individuals take imaginative and responsible action in the world. Goddard College is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

**Purpose of Partnership**

The objective of this memorandum of understanding is:

1. To build a formal and mutually beneficial partnership between Bristol Community College and Goddard College as mission-aligned schools and
2. To expand and enhance learning opportunities and degree completion options for Bristol Community College graduates by codifying credit equivalencies for Bristol Community College programs for transfer to and application toward Goddard College Bachelor of Arts degree programs.

This MOU guarantees that students who have completed an Community College and have been accepted for admission into Goddard College may enter Goddard with the equivalent of 60 Goddard credits (at Level 5).

**Partnership Framework**

1. Graduates of identified Bristol Community College programs in this Memorandum of Understanding MOU as of the date of signing are covered under the terms of this MOU and thus eligible to have Bristol Community College work applied toward the identified Goddard College degrees.
  - a. Coursework from previous curricular programs and structures (predating this MOU) may not align with this current MOU. These students may be evaluated for transfer credit on a case by case basis, and may receive MOU benefits.
2. Goddard College degrees identified to accept credit from Bristol Community College programs include: all Goddard BA programs. Specific transfer pathways are outlined below.
3. Bristol Community College graduates must apply and be admitted to a Goddard College program. Currently enrolled Bristol Community College students may apply in their final

semester, with the terms of this MOU contingent upon their successful completion of their Bristol Community College degree.

4. Bristol Community College graduates must submit, as part of their application for admission, an official transcript from their completed Bristol Community College program.
5. Inclusive of Bristol Community College work, up to 75 semester-hour credits may be accepted toward the Goddard College Bachelor of Arts degree through any combination of transfer credit and/or credit awarded through assessment of prior learning (APL).
6. Bristol Community College and Goddard College agree to inform the partner institution

Interdisciplinary Perspectives (General Education) requirements necessary to receive a BA or BFA from Goddard College are as follows:

<b>Interdisciplinary Perspectives Area</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Arts & Humanities	12
Social Sciences	12
Math and Natural Sciences	12
Social Justice Framework	6 (must be completed at Goddard)

(See attached Appendices for full credit outlines)

## **Partnership Support**

Bristol Community College and Goddard College agree to jointly promote the partnership in the following ways:

Bristol Community College graduates or faculty covered under the terms of this MOU will be issued a \$1000 Partnership Grant if they enroll. The grant will be awarded to students in two \$500 disbursements in their first and second enrolled semester.

Each institution will identify the partnership in the appropriate location on their public website.

Goddard College will provide a Bristol Community College Goddard College website which Bristol Community College agrees to link to their public website.

For the duration of the MOU, the Bristol Community College Partnership Administrator (or designee) agrees to circulate informatio

## **Partnership Approval**

This Memorandum of Understanding takes effect upon approval and will remain in effect through 2027. Review of this MOU will be done on an annual basis. Full renewal of the MOU will be initiated by the Partnerships Administrators by July 2026 . Either party may terminate this Agreement with one year notice or under item seven of the Partnership Framework section of this MOU.

### **For Goddard College:**

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Douglas Scheidt  
Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer

### **For Bristol Community College:**

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Laura L. Douglas, Ph.D.  
President

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Sarmad Saman, Ph.D.  
Interim Chief of Staff, Academic Affairs

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Vice President for Student Services and Enrollment Management

**Date:**



**Appendix B:**

**Life Sciences, Environmental Science-AS Course by Course Evaluation**

BIO 239, CHM 120, EGR 141, EGR 245, GLG 101, PHY 101, PHY 102, SCI 119, SCI 240		designated to Natural Science)	
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**Appendix C:**

**Liberal Arts, Humanities Transfer-AA Course by Course Evaluation**

<https://catalog.bristolcc.edu/liberal-arts/humanities>

<b>Partner Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Goddard Interdisciplinary Perspectives</b>	<b>Credits</b>
COM 104 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	Humanities	3
HUM 101 Human Expression Across Time and Space	3	Humanities	3
ENG 101 Composition I: College Writing	3	Humanities	3

ENG 102 Composition II:



<sup>1</sup> Liberal Arts Program Elective 1-11 To be evaluated upon receipt of transcript 1-11

ART 132 Three-Dimensional  
Design II

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Arts

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