

An Articulation Agreement Between
North Shore Community College and Bay Path College

This articulation agreement is built on the foundation of a professional and collaborative relationship between these two institutions of higher learning. The provisions in this agreement will serve as a standard procedure when a student applies to transfer from North Shore Community College (NORTHSHORE) to Bay Path College (BPC).

Objectives of the Agreement

- To formalize the transfer of North Shore Community College graduates from the Associate in Science degree program in Paralegal at NORTHSHORE to the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Legal Studies at Bay Path College.
- To define the practices and procedures to be followed by NORTHSHORE and BPC with regard to the transfer of these graduates.

Purpose of the Agreement

- To delineate the services that Bay Path College will provide to students holding the Associate in Science degree in Paralegal from North Shore Community College. Students holding the degree may transfer into the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Legal Studies at BPC with the guarantee of applying a minimum of 60 credits toward this degree program. NORTHSHORE transfer counselors and BPC academic advisors will provide guidance in course selection to facilitate a smooth transfer of these students from NORTHSHORE to BPC.

Terms of the Agreement

Bay Path College agrees to provide North Shore Community College associate degree graduates with the following:

- The waiver of the application fee at the time the student signs the letter of intent (attached).
- A BPC transfer application for designating the student as a transfer student in and/or graduated from the Paralegal program at NORTHSHORE.
- Acceptance of a minimum of 60 credits exclusively from NORTHSHORE toward the B.A. degree program in Legal Studies at BPC. **Additional credits may transfer, which would enable a student to meet Society/Citizenship Electives and/or Science Lab courses. The student should consult their advisor either at NORTHSHORE or BPC to identify the course(s) that she would like to enroll in.**
- Full junior standing for students with the opportunity to graduate with the B.A. degree upon successful completion of the prescribed coursework in the Legal Studies program at BPC provided that
 - the student has completed the curriculum specified in BPC's 2013-2014 catalog or its successors;
 - the student has fulfilled grade requirements of the legal studies into which she is transferring at BPC.
- Suggested plan of coursework for the students listed as participants in the parallel programs as prepared by the BPC Academic and Admissions Offices.
- An official evaluation of all previously completed coursework and placement of those credits as requested at the time of application.

- Advanced registration in the spring or summer for the fall semester along with BPC students.
- Invitations to participate in appropriate departmental and college functions at BPC while enrolled at NORTH SHORE.

North Shore Community College agrees to the following conditions:

- To properly advertise and provide information regarding Bay Path College, its academic programs and requirements, and services extended to transfer graduates under the terms of this agreement.
- To communicate with the BPC Admissions Office regarding issues and questions posed by participating students and prospective students.
- For students interested in earning their graduate degree, they may apply for early and conditional acceptance into the graduate school. Upon submitting their application and transcripts for their undergraduate program (BS/BA), the student must also submit a completed graduate application and essay as well as two recommendations for the program of their choice. Please note that the required GPA for early acceptance is 3.0. The student will be notified of the decision regarding their early and conditional acceptance into the graduate school by the graduate admissions office. Graduate programs offered at BPC include:

Master of Science in Forensics
 Master of Science in Cybersecurity Management
 Master of Science in Education-Licensure in Special Education
 Master of Science in Education/Higher Education Administration
 Master of Science in Communications and Information Management
 Master of Occupational Therapy
 Master of Science in Developmental Psychology
 Master of Science in Nonprofit Management and Philosophy
 Master of Science in Strategic Fundraising and Philanthropy
 MBA in Entrepreneurial Thinking and Innovative Practices (must have 2 years of professional work experience to be accepted)

This agreement will be in effect for a minimum of three years and will be reviewed for changes and continuation annually. Associate in science graduates in the Paralegal program from NORTHSHORE during this time will be **guaranteed admission under the provisions of this agreement.**

APPROVED BY:

North Shore Community College

Bay Path College

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Date

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	Bachelor of Arts Legal Studies (LG2)	As of 8/5/2011		Transfer College: Northshore CC
BAY PATH COLLEGE CORE—43 CREDITS				AS, Paralegal Program
<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>		
ENG114	Critical Reading and Response	3	3	CMP101 Composition I
ENG122	Literary Genres	3	3	CMP104-150 Composition 2 Elective
LAW240	Legal Research & Writing	3	3	PLG106 Legal Writing
WEL100	Women Empowered Learners Leaders	3	3	CPS100 Information Technology and its Applications
WEL300	Work Life Summit	1		
WEL400	WELL in Practice	3		
LAW415	Advanced Legal Research & Writing	3		
MAT120	Statistics	3	3	OPEN Elective - Recommended: MAT143 Intro to Statistics
	Arts Elective	3	3	PLG-Elective Paralegal Degree Directed Elective- Recommended ART/MUSIC HISTORY
	Society/Citizenship Electives	6		
	Science Lab	4		
	Global/Cultural Electives	6		
	Physical Fitness	1		
	Financial Literacy	1		
	TOTAL REQUIRED	43	18	TOTAL CORE TRANSFERRED
LEGAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS—39 CREDITS				
LAW 103	Intro to American Legal System	3	3	PLG101 Intro to Law and Paralegal Practice
LAW220	Business Law	3	3	BUS102 Business Law
LAW232	Principles of Litigation	3	3	PLG202 Litigation
GOV100	American Government	3	3	GOV104 State and Local Government in America
LAW246	Tort Law	3		
LAW248	Principles of Criminal Procedure	3	3	PLG104 Basic Criminal Law and Procedure
LAW330	Advanced Litigation	3		
LAW371	Evidence	3		
LAW405	Constitutional Law	3		
LAW490	Legal Ethics	3		
LAW___	Legal Specialty Elective	3	3	RES204 Real Estate Law
LAW499	Legal Studies Internship	6	3	PLG206 Field Placement for Paralegals
	TOTAL REQUIRED	39	21	TOTAL LS TRANSFERRED
	GENERAL ELECTIVES	38	3	PLG102 Legal Research
			3	ACC101/ACC104/108 Basic Accounting I /Essentials of Accounting for Business/Financial Accounting
			3	LIT202-216 Advanced Literature
			3	PLG201 Estates and Trusts
			3	PLOG203 Business Organizations
			3	PLG204 Family Law
			3	SPE102/104 Speech/Small Group Communication
	TOTAL REQUIRED	38	21	TRANSFERRED
	<i>Total Credits Required</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Total Credits Transferred</i>