

An Articulation Agreement Between
Middlesex Community College and Bay Path University

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 Middlesex Community College (MIDDLESEX) to Bay Path University (BPU).

Objectives of the Agreement

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

Purpose of the Agreement

- To delineate the services that Bay Path University will provide to students holding the Associate in Science degree in Paralegal Studies (Career or Transfer tracks) from Middlesex Community College. Students holding the degree may transfer into the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Legal Studies at BPU with the guarantee of applying a minimum of 60 credits toward this degree program. MIDDLESEX transfer counselors and BPU academic advisors will provide guidance in course selection to facilitate a smooth transfer of these students from MIDDLESEX to BPU.

Terms of the Agreement

Bay Path University agrees to provide Middlesex 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 BPU transfer application for designating the student as a transfer student in and/or graduated from the Paralegal Studies program at MIDDLESEX.
- Acceptance of a minimum of 60 credits exclusively from MIDDLESEX toward the B.A. degree program in Legal Studies at BPU. **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 MIDDLESEX or BPU to identify the course(s) in which she would like to enroll.**
- Full junior standing for students with the opportunity to graduate with the B.A. degree upon successful completion of the prescribed coursework in the program at BPU provided that:
 - The student has completed the curriculum specified in BPU's 2015-2016 catalog or its successors;
 - The student has fulfilled grade requirements of the Legal Studies program into which she is transferring at BPU.
- Suggested plan of coursework for the students listed as participants in the parallel programs as prepared by the BPU 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 BPU students.
- Invitations to participate in appropriate departmental and college functions at BPU while enrolled at MIDDLESEX.

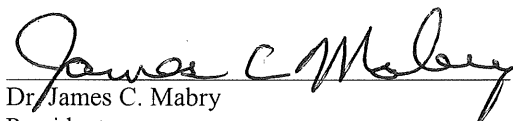
Middlesex Community College agrees to the following conditions:


- To properly advertise and provide information regarding Bay Path University, its academic programs and requirements, and services extended to transfer graduates under the terms of this agreement.
- To communicate with the BPU Admissions Office regarding issues and questions posed by participating students and prospective students.

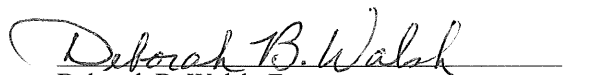
This agreement will be in effect for a minimum of three years and will be reviewed for changes and continuation annually. Associate in Science graduates in the Paralegal Studies program from MIDDLESEX during this time will be **guaranteed admission under the provisions of this agreement.**

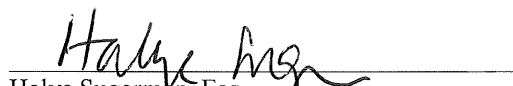
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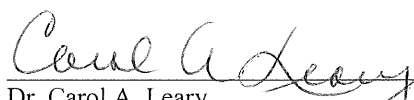

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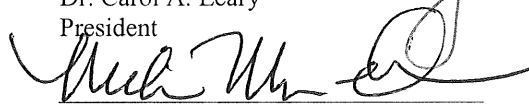

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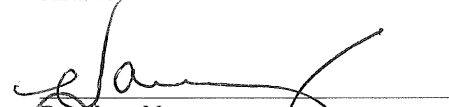

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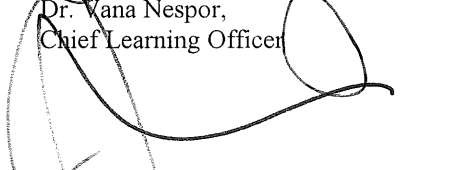
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Attachment: Transfer Articulation Agreement

Transfer Articulation Agreement
Middlesex Community College
Paralegal Studies, Associate in Science
Transferring into
Bay Path University
One Day a Week College
Legal Studies, Bachelor of Arts

Middlesex Community College Paralegal Studies Requirements			Bay Path University Course Equivalencies		
Course	Title	CR	Course	Title	CR
Science Elective with Lab		4	BIO109	Biology I	4
PAR131	Computer Applications for Paralegals	3	COM111	Computer Applications I	3
ENG101	English Comp I	3	ENG114	Critical Reading & Response	3
ENG102	English Comp II: Intro to Literature	3	ENG134	Literary Genres	3
Humanities Elective		3	Humanities Elective		3
MAT177	Statistics	3	MAT120	Statistics	3
PSY101	Psychology	3	PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
GOV120	American Government	3	GOV100	American Government	3
LGL101	Introduction to Law	3	LAW103	Introduction to American Legal Systems	3
PAR130	Business Organizations	3	LAW220	Business Law	3
PAR102	Litigation	3	LAW232	Principles of Litigation	3
PAR110	Legal Research & Writing I	3	LAW240	Legal Research & Writing	3
PAR210	Legal Research & Writing II	3	LAW241	Computer Assisted Legal Research	3
PAR133	Criminal Law for the Paralegal	3	LAW249	Principles of Criminal Law	3
PAR136	Wills, Trusts, & Estates	3	LAW250	Wills, Estates & Trust Management	3
PAR135	Real Estate Law	3	LAW260	Real Estate Law	3
PAR134	Family Law	3	LAW311	Family Law	3
PAR137	Ethics & Professional Responsibilities for Paralegals	3	LAW490	Legal Ethics	3
PAR199	Internship	3	General Electives		3
PAR or LGL Elective		6	General Electives		6
PAR132	Contract Law	3	General Electives		3
PAR198	Law Office Management	3	General Electives		3
IDS classes		3	General Electives		3
TOTAL		64-65	TOTAL		64-65