



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**A.A CYBER FORENSICS**  
**And**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**B.S. CYBER FORENSICS**

Howard Community College and The University of Baltimore recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from Howard Community College to The University of Baltimore as these students pursue their educational goals. To enhance this transition, a formal articulation agreement between Howard Community College and The University of Baltimore is being established. It is based on a thorough review of the General Education Core Curriculum at Howard Community College and The University of Baltimore in parallel programs.

**ACADEMIC AGREEMENTS**

- A. A Howard Community College student will be required to complete the requirements for an associate of arts degree with a minimum of a 2.0 Quality Point Average (QPA) on a four-point scale.

The University of Baltimore will:

1. have all articulated credits applied to the major and students may choose to complete a bachelor's degree at The University of Baltimore within two years (four semesters).
  2. award students full junior status with the completion of a minimum of 60 credit hours earned at Howard Community College.
  3. review all transferable coursework, maximizing transfer applicability based on the students' chosen degree program.
  4. abide by all Maryland COMAR regulations concerning the transfer and applicability of general education requirements.
  5. consider, after a review, credit earned through prior learning and industry credential.
- B. Appointed institutional representatives at Howard Community College and The University of Baltimore will ensure that appropriate personnel in their respective colleges are aware of this agreement, including the admissions and advising staffs, transfer coordinators and appropriate faculty and deans.

- C. Appointed institutional representatives from Howard Community College and The University of Baltimore will facilitate the evaluation of or determine course-by-course equivalencies to support the transfer of students from Howard Community College to The University of Baltimore.
- D. Students who transfer to The University of Baltimore prior to earning an associate of arts degree from Howard Community College will be eligible to have their University of Baltimore transcript evaluated by Howard Community College in order to be considered for participation in the reverse transfer process. Students who meet Howard Community College's degree requirements will be awarded an associate of arts degree.

## **STUDENT SERVICES**

- A. Students will be treated on an equal basis with native students regarding the award and distribution of financial aid, course selection, registration and other student services.
- B. The University of Baltimore will provide information and assistance to students interested in matriculating at The University of Baltimore.

## **ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE**

- A. Students must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA to be admitted into the B.S. in Cyber Forensics program.
- B. Students must meet all admission requirements, including submitting all necessary documentation.
- C. Students who do not meet the requirements for admission into the B.S. in Cyber Forensics will be encouraged to enroll in the B.S. in Criminal Justice; they will then have the opportunity to change their major into the B.S. in Cyber Forensics when the necessary GPA is met.

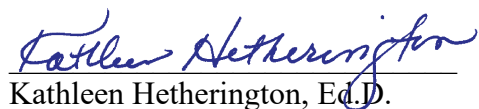
## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students transferring from Howard Community College to The University of Baltimore, who have earned an associate of arts degree, meet application and registration deadlines, academic and financial qualifications that apply to all students may be eligible for consideration for a variety of merit based and financial based scholarships and awards.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by all parties and shall continue in effect unless voided by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. Howard Community College and The University of Baltimore will consider, in good faith, any amendments proposed by either party; however, the Agreement may only be amended in writing, signed by both parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate this

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Kathleen Hetherington, Ed.D.  
*President*  
*Howard Community College*

March 3, 2021

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Date

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Kurt L. Schmoke, J.D.  
*President*  
*The University of Baltimore*

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