

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

For Criminal Justice

Between
Patrick Henry Community College (PHCC)
And
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

For students planning to pursue Criminal Justice at VCU

Purpose: This articulation agreement has been developed within the framework of the Virginia State Policy on Transfer to facilitate the transfer of credits earned by students with the Associate of Arts & Science (AA&S) degree in General Studies, Criminal Justice Specialization at Patrick Henry Community College into the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Criminal Justice at Virginia Commonwealth University. It is intended to provide students enrolled in the General Studies AA&S program at Patrick Henry Community College admission into the baccalaureate Criminal Justice program at Virginia Commonwealth University. This agreement is also applicable for students planning on transferring to the VCU Criminal Justice program at the New College Institute in Martinsville, Virginia. This agreement establishes a partnership between PHCC and VCU for the benefit of students.

PHCC will advertise this program to the general public within the PHCC service area. The program will be promoted as the "Criminal Justice Associate of Arts & Science Transfer Degree Program" in the PHCC catalog, registration schedules of classes and other promotional materials. Representatives of PHCC and VCU will call attention to this articulation agreement when advising students.

Students who intend to transfer to VCU under the terms of this agreement must complete the **Letter of Interest** after completing 15 credits at PHCC and send it to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Virginia Commonwealth University, 821 West Franklin Street, P.O. Box 842526, Richmond, VA, 23284-2526 ([http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/admissions101/transfer/VCCS-VCU Interest in Transferring Form.pdf](http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/admissions101/transfer/VCCS-VCU%20Interest%20in%20Transferring%20Form.pdf)). Students who complete the **Letter of Interest** will be contacted periodically by VCU representatives with important information to ensure a successful transfer to VCU.

Courses listed in this program will be reviewed, as needed, by faculty of both institutions to ensure continuity of instruction and curriculum. A formal evaluation of the agreement will occur every three years for purposes of (1) monitoring and enhancing student academic success and (2) evaluating the effectiveness of this agreement. The attached

"Criminal Justice Transfer Program Table" lists the respective transfer credits that will be awarded by VCU for courses offered by PHCC for transfer. This table will be updated as curricula evolve.

VCU will guarantee admission into its B.S. program with junior standing those students in the PHCC transfer option who have completed the Associate Degree in General Studies and who have a minimum curriculum grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale and no individual course grade lower than "C."

Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at PHCC shall be the Vice President for Academic and Student Development Services at (276) 656-0314. Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at VCU shall be the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs for the College of Humanities and Sciences at (804) 827-8211.

APPROVE:

Angeline Godwin
Angeline Godwin, President
Patrick Henry Community College

March 25, 2013
Date

Michael Rao
Michael Rao, President
Virginia Commonwealth University

March 11, 2013
Date

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PROGRAM TABLE

PHCC Course	Credits	VCU Course	Credits
First semester			
ENG 111	3	UNIV 111 + UNIV 112	3
HIS 101 OR 121	3	HIST 101 OR 103	3
ITE 119	3	INFO 160, 161, 168	3
BIO 101 OR CHM 111 OR GOL 105 OR PHY 201	4	BIOL 151 OR CHEM 101 OR GEOG 105 OR PHYS 201	4
SDV 108	1	NO CREDIT	0
MTH 163	3	MATH 141	3
Total	17	Total	16
Second semester			
ENG 112	3	UNIV 200	3
HIS 102 OR 122 OR GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	HIST 102 OR 104 OR VCU EQUIVALENT	3
MTH 241	3	STAT 210	3
BIO 102 OR CHM 112 OR GOL 106 OR PHY 202	4	BIOL 152 OR CHEM 102 OR GEOG 1XX OR PHYS 202	4
*Criminal Justice Elective	3	VCU Equivalent	3
Total	16	Total	16
Third semester			
*Criminal Justice Elective	3	VCU Equivalent	3
**Foreign Language 101	4	VCU Equivalent	4
Humanities Elective	3	VCU Equivalent	3
ENG Literature Elective	3	VCU Equivalent	3
Social Science Elective	3	VCU Equivalent	3

	Total	16		Total	16
Fourth semester					
	*Criminal Justice Elective	3	VCU Equivalent		3
	CST 110	3	SPCH 121		3
	Foreign Language 102	4	VCU Equivalent		4
	REL 231	3	RELS 311		3
	SDV 199	1	Elective		1
	Wellness Elective	1	Elective		1
	Total	15	Total		15
	Total Credits	64	Total Credits		63

***Criminal Justice Electives (9 credits):**

Select three ADJ classes from the following list (the first four classes are recommended by VCU because they transfer as equivalent to required courses for the B.S. in Criminal Justice degree):

- ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice (3) = CRJS 181– Recommended by VCU
- ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System (3) = CRJS 252 – Recommended by VCU
- ADJ 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement (3) = CRJS 254 – Recommended by VCU
- ADJ 140 Introduction to Corrections (3) = CRJS 253-Recommended by VCU

- ADJ 107 Survey of Criminology (3) = CRJS 1XX
- ADJ 112 Law Enforcement Org & Admin II (3) = CRJS 2XX
- ADJ 130 Introduction to Criminal Law (3) = CRJS 2XX
- ADJ 145 Corrections and the Community (3) = CRJS 2XX
- ADJ 146 Adult Correctional Institutions (3) = CRJS 2XX
- ADJ 201 Criminology (3) = CRJS 2XX
- ADJ 212 Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedures II (3) = CRJS 2XX
- ADJ 225 Courts and the Administration of Justice (3) = CRJS 2XX
- ADJ 235 Research: Criminal Justice (3) = CRJS 2XX
- ADJ 237 Adv Criminal Investigation (3) = CRJS 2XX
- ADJ 289 Comparative Systems (3) = CRJS 2XX

**** Students who have completed three years or more of study of one foreign language in high school are eligible to receive VCU placement through the 102 level via submitting the VCU Foreign Language Placement Verification form, along with high school transcripts. Students who place out of the foreign language requirement can then select alternate general education electives.**

VCU REVIEWERS:



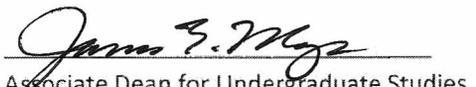
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Faculty representative, NCI

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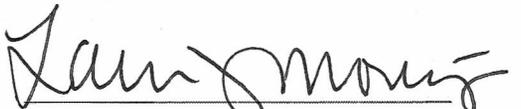
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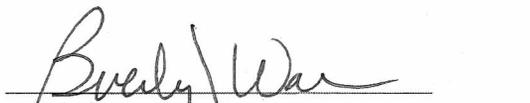
Chief Transfer Officer

3/1/13
Date



Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs

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Date



Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

03.04.2013
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