

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

University of Massachusetts Lowell
&

York County Community College

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This articulation agreement has been established between York County Community College and the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Departments of Criminal Justice. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from York County Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

Students completing the Criminal Justice program at York County Community College, in accordance with the minimum standards as set by the Criminal Justice department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, will be admitted to that department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell as juniors. Students who do not meet the aforementioned minimum standards will be considered for admission to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on a case-by-case basis.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from York County Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at York County Community College that meet the terms of the Criminal Justice Associate in Applied Science Degree as stated in this agreement for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor's Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the acceptance of students who completed the Criminal Justice Associate in Applied Science Degree program at York County Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice.
2. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Programs of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate in Applied Science Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Programs of Studies. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may require that 50% of the major is completed in residence; a minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Bachelor of Criminal Justice. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may accept courses taken beyond the Associate in Applied Science Degree (60 credits); however, students are encouraged to contact the transfer advisor at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for approval.
3. York County Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of the University of Massachusetts Lowell as set forth in the University of Massachusetts Lowell catalog.

4. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell provided a grade of "C-" or better has been earned..
5. York County Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate in Applied Science Degree.
6. No credit will be transferred which was awarded for life experiences, military, police or other training.

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from York County Community College's Criminal Justice Associate in Applied Science Degree program within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the York County Community College's Criminal Justice Associate in Applied Science Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on the basis of this agreement.

York County Community College
Transfer Articulation Agreement
Associate in Applied Science Degree: Criminal Justice

York County Community College Degree Requirements		U Mass Lowell Transfer Course Equivalent	
First Year Semester 1			
CJS101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	44.101 Criminal Justice System	3
CJS102 Ethics & Leadership in CJ	3	44.280 Criminal Justice Ethics	3
MAT122 Finite Math	3	92.111 Quantitative Reasoning	3
ENG 101 College Composition	3	42.101 College Writing I	3
CIS 118 Intro to Computer Tech	3	91.111 Everyday Computing course.	3
Credits	15		15
First Year Semester 2			
CJS120 Criminology	3	44.221 Criminology	3
CJS 125 Criminal Law	3	44.234 Criminal Law	3
PHI102 Ethics & Contemporary Society	3	43.203 Introduction to Ethics	3
General Education Core IV *(UML recommends MAT 210 Statistics)	3	92.283 Introduction to Statistics (required)	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	48.101 Intro to Sociology	3
Credits	15		15
Second Year Semester 1			
SOC 210 Social Problems	3	48.299 Sociology 200 level electives	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	47.101 General Psychology	3
SPE 101 Oral Communications	3	42.222 Oral Communication	3
Choose 9 credits from CJS courses in Program Elective list.*(UML recommends CJS 201 Contemporary Corrections)	9	44.151 Introduction to Corrections (required) *See list on the following page for transferable courses.	9
Credits	18		18
Second Year Semester 2			
Open Elective *(UML recommends ENG 112 Intro to Literature)	3	42.102 College Writing II (required)	3
Choose 9 Credits from Program Elective list*	9	*See program elective list	9
Credits	12	Credits	12
Total Credits	60	Total Credits	60

Elective List

<u>York County Community College Course #</u>	<u>UML Equivalent</u>
PSY 230 Abnormal Psychology	47.272
SOC 201 Sociology of the Family	48.231
POS 101 American Government	46.101
PSY 202 Social Psychology	47.202
PSY 230 Abnormal Psychology	47.272
POS 125 Constitutional Law	Needs to be evaluated

All Psych and Soc classes now allowed as electives. Do you need a list of all the courses?

CJS Course

CJS 105 Topics in Criminal Justice	44.199 CJ 100 level elective
CJS 140 Criminalistics	Needs to be evaluated
CJS 201 Contemporary Corrections	44.151 Intro to Corrections
CJS 205 Police Organizations	44.299 CJ 200 level elective
CJS 210 Juvenile Justice	44.261 Juvenile Delinquency
CJS 290 Criminal Justice internship	44.299 CJ 200 level elective
Criminal Investigation will be added	