

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

For Criminal Justice

Between
Germanna Community College (GCC)
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 and Sciences (AA&S) degree in General Studies, Criminal Justice Specialization, at Germanna 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 Germanna Community College admission into the baccalaureate Criminal Justice program at Virginia Commonwealth University. This agreement establishes a partnership between GCC and VCU for the benefit of students.

GCC will advertise this program to the general public within the GCC service area. The program will be promoted as the "Criminal Justice Associate of Arts and Science Transfer Degree Program" in the GCC catalog, registration schedules of classes and other promotional materials. Representatives of GCC 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 GCC 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/apply/transfer/letter-of-interest.aspx>). Students who complete the **Letter of Interest** will be contacted periodically by VCU representatives with important information to ensure a successful transfer to VCU.

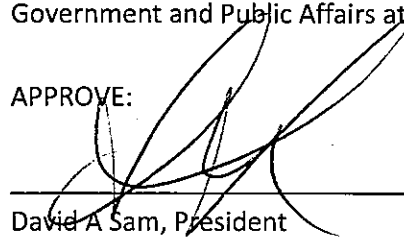
Courses listed in this program will be reviewed, as needed, by faculty of both institutions to ensure continuity of instruction and curriculum. A formal evaluation of the agreement will occur every three years for purposes of (1) monitoring and enhancing student academic success and (2) evaluating the 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 GCC 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 GCC 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 GCC shall be the Dean of Professional and Technical Studies at (540) 891-3064. Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at VCU shall be the Associate Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs for the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at (804) 827-2400.

APPROVE:



David A Sam, President
Germanna Community College

6/14/17

Date



Michael Rao, President
Virginia Commonwealth University

June 6, 2014

Date

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER PROGRAM TABLE

GCC Course	Credits	VCU Course	Credits
First semester			
ENG 111	3	UNIV 111 + UNIV 112	3
HIS 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, or 122	3	VCU Equivalent	3
*Health/Physical Education Elective	1	VCU Equivalent	1
*Science with Lab Elective	4	VCU Equivalent	4
SDV 100	1	NO CREDIT	0
MTH 152, 170, 180, 181, or 182	3	MATH 131	3
Total	15	Total	14
Second semester			
ENG 112	3	UNIV 200	3
*Health/Physical Education Elective	1	VCU Equivalent	1
CST 100, 110, or 126	3	SPCH 121	3
MTH 240	3	STAT 210	3
*Science with Lab Elective	4	VCU Equivalent	4
** ADJ 100	3	CRJS 181	3
Total	17	Total	17
Third semester			
PLS 135 or 211 or GEO 210, or Transfer Elective*	3	POLI 103 or GEOG 102	3
**ADJ 110	3	CRJS 254	3
***Foreign Language 101	4	VCU Equivalent	4

*ENG Literature Elective	3	VCU Equivalent	3
*SOC 201 or 202, or PSY 200, or Elective	3	SOCY 101 or PSYC 101, or VCU Equivalent	3
Total	16	Total	16
Fourth semester			
**ADJ 140	3	CRJS 253	3
*Transfer Elective	3	VCU Equivalent	3
Foreign Language 102	4	VCU Equivalent	4
*Transfer Elective	3	VCU Equivalent	3
PLS 241 or REL 230, or Transfer Elective	3	POLI 105 or RELS 311, or VCU Equivalent	3
Total	16	Total	16
Total Credits	64	Total Credits	63

*Eligible courses are listed in the GCC catalog. Students should consult a GCC academic advisor or counselor to choose the appropriate course(s).

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

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice requires 39 credits in criminal justice courses, *but no more than half of the criminal justice courses applied to the major can be transferred from another institution.* Select three ADJ classes from the following list (the first three classes, ADJ 100, 110, and 140, are preferred 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 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement (3) = CRJS 254 – Recommended by VCU
- ADJ 140 Introduction to Corrections (3) = CRJS 253-Recommended by VCU
- ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System (3) = CRJS 252 – Recommended by VCU

Additional general electives (continued on page 5):

- ADJ 111 Law Enforcement Organization and Administration (3) = CRJS 1XX
- ADJ 133 Ethics and the Criminal Justice Profession (3) = CRJS 1XX
- ADJ 171-172 Forensic Science I-II (3) = CRJS 1XX

Additional general electives:

ADJ 201-2 Criminology (3) = CRJS 2XX

ADJ 211-212 Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedures II (3) = CRJS 2XX

ADJ 225 Courts and the Administration of Justice (3) = CRJS 2XX


ADJ 229 Law Enforcement and the Community (3) = CRJS 2XX

ADJ 234 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (3) = CRJS 2XX

ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigation (3) = CRJS 2XX

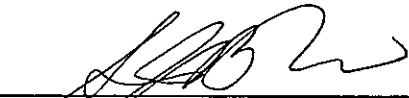
***** Students who have completed three years or more of study of one foreign language in high school are eligible to receive VCU placement through the 102 level via submitting the VCU Foreign Language Placement Verification form, along with high school transcripts. Students who place out of the foreign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

VCU REVIEWERS:




Faculty representative, VCU

4/25/14
Date



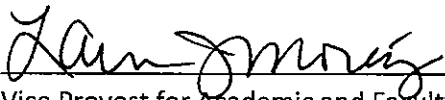
Associate Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs
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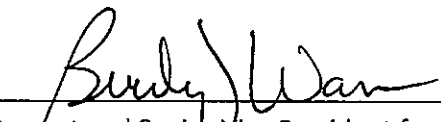
Chief Transfer Officer

5/7/14
Date



Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs

5/8/2014
Date



Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

05.09.2014
Date