



**Century College and Metropolitan State University Cooperative Agreement
Regarding Century's A.A.S. Degree in Computer Forensics and Metropolitan
State's B.A.S. Degree in Computer Forensics
(October 2006)**

This agreement has been entered into by Century College (CC) and Metropolitan State University (MSU) for the benefit of students and prospective students at the two institutions. The purpose of the agreement is to ensure programs of high academic quality, to encourage student achievement, and to facilitate the transfer of course credits and a smooth transition from one related program to the other.

Program Articulation

Completion of the CC component of this agreement (namely, the A.A.S. degree in **Computer Forensics**) will ensure the student will be accepted into and can successfully transfer to the **Computer Forensics** program of MSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

This agreement ensures a 2+2 transition of CF program at CC to CF at MSU. Approved computer Forensics courses will be accepted by MSU as equivalent (or substitute) courses in meeting major admission requirements for the final 2 years towards B.A.S. in Computer Forensics.

CC A.A.S. Degree CF Requirements and MSU Course Equivalence

In order to earn an A.A.S. degree in **Computer Forensics** from CC the student must complete 64 CC semester-credits: 34 of which are Computer Science related with the remaining 30 coming from the General Education areas. Attachment we list the required and elective CC program courses and their agreed upon MSU equivalents.

Effective Date of Agreement

This agreement is in full effect for any students beginning the A.A.S. Computer Forensics degree program at CC Fall 2005 or after. Students admitted to the CC degree program prior to Fall 2005 will have their courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

Duration of Agreement

This agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party. It shall be reviewed and confirmed by both parties annually, on or before June 30, each year by CC representatives and representatives of MSU. These representatives shall have responsibility for monitoring student success and the effectiveness of the agreement in meeting the needs of students. In addition, the representatives will ensure the continued accuracy of the course equivalences listed in Attachment I.

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Attachment I

CC/MSU course equivalences in effect under this articulation agreement

General Education including at least the following courses (23 credits):

Metropolitan State University	Century College
MATH 115 College Algebra	MATH 1061 College Algebra I (4cr)
WRIT 131 Writing I	ENGL 1021 Composition I (4cr)
WRIT 231 Writing II	ENGL 1022 Composition II (3cr)

Major Requirements (30 credits)

1. Computer science and technology (at least 16 credits):

CFS 262* Computer and Operating System Fundamentals I (4 cr)	MCST 1000 PC Hardware Service Technician (3cr) MCST 1010 Operating Systems Technology (3cr)
CFS 264* Computer and Operating System Fundamentals II	MCST 1030 Unix Operating System (3cr)
CFS 280* Introduction to Computer forensics	ITT 2045 Computer Forensic and Investigation (3cr)
ICS 140 Programming Fundamentals	CSCI 2011 C++ Programming I (3cr) / CSCI 2020 Object-Oriented Programming Using JAVA (3cr)

2. Criminal justice (at least 6 credits):

CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOC 1080 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (3cr)
CJS 200 Literature and Methods in Criminal Justice	
CJS 210 Constitutional Law	POLS 1035 Constitutional Law (3cr)

3. Mathematics, Political science, and Law enforcement. (at least 8 credits):

LAWE 220 Legal Issues in Law Enforcement (3 cr)	
MATH 210 Calculate I (4 cr)	MATH 1081 SINGLE Variable Calculus I (5cr)
POL 101 Introduction to American Government and Politics (3 cr)	POLS 1031 American Government POLS 2790 Contemporary Topics in Government and Politics (4-6cr)
STAT 215 Statistics (4cr)	MATH 1025 Statistics (4cr)