

Articulation Agreement
between
Metropolitan State University,
School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
and
Normandale Community College

Criminal Justice Programs

Metropolitan State, Criminal Justice major designated degree
- Bachelors of Art
Normandale, Criminal Justice program designated degree
- Associate of Science

Sending institution: Normandale Community College,
Bloomington, Minnesota

and

Receiving institution: Metropolitan State University,
Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota

Statement of Purpose

This agreement has been entered into by Metropolitan State University (Metropolitan State) and Normandale Community College (NCC). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another.

Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer:

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MnSCU policies and all other state and Federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates, who have earned an associate of science degree, in criminal justice, from NCC, shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Program specific requirements and/or required courses are listed and defined in the attached appendices of this agreement. Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as Metropolitan State students.

- Associate in Arts degree transfer students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum are exempt from additional lower-division general education courses unless the degree requires program specific lower division general education courses.

- Students with an Associate of Arts degree from Normandale Community College will have fully met all general education requirements at Metropolitan State.
- Associate in Science degree transfer students will transfer the first two years of an articulated baccalaureate degree program.
- Associate in Applied Science degree transfer students will transfer the number of credits agreed upon by both sending and receiving institutions as identified in the attached appendices.
- Community college courses will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State general education requirements consistent with MnSCU transfer curriculum.
- Criminal Justice courses offered by Normandale Community College and their relationship to Metropolitan State criminal justice major requirements are listed in Appendix A.

Joint Admission Option

Students may be admitted to both institutions simultaneously. With joint admissions, students receive a place in Metropolitan State, School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice program as a premajor upon transfer from NCC.

Students may also:

- Concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions.
- Have access to advising and other services at both institutions.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of the collaborating institutions, shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement. Both institutions will inform potential students about this program. Students should be directed to advising services for a complete understanding of program requirements.

This agreement became effective in June, 1998, and remains in effect until terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice, for the succeeding academic years on or before June 30 of each year. The original articulation agreement is affected by a format change and text revision/updates—June, 2004.

Signatures

Sending Institution

Receiving Institution

President_____
Date_____
President_____
Date_____
Chief Academic Officer_____
Date_____
Chief Academic Officer_____
Date_____
Dean or Designee_____
Date_____
Dean or Designee_____
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Department Faculty
Member_____
Date_____
Department Faculty
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Date

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The following major program courses will be acceptable in lieu of required major courses for students completing the Normandale Community College degree program in criminal justice and transferring into Metropolitan State's Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice.

Metropolitan State University		
Course	University	Credits
CJS 101*	Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ)	3
CJS 200+	Literature & Methods in CJ	3
CJS 210	Constitutional Law	3
CJS 300	Corrections	4
CJS 302	Juvenile Justice	3
CJS 320	Applied Criminology	3
LAW 330	Critical Issues in Law Enforcement	4
CJS 345	Organization and Administration in CJ	3
CJS 350	Citizenship: Community Involvement	3
CJS 360	Diversity Issues in CJ	4
CJS 375+	Criminal Justice Ethics	4
CJS 483+	Research Seminar in CJ	4
CJS 490+	CJ Capstone	4
	Directed Electives	12

Course	NCC	Credits
Soc 2130	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Pols 2253 or Pols 2254	Constitutional Law	3
Soc 2134	Corrections	3
Soc 2131	Juvenile Justice	3
Soc 2132	Police and Community	3

Total 57

Prerequisite	Phil 301 Ethical Inquiry (prerequisite for CJS 375)	
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Phil 1103	Ethics	3
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