

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

Metropolitan State, Law Enforcement major designated degree  
- Bachelor of Science  
Normandale, Law Enforcement 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 law enforcement, 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 NCC 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.
- Law Enforcement courses offered by NCC and their relationship to Metropolitan State law enforcement 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 November, 2000, 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

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President\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
President\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Academic Officer\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Academic Officer\_\_\_\_\_  
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Dean or Designee\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean or Designee\_\_\_\_\_  
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Department Faculty  
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Department Faculty  
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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 law enforcement and transferring into Metropolitan State's Bachelor of Science in law enforcement.

<b>Metropolitan State University</b>		
<b>Course</b>		<b>Credits</b>
CJS 101*	Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ)	3
CJS 200+	Literature & Methods in CJ	3
LAW 220	Legal Issues in Law Enforcement	3
LAW 230	Patrol Operations	3
LAW 240	MN Criminal and Traffic Codes	3
LAW 301	Community Oriented Policing	4
CJS 302	Juvenile Justice	3
CJS 320	Applied Criminology	3
LAW 325	Criminal Procedures and Investigations	4
CJS 350	Citizenship: Community Involvement	3
CJS 360	Diversity Issues in CJ	4
LAW 370	Assisting Families in Crisis	4
CJS 375+	Criminal Justice Ethics	4
CJS 483+	Research Seminar in CJ	4
CJS 490+	CJ Capstone	4
	Law Enforcement Skills	9

Total 61

Prerequisite	Phil 301 Ethical Inquiry (prerequisite for CJS 375)	4
Required for POST Exam	LAW 104 First Responder	4

<b>NCC</b>		
<b>Course</b>		<b>Credits</b>
Soc 2130	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
LAW 2230	Legal Issues in Law Enforcement	3
LAW 2240	Patrol Operations	3
LAW 2231	Criminal and Traffic Codes	3
Soc 2131	Juvenile Justice	3
LAW 2225	Criminal Investigations	3
Soci 2114	Families in Crisis	3
LAW 2299	LE Integrated Practicum/skills	9

Phil 1103	Ethics	3
Hlth 2209	First Responder	3