

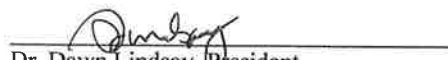
# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT


**Anne Arundel Community College**  
**Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice**


***Bowie State University***  
**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**


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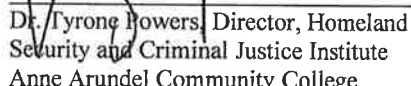
  
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This agreement is effective with Anne Arundel Community College admits Spring 2013  
This agreement will be reviewed biennially.

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Anne Arundel Community College, Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice

Bowie State University, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

**Anne Arundel Community College** (here after referred to as AACC), a community college in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and **Bowie State University** (BSU), Bowie, Maryland, regionally accredited by Middle States, agree to offer an articulated program leading to the award of an Associate Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Science (B.S) in Criminal Justice. They further agree that students from AACC, through this articulation agreement, will be allowed to transfer credits earned for the associate degree at AACC to Bowie State University, leading to the award of the baccalaureate degree at Bowie State University.

### **Purpose of the Agreement**

This agreement is entered into to serve the instructional needs of AACC students and graduates. Its general purpose is to make clear the terms of the transfer.

By doing so, this articulation agreement will facilitate an efficient transition from AACC's *Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice* to the *B.S. Criminal Justice* at Bowie State University. AACC graduates will understand how Bowie State University transfers the credits they earn at AACC, as well as the changes in requirements that may permit more flexible scheduling once the student has been admitted to and enrolled at Bowie State University. The agreement provides a systematic plan for students to continue their higher education beyond the A.A.S. degree from AACC.

The agreement, also, is a publication of a clear set of understandings and expectations for both institutions and programs. Making expectations clear to students and between institutions not only contributes to the first goal, but also allows the institutions to work collaboratively to meet the needs of AACC graduates. Like any policy agreement, this articulation agreement will need to be updated, revised and refined as the instructional programs are revised.

Finally, the agreement encourages AACC graduates to continue their educational pathway for both personal and professional development, as well as career advancement. It facilitates students' successful achievement of credentials in their field.

## Guiding Principles

The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1. The program is designed for graduates of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at AACC. A maximum of 65 credit hours from AACC will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
2. All courses meeting general education requirements at AACC will transfer to BSU as general education.
3. Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer.
4. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by Bowie State University toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) is 30. Tech Prep credits will not transfer. Credit awarded for experiential learning ("life experience") is not recognized by, and is not transferable to, BSU.
5. Once the A.A.S. is completed and the student has been admitted to Bowie State University the student may commence the Criminal Justice program by completing a "Declaration of Major" form and registering for courses.
6. While AACC and Bowie State University do not presently have a dual enrollment program should one be agreed to, this agreement will not preclude students from participation and students may apply for and receive the benefits of dual enrollment. Those students would then be subject to the policies of said program should they apply.
7. AACC students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at BSU.
8. This agreement becomes effective on the date set forth on the first page of this document. AACC and Bowie State University agree to publicize this program. They further agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary. The agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice to the other. Termination of the agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at AACC in the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice program at the time of termination, and they shall be able to transfer credits pursuant to this agreement.
9. Bowie State University will establish a mechanism to provide information on the academic progress of the AACC student enrolled as a result of this agreement.

**Program Articulation A.A.S in (Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice)-B.S. in (Criminal Justice)**

The following details the transfer of course agreement between the A.A.S in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at AACC and the B.S. in Criminal Justice at Bowie State University:

**Lower Division (Bowie State University) requirements**

<b>AACC Requirements</b>	<b>BSU Equivalent</b>	<b>Explanation/Notes</b>
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION</b> ENG 111 COMPOSITION AND INRODUCTION TO LITERATURE (3 CREDITS) and ENG 112 COMPOSITION AND INRODCUTION TO LITERATURE 2 ( 3 CREDITS)	ENGL 101 EXPOSITORY WRITING (3 CREDITS) AND ENGL 102 ARGUMENT AND RESEARCH (3 CREDITS)	Students at AACC should take ENG 111 and ENG 112. ENG 116 and ENG 121 will also fulfill this requirement.
<b>ARTS/ HUMANITIES</b> BPA 162 BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS (3 CREDITS)	ARTS/ HUMANITIES (ARTS AND HUMANITIES GENERAL ELECTIVE	BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY REQUIRES 6 CREDIT HOURS IN ARTS/HUMANITIES. <b>BPA 162 BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS</b> WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR 3 OF THE 6 CREDIT HOURS. Students at AACC must take an additional ARTS and HUMANITIES COURSE
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> HIS 214 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (3 CREDITS)	HIST 114 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY	STUDENT AT AACC SHOULD ENROLL IN HIS 214 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> *MAT 131 COLLEGE ALGEBRA (3 CREDITS)	MAT 125 COLLEGE ALGEBRA (3 CREDITES)	STUDENT AT AACC MUST ENROLL IN MATH 131 COLLEGE ALGEBRA
<b>BIOLOGICAL/ NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b> BIO 101 FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOLOGY (4 CREDITS)	BIOL 101 FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOLOGY (4 CREDITS)	BIOL 101 GENERAL BIOLOLY (4 CREDITS) <b>*STUDENTS MUST TAKE AN ADDITIONAL SCIENCE COURSE FOR 3 CREDITS</b> (STUDENT MAY NOT TAKE TWO COURSES FROM THE SAME AREA AND A BIOLOGY COURSE MUST HAVE AN ASSOCIATED LAB)
<b>COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY</b> CSI 112 COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (4 CREDITS)	COSC 110 COMPUTER LITERACY AND APPLICATIONS	STUDENT AT AACC MUST ENROLL IN CSI 112 OR CSI 113 THEORIES AND APPLICATIONS OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

<b>HEALTH/FITNESS/ WELLNESS</b> HEA 150 FIRST AID AND SAFETY- CPR (3 CREDITS)	HEED 102 CONTEMPORARY HEALTH	Please note that AACC's EMT 104 is NOT TRANSFERRABLE.
<b>LOWER LEVEL ELECTIVES</b> *SOC 111 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3 CREDITS)	*SOC 101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	SOC 111 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY COURSE WILL BE USED TO FULLFILL SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR BSU.
<b>ECON 211 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I (3 CREDITS)</b>	ECON 211 MACRO- ECONOMICS	At BSU, ECON 211 satisfies 3 of the 9 credits required toward GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES.
<b>CJS 111 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 CREDITS)</b>	CRJU 201 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
	CRJU 202 AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM	THIS COURSE <b>MUST</b> BE TAKEN AT BSU. AACC DOES NOT OFFER AN EQUIVALENT COURSE.
<b>CJS 113 PENOLOGY (3 CREDITS)</b>	CRJU 203 AMERICAN CORRECTIONS	
<b>CJS 222 INVESTIGATION CRIMINALISTICS (3 CREDITS)</b>	CRJU 403 CRIMINALISTICS 1	
<b>PLS 111 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (3 Credits)</b>	GOVT 231 US NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	THIS COURSE IS A GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT at AACC. At BSU, this course satisfies 3 of the 9 credits required toward GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES.
<b>CJS 121 POLICE ADMINISTRATION (3 Credits)</b>	CRJU 323 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION	STUDENT AT AACC MUST ENROLL IN CJS 121
<b>CJS 215 CRIMINAL LAW (3 CREDITS)</b>	CRJU 404 CRIMINAL LAW ELEMENTS	THIS IS A REQUIRED COURSE AT AACC. THIS COURSE FULFILLS AN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT AT BSU.
<b>CJS 112 POLICE OPERATIONS (3 Credits)</b>	CRJU ELECTIVE	This course satisfies 3 of the 16/17 credits required toward FREE ELECTIVES for Criminal Justice Majors (see attached BSU Criminal Justice advisement sheet).
<b>ELECTIVES (6 Credits)</b>	CRJU ELECTIVE	AACC requires 6 CREDITS of ELECTIVES from LAW ENFORCEMENT (3-6 credits) OR SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 credits). At BSU, this satisfies 6 of the 16/17 credits required toward FREE ELECTIVES for Criminal Justice Majors (see attached BSU Criminal Justice advisement sheet).

All AACC transfer students with an A.A.S. in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice will be required to take a minimum of **60** credits of upper division coursework at Bowie State University.

***Upper Division (Bowie State University) Requirements***

	<b>CRJU 327 THEORIES</b>	
	<b>CRJU 316 ADVANCED CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE</b>	
	<b>CRJU 328 RACE, CLASS, AND GENDER AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>	
	<b>SOCI 309 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS</b>	
	<b>SOCI 412 METHODS OF SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH</b>	
	<b>SOCI 413 DATA ANALYSIS</b>	
	<b>CRJU 418 SEMINAR IN CRJ</b>	
	<b>SOCI 400 PRACTICUM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>	

In addition to the courses indicated in the preceding section of this articulation agreement, the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at Bowie State University requires students to successfully complete **21** credits within a specified area of concentration (Social Justice, Community Based Corrections, or Forensic Science), **3** General Education credits, and **7** free electives (see BSU Criminal Justice advisement sheet) AND the following course work:

<b><u>BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY</u></b>		
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>Suggestions include</b> ART 101 2D Design, COMM 101 Oral Comm, MUSC 101 Fundamentals of Music, PHIL 101 Intro to Phil., SPAN 101 Spanish I, <b>OR</b> THEA 105 Intro to Theatre	Additional course from Arts/Humanities. Discipline Courses: Philosophy, Communications, Theatre, Art, Music and Modern Languages.	3
CHEM 107 General Chem., PHSC 100 Physical Science PHSC 101 Earth Science I <b>OR</b> PHYS 271 General Physics I	Chemistry, Physics, and Physical Science.	3

Students are required to earn at least a “C” grade in all courses in order for the course grade to be eligible for transfer credit unless it is a general education course.

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice students transferring to the Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice program at Bowie State University should be aware that the Criminal Justice curriculum is built upon a series of established course sequences. For students to progress through the program, they must have the appropriate pre-requisites, co-requisites, and must also achieve sufficient GPA levels. Students are required to earn at least “C” grade in all Criminal Justice courses.

### **Overview and Summary**

For students following this agreement, the steps are as follows:

Step 1: Complete the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science Degree at AACC.

Step 2: Apply for admission to Bowie State University, indicating Bachelor Science Criminal Justice program as the intended major. Applications for admission can be obtained online at [www.bowiestate.edu/apply](http://www.bowiestate.edu/apply).

### **Courses Remaining**

The Bachelor of Arts/Science degree in Criminal Justice at Bowie State University requires students to successfully complete the following courses upon transfer to BSU:

### **GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS (6 hours remaining)**

_____ Arts/Humanities	3
_____ Science	3 or 4

### **REQUIRED FOR MAJOR – Criminal Justice CORE COURSES (27 of 36 hours remaining)**

CRJU 202 American Judicial System	3
CRJU 327 Theories	3
CRJU 316 Advanced Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3
CRJU 328 Race, Class and Gender and Criminal Justice	3
SOCI 309 Elementary Statistics in Sociology	3
SOCI 412 Methods of Sociological Research	3
SOCI 413 Data Analysis Seminar	3
CRJU 418 Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
SOCI 400 Criminal Justice Practicum	3

**All Criminal Justice majors must select one of the following concentration areas as a requirement.**

### **Courses for Social Justice Concentration (Student must select seven courses/21 credit hours)**

• CRJU 301 Constitutional Law /Civil Rights	3
• CRJU 302 Legal Research/Writing	3
• CRJU303 Society and Law	3
• CRJU 310 Conflict Resolution/ADR	3
• CRJU 312 Women and the Law	3
• CRJU 315 Victimization and the Criminal Justice	3
• CRJU 325 Multicultural Issues	3
• CRJU 401 Trial Advocacy	3
• CRJU 404 Criminal Law Elements	3
• CRJU 407 White Collar Crime	3
• CRJU 410 Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3
• CRJU 412 Professional Ethics	3
• CRJU 413 Independent Research in Criminal Justice	3

### **Courses for COMMUNITY BASED CORRECTIONS CONCENTRATION (Student must select seven courses/21 credit hours)**

• CRJU 311 Legal Issues in Corrections	3
• CRJU 317 Corrections: The Prison Industrial Complex	3
• CRJU 318 Community Based Corrections	3
• CRJU 319 Probation and Parole	3
• CRJU 321 Juvenile Justice System	3
• CRJU 322 Drugs and Crime	3
• CRJU 323 Criminal Justice Administration	3
• CRJU 325 Multicultural Issues in Criminal Justice	3



- CRJU 408 Current Issues in Corrections 3
- CRJU 409 Comparative Issues in Corrections 3
- CRJU 410 Special Topics in Criminal Justice 3
- SOC 302 Juvenile Delinquency 3
- CRJU 413 Independent Research in Criminal Justice 3

**Courses for Forensic Science Concentration (Student must select seven courses/21-24 credit hours)**

- Chem 107 General Chemistry I 4
- Chem 108 General Chemistry II 4
- Chem 201 Organic Chemistry 4
- CRJU 405 Criminalistics II 3
- CRJU 324 Criminal Investigation 3

**Select one course from the following:**

- CRJU 326 Forensic Anthropology 3
- CRJU 417 Forensic Entomology 3
- PSYC 407 FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY 3

\*Required course for concentration

**Free Electives: 4/5 Credits remaining for Criminal Justice Majors**

Elective 4

**OR**

Elective 3

Elective 3

**TOTAL CREDITS 58-62**