

# Articulation Agreement

Between

The Community College of Baltimore County

And

Bowie State University

This Articulation Agreement is made by and between The Community College of Baltimore County, 800 South Rolling Rd., Baltimore, MD 21228; 7201 Rossville Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21237; 7200 Sollers Point Rd., Baltimore, MD 21222; and Bowie State University, 14000 Jericho Park Road, Bowie, MD 20715.

**WHEREAS** The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from The Community College of Baltimore County to Bowie State University as these students pursue their educational goals, and

**WHEREAS** The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University recognize that to enhance this transition, a formal articulation agreement between The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University should be established, and

**WHEREAS** The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University have conducted a thorough review of the curricula at The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University in the Criminal Justice Programs,

Now, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions herein, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University hereby agree as follows:

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 Criminal Justice Studies. A maximum of 65 credit hours from The Community College of Baltimore County will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
2. Students must designate the Criminal Justice Program as their major, in addition to the application to Bowie State University. Applications may be found at the Bowie State University website: [www.bowiestate.edu/apply](http://www.bowiestate.edu/apply)
3. All required courses on the preceding website will not apply to CCBC transfer students, as their junior year will be directly tailored for them. Transfer students will need to see a program advisor to work out this required course list.
4. All course credits as delineated in the attached articulation plan will be accepted as transfer to fulfill Bowie State University requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal

- Justice, with a concentration in Social Justice\*\*\*. Only courses in which the student earns a grade of "C" or better are eligible for transfer.
5. Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer.
  6. Credits earned from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) are included in the maximum of 65 credits that will be accepted by Bowie State University toward degree requirements. An appropriate score is determined by Bowie State University, and students must submit original test scores/results to Bowie State University. Tech Prep credits will only transfer when accompanied by test scores given at CCBC and if the grade is on the CCBC transcript. Credit awarded for experiential learning ("life experience") is not recognized by, and is not transferable to, Bowie State University except when accompanied by test scores given at CCBC. The credit is only acceptable if it is on the CCBC transcript and articulated into CCBC credit prior to admission to Bowie State University.
  7. Students intending to transfer should complete the admission application for Bowie State University following the third semester of their Associate Degree program. Students should contact the Financial Aid Office at Bowie State University as soon as possible in regard to college deadlines for financial aid.
  8. The Community College of Baltimore County 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. 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.
  9. The Community College of Baltimore County students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Studies will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at Bowie State University.
  10. The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University further agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.
  11. Appointed institutional representatives at The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University will ensure that appropriate personnel in their respective institutions are aware of this agreement, including the admissions and advising staffs, transfer coordinator, and appropriate faculty and deans.
  12. Students who begin their studies at The Community College of Baltimore County will be treated on an equal basis with students who began their studies at Bowie State University in regards to the award and distribution of financial aid, campus housing, course selection, registration, and all other student services.
  13. The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University agree to publicize this agreement. The Community College of Baltimore County will distribute information regarding this articulation agreement to The Community College of Baltimore County students interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.
  14. The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University will conduct a review/revision of the procedures and contract every 2 years.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by all parties and shall continue in effect unless voided by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. The Community College of Baltimore County and Bowie State University will consider, in good faith, any amendments proposed by either party; however, the Agreement may only be amended in writing, signed by both parties.

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 The Community College of Baltimore County in the Criminal Justice major at the time of termination, and they shall be able to transfer credits pursuant to this agreement.

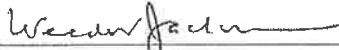
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.



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This agreement is effective with The Community College of Baltimore County admits Fall 2013  
This agreement will be reviewed biennially.

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

The following indicates the transfer of course agreement between the  
 A.A.S in Criminal Justice Studies at The Community College of Baltimore County and the  
 B.S. in Criminal Justice, Social Justice Concentration\*\*\* at Bowie State University

CCBC Course	Credits	BSU Equivalent	Credits	Notes
<b>General Education Requirements at CCBC</b>				
ENGL 101 College Composition I	3	ENGL 101 Expository Writing	3	Gen Ed. requirement
ENGL 102 College Composition II	3	ENGL 102 Argument and Research	3	Gen Ed. requirement
SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Communication	3	COMM 101 Oral Communications Gen Ed.	3	Gen Ed. requirement.
CSIT 101  OR  HLTH 101	3	COSC 110 Computer Literacy and Applications OR HEED 102 Contemporary Health	3	Students need CSIT 101 AND HLTH 101 at BSU
MATH 153- Introduction to Statistical Methods	4	SOCI 309 Elementary Statistics in Sociology ****	3	May be used for Gen Ed. math at BSU OR Upper Level Statistics Program Course. ****
Biological and Physical Sciences (with lab) <i>Recommended BIOL 126 Forensic Biology</i>	4	BIOL 101 Fundamentals of Biology	4	Gen Ed. requirement
CRJU 202 Criminology	3	CRJU 327 Theories	3	Social and Behavioral Gen Ed.
CRJU 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 201 Introduction to Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	3	Social and Behavior Gen Ed. & CCBC Diversity Credit
<b>Degree Program Requirements at CCBC</b>				
ENGL 106 Grammar and Usage	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Grammar	3	Free Electives
CRJU 110 Criminal Investigation	3	CRJU Elective	3	
CRJU 112 Criminalistics (3) AND CRJU 113 Criminalistics Lab (1)	4	CRJU 403 Criminalistics	3	

CRJU 120 Criminal Law	3	CRJU 404 Criminal Law*****	3	Meets Social Justice Concentration elective at BSU
CRJU 122 Criminal Justice and the Constitution	3	CRJU 301 Constitutional Law/Civil Rights *****	3	Meets Social Justice Concentration elective at BSU
CRJU 223 Juvenile Delinquency	3	SOCI 302 Juvenile Delinquency *****	3	
CRJU 250 Ethics and Diversity in Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 412 Professional Ethics*****	3	Meets Social Justice Concentration elective at BSU
CRJU 172 Internship I: Criminal Justice AND CRJU 272 Internship II: Criminal Justice	4	SOCI 400 Internship**	3	
<b>Program Electives at CCBC</b>				
SOCL 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	BSU Department Prerequisite- COURSE WILL BE USED TO FULLFILL SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR BSU.
Take 2 additional Criminal Justice Electives	6	Depends on Choice	6	AACC requires 6 CREDITS of ELECTIVES from Criminal Justice. At BSU, this satisfies 6 of the 16 credits required toward FREE ELECTIVES for Criminal Justice Majors (see attached BSU Criminal Justice advisement sheet).
<b>Total Credits Required for CCBC Degree: 61-62</b>		<b>Total CCBC Degree Credits Transferred: 60-61</b>		
<b>Additional Bowie State University requirements recommended for CCBC students to transfer. Students may transfer up to 65 credits.</b>				
Biological and Physical Sciences	3-4	Depends on Choice	3-4	Biological and Physical Sciences Gen Ed.

<p>OR</p> <p>OR</p> <p>CSIT 101</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>PEFT 101/HLTH 101</b>  <i>(Depending on which was taken above, students need CSIT 101 AND either PEFT 101 OR HLTH 101)</i></p>				<p>OR</p> <p>Information Technology Gen Ed.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Wellness and Health Gen Ed.</p>
<p><b>MATH 163 (or higher MATH Gen Ed.) ****</b></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>MATH 125 College Algebra</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>It is highly recommended that students complete both MATH 153 and at least MATH 163 (College Algebra) or higher. ****</p>
<p><b>CCBC Degree and Additional Credits transferred to BSU: 65</b></p>				

\*A new college orientation requirement, completion of the one-credit ACDV 101 course, **Transitioning to College**, went into effect spring 2010. If a credit student who is new to college (meaning they have not successfully completed college coursework at another institution(s)), they are required to take ACDV 101 during their first semester at CCBC, thereby increasing the number of credits required for the degree by 1 credit.

\*\*Students are responsible to show their portfolio documentation from their CCBC Criminal Justice Internships to receive credit SOCI 400 for at BSU.

\*\*\* Students may opt to choose Forensic Science or Community Based Corrections as a concentration. These concentrations will require course substitutions and/or additional credits needed toward a degree.

\*\*\*\* When both math courses are completed, MATH 153 may be applied as SOCI 309, an upper level statistics course. Therefore 153 would not apply as the MATH Gen Ed. If MATH 153 is applied as the Gen Ed., students will still need to complete SOCI 309 at BSU. Therefore, it is highly recommended by BSU and CCBC that students complete both MATH 153 and at least MATH 163 (College Algebra) or higher at CCBC prior to transfer.

*Students will need to complete some General Education courses at Bowie State University. Also, one of the Free General Electives for Criminal Justice at BSU must be **ECON 211 Macroeconomics**, be sure to leave at least 3 of the 20 credits open for that course.*