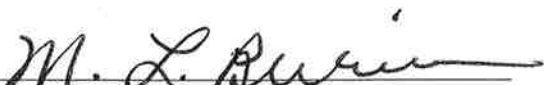


ARTICULATION AGREEMENT


College of Southern Maryland
Associate of Arts in General Studies: Criminal Justice
and
Associate of Applied Sciences in Criminal Justice

Bowie State University
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
and
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice


Entered into this 18th day of July, 2014.
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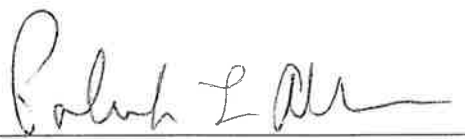
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This agreement is effective with new Bowie admits Fall of 2014.
This agreement will remain in effect until Fall 2017.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

College of Southern Maryland, Associate of Arts in General Studies: Criminal Justice and the Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Bowie State University, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

College of Southern Maryland (hereafter referred to as CSM, a multi-campus community college in Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties, Maryland) and Bowie State University (hereafter referred to as BSU, a public four-year state university in Prince George's County, Maryland) and a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland agree to offer an articulated program leading to the award of an Associate of Arts (A.A) in General Studies: Criminal Justice and the Associate of Applied Sciences (A.A.S) in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. They further agree that students from CSM, through this articulation policy, will be allowed to transfer credits earned from the A.A/A.A.S degree to BSU leading to the award of the B.A/B.S degree. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1. The program is designed for graduates of the A.A/A.A.S degree in criminal justice at CSM. A maximum of 65 credit hours from CSM will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
2. All courses meeting general education requirements at CSM 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 BSU toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) is 30.
5. Once the A.A/A.A.S is completed and the student has been admitted to BSU, the student may commence the criminal justice name of major by completing a "Declaration of Major" form and registering for courses.
6. While CSM and BSU 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. CSM students who have completed the A.A/A.A.S degree in 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. CSM and BSU 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 CSM in the criminal justice at the time of termination, and they shall be able to transfer credits pursuant to this agreement.
9. BSU will establish a mechanism to provide information on the academic progress of the CSM student enrolled as a result of this agreement.

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into to serve the instructional needs of CSM students and graduates. The general purpose of this agreement is to make clear the terms of this articulation agreement.

There are three specific goals under this agreement. First, it is the intent that this articulation agreement will facilitate a smooth transition from CSM's criminal justice program to the B.A./B.S criminal justice program at BSU as efficiently as possible. CSM graduates will understand how BSU transfers the credits they earn at CSM, as well as the changes in requirements that may permit more flexible scheduling once the student has been admitted to and enrolled at BSU. This agreement provides a systematic plan for students to continue their higher education beyond the A.A/A.A.S degree from CSM.

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

Third, CSM encourages graduates to continue their educational pathway in criminal justice for both personal and professional development, as well as career advancement the criminal justice profession. This articulation agreement facilitates students' successful achievement of credentials in the field.

The following sections describe the specifics of the agreement.

A.A./A.A.S in Criminal Justice-B.A./B.S. in Criminal Justice Transfer Agreements

The A.A./A.A.S criminal justice degree at CSM is considered a career/transfer program. Therefore, criminal justice students who transfer to Bowie State University will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis to determine which of BSU's general education requirements and discipline requirements have been met. By taking full advantage of the CSM-BSU course agreements outlined below, the transfer student will matriculate at junior standing. Further, this agreement allows the student who has obtained an A.A./A.A.S Degree in criminal justice from CSM and who has enrolled in the criminal justice program at BSU to apply up to 65 transfer credits to required components of the major.

The following indicates the course-to- course equivalency, including general education, as agreed within the articulation agreement.

A.A. General Studies: Criminal Justice to B.A./B.S. Criminal Justice

CSM Course	Credits	BSU Equivalent	CSM Notes	BSU Notes
CJS 1015	3	CRJU 201	.	
CJS 2010	3	Elective		
CJS 2030		CRJS 316	.	
BAD 1335 or ITS 1015	3	COSC 110		
ENG 1010	3	ENGL 101		
ENG 1020	3	ENGL 102		
SOC 1010 or SOC 2010	3	SOCI 101 for SOC 1010		SOCI 101 is required
WFS 1701 or WFS 1700/L	3	HEED 102		
Arts/Humanities	3			BSU recommends HST 1060 to meet general education requirements (BSU equivalent HIST 114 or HIST 115)
Biological/Physical Science	7	See BSU catalog for list of courses	See General Education Listing	One science course must have lab
Communication	3		See General Education Listing	
Mathematics	3		See General Education Listing	
Social and Behavioral Science	3		See General Education	BSU requires ECN 2025 for CRJU major (BSU equivalent

			Listing	is ECON 212)
CJS Electives	6	Electives		Electives
Other Electives	12	Electives		
Total Credits	61			

A.A.S Criminal Justice & 2 B.A./B.S. Criminal Justice

CSM Course	Credits	BSU Equivalent	CSM Notes	BSU Notes
BAD 2710	3	Elective		
CJS 1015	3	CRJU 201		
CJS 2010	3	CRJU 324		
CJS2030	3	CRJU 316		
CJS 2040	3	SOCI 302		
CJS 2060	3	CRJU 323		
CJS 2100	3	Elective		
BAD 1335 or ITS 1015	3	COSC 110		
ENG 1020	3	ENG 101		
ENG 2050 or ENG 2090	3			Second Composition and Writing course
SOC 1010 or SOC 2010	3			SOCI 101 is preferred
WFS 1701 or WFS 1700/L	3	HEED 102		
Arts/Humanities	3			BSU recommends HST 1060 to meet general education requirements
Biological/Physical Science	*3		See General Education Listing	*BSU students need 6/7 science credits
Communication	*3	Arts/Humanities	See General Education Listing	*BSU students need 6 credits in ARTS/Humanities.
Mathematics	3	Math 118, Math 125, or Math 127	See General Education Listing	
CJS Electives	6			Electives
Other Electives	6			BSU requires ECN 2025 for major. For other General Education requirements see note below
Total Credits	60			

Students may transfer up to 65 credits to BSU. The following courses will meet additional transferrable degree requirements. If courses are not completed at CSM, the equivalent must be completed at BSU.

CSM Course	Credits	BSU Equivalent	CSM Notes	BSU Notes
Biological/Physical	4		See General Education	Meets BSU general

Science with Lab		Listing	education
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Upper Division Bowie State University Requirements

All CSM transfer students with an A.A./A.A.S in criminal justice will be required to take a minimum of 60 credits of upper division coursework at BSU.

In addition to the general education requirements indicated in the preceding section of this articulation agreement, the Bachelor of Arts/Science degree with a major in criminal justice at BSU requires students to successfully complete the following upper level course work:

A.A. General Studies: Criminal Justice to B.A./B.S. Criminal Justice (61 credits transferred to BSU)

<u>Upper Division (Bowie State University) Requirements</u>		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
CRJU 202	<i>American Judicial System</i>	3
CRJU 203	<i>American Corrections</i>	3
CRJU 327	<i>Theories</i>	3
CRJU 328	<i>Race, Class, and Gender and Criminal Justice</i>	3
CRJU 403	<i>Criminalistics I</i>	3
SOCI 309	<i>Elementary Statistics I</i>	3
SOCI 412	<i>Methods of Sociological Research</i>	3
SOCI 413	<i>Data Analysis</i>	3
CRJU 418	<i>Seminar in Criminal Justice</i>	3
SOCI 400	<i>Criminal Justice Practicum</i>	3
CRJU	<i>Criminal Justice Concentration Course</i>	3
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CRJU	<i>Criminal Justice Concentration Course</i>	3
	<i>General Elective</i>	3
	<i>General Elective</i>	3
	<i>General Elective</i>	2
Total		59

A.A.S Criminal Justice & 2 B.A./B.S. Criminal Justice

<u>Upper Division (Bowie State University) Requirements</u>		
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
	<i>Natural Science course with Lab</i>	4
CRJU 202	<i>American Judicial System</i>	3
CRJU 203	<i>American Corrections</i>	3
CRJU 327	<i>Theories</i>	3
CRJU 328	<i>Race, Class, and Gender and Criminal Justice</i>	3
CRJU 403	<i>Criminalistics I</i>	3
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	<i>General Elective</i>	3
	<i>General Elective</i>	2
Total		60

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. FRSE101 requirement is waived for students who complete the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice.

Course Sequencing (if appropriate) See below for example.

CSM criminal justice students transferring to the criminal justice program at BSU 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. SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology is a pre-requisite for all Criminal Justice Courses. Students must maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA.

OVERVIEW AND SUMMARY

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

Step 1: Complete the A.A./A.A.S degree in criminal justice at CSM.

Indicate the contact person for developing the educational plan at CSM.

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