

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
For
Police Science/Criminal Justice

Between
John Tyler Community College (JTCC)
And
Virginia State University (VSU)

For students planning to pursue Criminal Justice (CJUS) in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Virginia State University.

Purpose: This memorandum of understanding has been developed within the framework of the Virginia State Policy on Transfer (<http://www.schev.edu/students/StatePolicyOnTransfer.pdf>) to facilitate the transfer of credits earned by students with Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees in Police Science or Criminal Justice at John Tyler Community College into Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree programs in Criminal Justice at Virginia State University. It is intended to provide students enrolled in the Police Science or Criminal Justice A.A.S. program at John Tyler Community College admission into the baccalaureate criminal justice program in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Virginia State University. This agreement establishes a partnership between JTCC and VSU for the benefit of students.

JTCC will advertise this program to the general public on its web site. Representatives of JTCC and VSU will call attention to this articulation agreement when advising students. Students who intend to transfer to VSU under the terms of this agreement should complete the *Letter of Interest* after completing 15 credits at JTCC and send it to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 1 Hayden Drive, P.O. Box 9018, Virginia State University, VA, 23806 (<http://www.vsu.edu>). Students who complete the *Letter of Interest* will be contacted periodically by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and/or VSU representatives with important information to ensure a successful transfer to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Courses listed in this program will be reviewed, as needed, by the faculty of both institutions to ensure continuity of instruction, curriculum, and evaluation. The attached "Police Science/Criminal Justice Transfer Program Table" lists the respective transfer credits that will be awarded by VSU for courses offered by JTCC students for transfer under the terms of the Agreement. This table will be updated as curricula evolve. VSU will work with students who have a *Letter of Interest* on file to ensure that curriculum changes made after the *Letter* is received but prior to matriculation to VSU will not negatively impact the admissions decision. There is a limit of 81 credits that may be transferred to VSU from JTCC and course equivalency and transfer credits should be limited to those courses required for the student's selected major.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Virginia State University guarantees admission into its B.S. program (Criminal Justice) with junior standing to those students in the JTCC Associate Degree in Police Science or Criminal Justice and who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and no individual grade lower than "C."

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences will consider JTCC students who have not completed the A.A.S. program for admission into its B.S. programs. However, the course equivalencies as stated in the Police Science/Criminal Justice Transfer Program Table are based on the completion of the Associate degree program prior to transfer. Course credit cannot be given for transfer courses in which the student earned below a "C" grade. Students who transfer prior to the completion of the associate degree program will have their courses evaluated individually per the VSU/ College of Humanities and Social Sciences Transfer Guide. Therefore, students are encouraged to complete the Associate degree prior to matriculating to VSU. Students can transfer credits back to JTCC from VSU.

Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at JTCC shall be the Dean of Engineering, Business and Public Services at (804) 706-5115 or Vice President of Academic Affairs at (804) 594-1406. Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at VSU shall be the Dean of The College of Humanities and Social Sciences at (804) 524-5930 or the Criminal Justice Program Coordinator 804-524-5511.

APPROVED:



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President
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Date

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Police Science/Criminal Justice Transfer Program Table
 Associate of Applied Science in Police Science or Criminal Justice to
 Bachelor of Science with a Major of Criminal Justice

John Tyler Community College Associate of Applied Science in Police Science or Criminal Justice				Virginia State University Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice			
Discipline	No.	Course Title	CR	Discipline	No.	Course Title	CR
1st Semester Standard Course Options							
ADJ	100	Survey of Criminal Justice	3	CJUS	116	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
ENG	111	College Composition I	3	ENGL	110	Freshman Writing I	3
ITE	115	Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	3	TECHNOLOGY		GE Technology Menu	3
MTH	120*	Introduction to Mathematics	3	MATH		GE Math Menu	3
SOC	200	Principles of Sociology	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE		GE Social Science Menu	3
SDV	100	College Success Skills	1				
Total Credits			16				15
2nd Semester Standard Course Options							
ADJ	105	The Juvenile Justice System	3	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	3
ADJ	107	Survey of Criminology	3	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	3
ADJ	229/145	Law Enforcement and the Community OR Corrections and the Community	3	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	3
PSY	100**	Principles of Applied Psychology	3	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	3
REL/PHI	###	Philosophy or Religion elective	3	GLOBAL STUDIES		GE Global Studies Menu	3
Total Credits			15				15
3rd Semester Standard Course Options							
ADJ	111/245	Law Enforcement Organization and Administration OR Management of Correctional Facilities	3	CJUS	212	Law Enforcement Organization and Administration	3
ADJ	230/117	Civil Liabilities in Criminal Justice OR Police Communications and Records	3	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	3
ADJ	211	Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedures I	3	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	3
ADJ	133/228	Ethics and the Criminal Justice System OR Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs	3	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	3
ADJ	236	Principles of Criminal Investigation	3	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	3
ADJ	247	Criminal Behavior	3	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	3
Total Credits			18				18

4th Semester Standard Course Options							
ADJ	112	Law Enforcement Organization	3	UNRESTRICTIVE	Elective		3
ADJ	212	Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedures II	3	UNRESTRICTIVE	Elective		3
ADJ	227/241	Constitutional Law for Justice Personnel OR Correctional Law	3	UNRESTRICTIVE	Elective		3
CST	100	Principles of Public Speaking	3	HUMANITIES	GE Humanities Menu		3
ADJ	####	ADJ Elective	3	UNRESTRICTIVE	Elective		3
HPE	####	Health/Physical Education Elective	2	HPER	GE Health/Wellness Menu		2
Total Credits			17				17
Total Credits for Associates Degree			66				
Additional required courses (C or better required for transfer to VSU)							
ENG	112	College Composition II	3	ENGL	111	Freshman Writing II	3
ENG	243	Survey of English Literature	3	ENGL		GE Literature Menu	3
MTH	158***	College Algebra	3	MATH		GE Math Menu	3
BIO	101	General Biology	4	SCIENCE/SCIENCE LAB		GE General Science Menu	4
HIS	111,112, 121, OR 122	World Civilization I,II, United States History I,II	3	HISTORY		GE History Menu	3
Additional JTCC General Education Credits			16				16
Total JTCC Credits			82	Total Credits Transferred to VSU			81
<p>*Students may take MTH 158 or higher in place of MTH 120.</p> <p>**Students may take PSY 200/203 in place of PSY 100.</p> <p>***If student completed MTH 158 for associate degree, they may complete MTH 163 or MTH 240 for this requirement.</p>			Additional work at VSU				
			Subject	Course	Title	Credit Hours	
			CJUS	210	Intro to Statistics for CJ	3	
			CJUS	211	SPSS for Criminal Justice Lab	1	
			CJUS	250	Court System and Practice	3	
			CJUS	255	Introduction to Corrections	3	
			CJUS	317	Research Methods for CJ	3	
			CJUS	360	Criminology and Theories of Crime	3	
			CJUS	420	Senior Seminar	3	
			CJUS	430	Pre-Internship	2	
			CJUS	432	Criminal Justice Internship	4	
			CJUS	###	Elective	3	
			CJUS	###	Elective	3	

	CJUS	###	Elective	3
	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	3
	UNRESTRICTIVE		Elective	2
	Total Credits from VSU			39
	Total Transferred Credits from JTCC			81
	Total Credits			120