

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

North Shore Community College

and

Marian Court College

Criminal Justice Associate in Science Degree

to

Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science Degree

Spring 2013

Statement of Purpose

Marian Court College and North Shore Community College recognize that for many students the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Recognizing the similarities among curricula, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of NSCC graduates to Marian Court College.

Furthermore, the purpose of this agreement is to provide a smooth transition between the two academic programs by:

- identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
- facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed upon criteria.

Participants

This agreement has been entered into by North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA and Marian Court College, Swampscott, MA.

Programs/courses included in this agreement

- A. The North Shore Community College **Criminal Justice Associate in Science Degree Program** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice** at Marian Court College.
- B. This acceptance will be extended to students who enroll in the Day Division at Marian Court College.
- C. All coursework included in the Criminal Justice AS degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Criminal Justice BS program. **See appendix A.**

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the Criminal Justice Associate in Science degree with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science major under the terms of this agreement.
- B. In addition, 60 or 61 credits of the completed Criminal Justice Associate in Science degree will be accepted by Marian Court College and be applied to the Criminal Justice major, with 60 or 61 credits remaining to be completed in the Bachelor of Science degree.
- C. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of "C" or better in order to transfer.
- D. NSCC students will be advised to complete the preferred Criminal Justice electives that meet Marian Court's Criminal Justice course equivalents as specified in the attached program grids (Appendix A, Career option, Appendix B, MassTransfer option). NSCC students who complete other Criminal Justice electives may use these to fulfill Marian Court Criminal Justice or free electives in order to maximize transferability of credits earned in the associate degree.

- E. NSCC students who do not meet the aforementioned standards will be considered for admission to Marian Court College on a case-by-case basis.

Communications and Advising

Communication and advising is central to an effective transfer/articulation. Recognizing this:

- A. The colleges agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising
- B. The colleges agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- C. The colleges agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.

Implementation and Length of agreement

- A. Marian Court College and North Shore Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective Fall 2013.
- B. This agreement will remain in effect for 3 years from the date above unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.
- C. This Agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

Signatures of appropriate institutional leaders and representatives

The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of each institution 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.

For North Shore Community College

For Marian Court College

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Appendix A :

NSCC Criminal Justice AS (*Career Option*) to Marian Court Criminal Justice BS

Course #	NSCC Course Name	Cr	Course #	Marian Court Course Name	Cr
CMP101	Composition 1	3	EN110	English Composition	3
CRJ101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3	CJ110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ103	Criminal Law	3	CJ130	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
CRJ105	Constitutional Interpretations 1	3	ELEC	Free Elective	3
PSY102	Intro (General) Psychology	3	PS101	General Psychology	3
CMP104	Composition 2	3	EN120	English Composition II	3
CRJ106	Constitutional Interpretations 2	3	ELEC	Free Elective	3
CRJ110	Juvenile Justice System	3	CJXXX	CJ Elective	3
HUM ELEC or LA ELEC	Recommended: GOV102 (American National Government and Politics)	3	GO101	American Government	3
LA ELEC or MAT 140 - 143	(If MAT recommend MAT143 Intro to Statistics)	3	ELEC or MA217	Free Elective or Applied Statistics	3
CRJ108	Crisis Intervention in CJ	3	CJXXX	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CRJ202	Principles of Corrections	3	CJ230	Corrections	3
SOC126	Race, Gender, and Class	3		Free Elective	3
SPE102	Speech	3	HN110	Oral Communications	3
LA ELEC OR LS ELEC	(If Lab Science Elective recommend BIO101 – Biology I)	4 or 3	BI101 or ELEC	Biology Concepts with Lab or Free Elective	4 or 3
CRJ ELEC	Criminal Justice Elective	3	CJXXX	Criminal Justice Elective	3
SOC104	Criminology	3	CJ222	Criminology	3
CRJ208 or SCI ELEC	Critical Issues in CJ or Science Elective	3	ELEC	Free Elective	3
CRJ206 or HUM ELEC	Criminal Investigation or Humanities Elective	3	ELEC	Free Elective	3
CRJ210 or OPN ELEC	Criminal Justice Internship or OPEN Elective	3	ELEC	Free Elective	3
	Total Credits Required	60/ 61		Total Credits Transferred	60/ 61

Appendix B :**NSCC Criminal Justice AS (*Mass Transfer Option*) to Marian Court Criminal Justice BS**

Course #	NSCC Course Name	Cr	Course #	Marian Court Course Name	Cr
CMP101	Composition 1	3	EN110	English Composition	3
CRJ101	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3	CJ110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ103	Criminal Law	3	CJ130	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
CRJ105	Constitutional Interpretations 1	3	ELEC	Free Elective	3
PSY102	Intro (General) Psychology	3	PS101	General Psychology	3
CMP104	Composition 2	3	EN120	English Composition II	3
CRJ106	Constitutional Interpretations 2	3	ELEC	Free Elective	3
CRJ110	Juvenile Justice System	3	CJXXX	CJ Elective	3
HUM ELEC or LA ELEC	<u>Recommended:</u> GOV102 (American National Government and Politics)	3	GO101	American Government	3
LA ELEC or MAT 140 - 143	<u>Recommended:</u> MAT143 Intro to Statistics	3	MA217	Applied Statistics	3
CRJ108	Crisis Intervention in CJ	3	CJXXX	Criminal Justice Elective	3
CRJ202	Principles of Corrections	3	CJ230	Corrections	3
SOC126	Race, Gender, and Class	3		Free Elective	3
SPE102	Speech	3	HN110	Oral Communications	3
LA ELEC OR LS ELEC	<u>Recommended:</u> Laboratory Science Elective – BIO101 – Biology 1	4	BI101	Biology Concepts with Lab	4
CRJ ELEC	Criminal Justice Elective	3	CJXXX	Criminal Justice Elective	3
SOC104	Criminology	3	CJ222	Criminology	3
CRJ208 or SCI ELEC	<u>Recommended:</u> Critical Issues in CJ	3	ELEC	Free Elective	3
CRJ206 or HUM ELEC	<u>Recommended:</u> CRJ206 Criminal Investigation	3	ELEC	Free Elective	3
CRJ210 or OPN ELEC	Criminal Justice Internship	3	ELEC	Free Elective	3
	Total Credits Required	61		Total Credits Transferred	61