

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Fox Valley Technical College

A.A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice

And

Northern Michigan University

College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies

B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice

January 1, 2023

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Article I

Agreement on Principle

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, Northern Michigan University and Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the **A.A.S. in Criminal Justice** at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) and transfer to NMU to complete the **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II

Agreement on Program Specifics

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements outlined on the attached articulation guide may transfer the course credits indicated toward the **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice** at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed on the attached articulation guide.

Article III

Agreement on Communication

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV

Agreement on Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with **Christopher Matheny** at **Fox Valley Technical College** and the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at Northern Michigan University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revision and possible renewal. If the agreement is not reviewed by the end of the effective agreement, Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) students who started the articulated program prior to termination of the agreement, will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under terms of this agreement.

Note Regarding Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA): Students who transfer to Northern Michigan University from a Michigan community college and who have Michigan Transfer Agreement Satisfied posted on their transcript will be considered to have met the requirements of NMU's Liberal Studies/General Education program. Students will still be expected to complete all other degree requirements, including graduation requirements (world cultures, lab, and composition and math competencies) and any courses listed as "Other Required Courses" that may also be Liberal Studies/General Education courses. Degree requirements can be found at www.nmu.edu/catalog. Transfer students who do not complete the entire block of courses required by the MTA will receive credit for courses they do complete on the basis of individual evaluation and established transfer equivalencies.

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Introduction:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice at Fox Valley Technical College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) and third and fourth years at NMU.

This major provides a basic understanding of the criminal justice system and its components. Students additionally complete a number of advanced criminal justice electives selected to address their individual interests and professional goals.

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at FVTC will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under the terms of this agreement. Students, who began the program prior to the effective date, may use the agreement to the extent that the requirements completed are consistent with this agreement.

First and Second Years at FVTC:

The first and second years of NMU's Criminal Justice, B.S. degree is FVTC's Criminal Justice, A.A.S. degree. A maximum of 90 semester credits may transfer to NMU from a two-year college. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- or higher is required for transfer to NMU. The following section FVTC's Criminal Justice, A.A.S degree with restricted selections to meet requirements within NMU's General Education Program:

Course #	Fox Valley Technical College Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
10-801-136 OR 10-801-195	English Composition I Written Communication	3	EN 111	EFFC/Gen Ed
10-809-196	Intro to Sociology	3	SO 101	PERS/Gen Ed
10-801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	SP 110	INTT/Gen Ed
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 101	PERS/Gen Ed
10-504-204	Criminal Justice System	3	CJ 110	PERS/Gen Ed/ Criminal Justice Major
10-504-201	Introduction to Corrections	3	CJ 220	Criminal Justice Major
10-504-110	Introduction to Forensics	3	CJ 214	Criminal Justice Major Elective
10-504-211	Constitutional Principles	3	CJ 315	Criminal Justice Major
10-504-208	Criminal Procedures	3	CJ 280	Criminal Justice Major Elective
10-504-106	Principles of Emergency Management	3	GEN 1009	General Elective
10-504-200 OR 10-504-119	Criminal Justice Issues Capstone OR Criminal Justice Internship	2	CJ 1009	Criminal Justice Major Elective
10-504-120	Cultural Competency and Ethics in CJ	3	CJ 1009	Criminal Justice Major Elective
10-504-203	Crime Prevention Principles	3	CJ 1009	Criminal Justice Major Elective
10-504-205	Writing Reports	3	GEN 1009	General Elective
10-504-117	Employment Strategies in Public Service	1	GEN 1009	General Elective
10-504-207	Communicating Professionally	3	CJ 250	Criminal Justice Major Elective
10-504-209	Juvenile Procedures	3	CJ 1009	Criminal Justice Major Elective
10-504-210	Police Community Relations	3	CJ 1009	Criminal Justice Major Elective
10-804-107 OR 10-804-135	College Mathematics Quantitative Reasoning	3	MA 1001 MA 101	QUAR/Gen Ed QUAR/Gen Ed
10-504-103	Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice	3	CJ 285	Criminal Justice Major Elective
10-809-159	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 240	General Elective
10-504-181	Public Safety Fitness and Wellness (Suggested elective)	3	GEN 1009	General Elective
	Total Credit Hours:	63		

Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's Criminal Justice, B.S. degree is comprised of 62 credits. To qualify for a bachelor's degree at NMU, students must meet all graduation requirements, which include the courses listed below at NMU.

NMU Course#	NMU Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Degree Requirements
CJ 213	Introduction to Criminal Courts	4	CJ Major
CJ 263	Criminology	4	CJ Major
CJ 300+	Upper Division CJ electives	16	CJ Major
CJ 490	Senior Seminar	2	CJ Major
SOCR	Gen Ed-Social Responsibility w/ World Cultures	4	GEN ED SOCR
HUME	Gen Ed-Human Expression w/ World Cultures	4	GEN ED HUME
SCII	Gen Ed-Scientific Inquiry	8	GEN ED SCII One course must be a lab course
EFFC	EN 211 College Composition 2	4	GEN ED EFFC
	Declared Minor	16	CJ Minor Requirement
	Total Credit Hours:	62	

Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<u>Fall Semester:</u> CJ 213 Introduction to Criminal Courts (4) CJ 263 Criminology (4) SOCR- Gen Ed-Social Responsibility (4) SCII- Gen Ed-Scientific Inquiry (4) Semester Total: 16 cr.	<u>Fall Semester:</u> CJ Upper Division Elective (4) Declared Minor (8) SCII- Gen Ed-Scientific Inquiry (4) Semester Total: 16 cr.
<u>Winter Semester:</u> CJ Upper Division Elective (4) EFFC EN 211 (4) Declared Minor (4) HUME- Gen Ed-Human Expression (4) Semester Total: 16 cr.	<u>Winter Semester:</u> CJ Upper Division Elective (8) Declared Minor (4) CJ 490 (2) Semester Total: 14 cr.

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 16 credits of the 20 required credits in Criminal Justice Electives must be at the 300+ level;
2. An overall GPA of 2.00 and a “C” grade or better is required for all Criminal Justice courses within the major;
3. At least 8 credits of the major and 4 credits of the minor must be earned at NMU;
4. A total of 120 credit hours with a minimum of 30 earned at NMU, and a minimum NMU GPA of 2.0 must be earned for any degree;
5. Any minimum grade or GPA requirements for the major and/or minor must be met;
6. NMU’s General Education Program and all graduation requirements must be completed by the student, including the World Cultures requirement, Laboratory Science requirement, and Math and English Competency requirement.

Notes to Students:

1. Complete the articulated program as indicated in this articulation guide. Any course substitutions should only be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met;
2. Students are encouraged to meet with the Criminal Justice coordinator at NMU early, before completing an admission application to NMU; and
3. A copy of the articulation agreement should be brought to all advising sessions. Copies of this agreement are available on the [NMU Undergraduate Admissions Website](#) and at the [Academic Affairs Office, NMU](#).

Based on NMU’s 2022-2023 University Bulletin

For further information regarding the selection and transfer of courses, contact one of NMU’s Transfer Admissions Counselors, at 1-800-682-9797 or transfer@nmu.edu.

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We the representatives of Fox Valley Technical and Northern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of three (3) years.

Signatures

Fox Valley Technical College

Christopher J. Matheny 12/9/2022
Chris Matheny Date
President

Jennifer A. Lanter 12/9/2022
Jennifer Lanter Date
Vice-President and Chief Academic Officer

John M. Sorenson 12/5/22
John Sorenson Date
Dean of Public Safety

Carrie Koepp 12-05-22
Carrie Koepp Date
Department Chair, Criminal Justice

Northern Michigan University

Kerri Schuiling 1/5/2023
Kerri Schuiling Date
President

Leslie Warren Jan. 1, 2023
Leslie Warren Date
Associate Provost for Undergrad Programs/Faculty Affairs

Joseph Lubig 12-13-2022
Joseph Lubig Date
Dean of Health Sciences and Professional Studies

Robert Hanson 12/9/22
Robert Hanson Date
Department Head, Criminal Justice

CC: NMU Registrar
NMU Director of Admissions
NMU Transfer Admissions Counselor
NMU Director of ACAC
NMU Criminal Justice Department Head