

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

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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 Bachelors 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 Bachelors 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 the _____ at _____ and the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at Northern Michigan University. *CHRISTOPHER* *FVTC*

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 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 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.

This agreement is in effect from 8/2017 - 8/2020. Note: Students who began _____ prior to the effective date of this agreement may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements followed are consistent with this agreement.

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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.

The Criminal Justice 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 8/2017 - 8/2020. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at Fox Valley Technical College 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 Fox Valley Technical College:

The first and second years of NMU's Criminal Justice, B.S. degree is Fox Valley technical College's A.A.S. degree. Although it includes up to 65 credit hours, only a maximum of 64 semester credits and an additional 4 semester credits in physical education activity courses may transfer to NMU from a two-year college. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- or higher is required for transfer to NMU. Students must receive a grade of C or higher for all courses to apply towards the Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice. The following is a section of Fox Valley Technical College's A.A.S. degree with restricted selections to meet requirements within NMU's General Education requirements:

Fox Valley Technical College Course Title / Course Title / Comments	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
10-801-136, English Composition I	3	EN 111	EFPC/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	PY 1001	PERS/Gen. Ed.
Suggested elective: 10-801-197, Technical Report Writing	3	EN 211	EFPC/Written English Competency/Gen. Ed.
10-504-204, Criminal Justice System	3	CJ 110	PERS/Gen. Ed./Criminal Justice Major
10-504-201, Introductions to Corrections	3	CJ 220	Criminal Justice Major
10-504-211, Constitutional Principles	3	CJ 315	Criminal Justice Major
10-504-110, Introduction to Forensic Science	3	CJ 214	Criminal Justice Major
10-504-208, Criminal Procedures	3	CJ 280	Electives
10-504-106, Principles of Emergency Management	3	GEN 1009	QUAR INTT
10-504-200, Criminal Justice Issues Capstone or Green Bay Packer Internship 10-504-141GB	2	CJ 1009	
10-504-202, Criminal Justice Ethics	1	CJ 1009	
10-504-203, Crime Prevention Principles	3	CJ 1009	
10-504-205, Writing Reports	3	GEN 1009	
10-504-206, Employment Strategies	3	GEN 1009	
10-504-207, Communicating Professionally	3	CJ 250	
10-504-209, Juvenile Procedures	3	CJ 1009	
10-504-210, Police Community Relations	3	CJ 1009	
10-804-107, College Mathematics	3	MA 1001	
10-809-103, Think Critically & Creatively	3	INTT 1009	
10-809-159, Abnormal Psychology	3	PY 1009	
Total general transfer credits used:	63		

Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's Criminal Justice Major, B.S. degree is comprised 120 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	The Judicial Function	4	
CJ 263	Criminology	4	
CJ 300+	Upper Division CJ electives	16	
CJ 490	Senior Seminar	2	
	Declared Minor	20	
SOCR	Gen Ed-Social Responsibility	4	
HUME	Gen Ed-Human Expression	4	
SCII	Gen Ed-Scientific Inquiry	8	One course must be a lab course
Total Credit Hours:		62	

Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<u>Fall Semester:</u> CJ 213 The Judicial Function (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) Declared Minor (8) 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 20 credit of a major in Criminal Justice must be earned at NMU; at least 8 credits 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 4 credit hours of a minor must be earned at NMU;
4. A total of 120 credit hours are required for a B.S. in Criminal Justice;
5. The General Education Program and all graduation requirements must be successfully completed; including World Cultures, Laboratory Science, English Competency and Mathematics Competency;

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 at the Academic Affairs Office, NMU.

Based on NMU's 20__-20__ 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.