

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between the

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE
PROGRAM**

Of

Northern Essex Community College

And the

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT**

December 2004

This articulation agreement has been established between Northern Essex Community College and the University of Massachusetts Lowell Criminal Justice Department. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from Northern Essex Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. This agreement will serve as a guideline for those who desire transfer into the Criminal Justice major at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Northern Essex Community College and University of Massachusetts Lowell agree to the following:

1. Northern Essex Community College students who complete the Criminal Justice Program, and who have earned the Associate of Science with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better, will be guaranteed acceptance into the University of Massachusetts Lowell College of Arts & Sciences, Criminal Justice major. Students who have earned the Associate of Science with a cumulative 2.5-2.9 GPA or better, will be accepted into the University of Massachusetts Lowell College of Arts & Sciences, Criminal Justice major if space is available. Students who do not meet the aforementioned minimum standards will be considered for admission to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on a case-by-case basis. Students enrolled in the joint admissions program graduating with their Associates degree in criminal justice would be accepted with a 2.5 GPA.
2. Northern Essex Community College students completing the Associate in Science – Criminal Justice Program will receive academic credit for courses graded “C-“ or better, subject to the transfer credit policy of the University of Massachusetts Lowell. The “UMASS LOWELL TRANSFER AGREEMENT” attached to this document outlines those courses which transfer directly into the Criminal Justice major at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
3. Courses judged below college level by the University of Massachusetts Lowell will not be accepted for transfer credit.

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date indicated below with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students who transferred from Northern Essex Community College within one year of the expiration of this agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for transfer.

Signature Page

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NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

*Please refer to page 42 of the November 2004 Academic Advising Handbook

N.E.C.C. Course

UML Course Equivalency

First Semester

ENG 101 English Comp I
SOC 101 Intro Sociology
CRJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
_____ Math elective*
CIS 110 Computer Applications

42.101 College Writing I
48.101 Intro to Sociology
44.110 Criminal Justice System
_____ Math elective
92.202 Microcomp & Appl Software

Second Semester

ENG 102 English comp II
GOV 101 American Gov't. & Politics
CRJ 103 Modern Policing
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology
CRJ 102 Intro to Corrections

42.102 College Writing II
46.101 Intro American Politics
44.141 Police Functions
47.101 Intro Psychology
44.151 Intro to Corrections

Thrid Semester

SOC 104 Introduction to Criminology
PHI 121 Practical Logic
CRJ 201 Critical Incident Response
CRJ 202 Criminal Law
_____ Elective**
_____ Natural Science elective***

44.221 Intro Criminology
45.199 Logic
44.299 Crisis Intervention
44.234 Criminal Law
_____ Elective
_____ Natural Science elective

Fourth Semester

GOV 211 Civil Rights & Liberties
CRJ 250 Senior Seminar -OR-
CRJ 291 CJ Internship
_____ Natural Science elective***
_____ Elective**
_____ CJ Elective

46.299 Civil Rights & Liberties
44.299 Sr. Seminar
44.299 Practicum
_____ Natural Science elective
_____ Elective
44.____ CJ Elective

***Math Elective (1)**

3-4 credits

****CJ Electives (2)**

6 credits

*****Natural Science electives (2)**

6-8 credits (Lab Sciences required for Transfer)

Free Electives

6 credits Humanities recommended

see page 2 for approved electives

Approved Electives

**Math Elective*

MAT 111 Contemporary Math I
MAT 120 College Algebra

92. 111 Math Perspectives
92. 121 Precalculus

***CJ Elective*

CRJ 203 Security Concepts
CRJ 204 Criminal Investigation
CRJ 210 Current Issues in CJ
CRJ 291 CJ Internship
CRJ 250 Senior Seminar Project

44. 111 Intro to Security
44.299 CJ course
44. 299 CJ course
44. 299 Field Practicum Exp
44. 299 CJ course