

COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE

Division of
Social Sciences and Education

An Articulation Agreement

between

Penn State Commonwealth College

and

Westmoreland County Community College

for the

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
IN
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

This agreement is between:

**Penn State University
Commonwealth College**

and

Westmoreland County Community College

The Penn State University (PSU), Commonwealth College, through its Penn State Fayette Campus (PSFE), and Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC) sets forth the conditions upon which Penn State will consider graduates of the Criminal Justice program at WCCC for admission into Penn State's Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice (AJSCC) program. This document sets forth those conditions to which the parties hereby agree.

Rationale

This agreement applies only to the Criminal Justice program that is currently constituted and delivered at WCCC as of the 2002 - 2003 academic year. WCCC is located in the fast-growing area of Youngwood, PA and the purpose of this agreement is to make available to the Criminal Justice graduates of WCCC the opportunity to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Administration of Justice and to serve location-bound students.

Description Of How The Agreement May Be Renewed Or Terminated

- ▶ WCCC agrees to notify Penn State Fayette (PSFE) promptly upon any substantive curriculum modification to the Criminal Justice program, and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless PSU provides a written approval that the curriculum changes do not alter the intent of this agreement.
- ▶ PSFE agrees to provide WCCC with information about the AJSCC program of study and any changes to the curriculum, should they occur. Conditions for admission in the AJSCC program are stipulated elsewhere in this document.
- ▶ The terms of this agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms as listed herein, until terminated by either party. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other parties.

Estimate Of The Number Of Students Transferring To Penn State Annually

- 10 to 15

Criteria For Admission To AJSCC

▶ **Graduates of the Associate of Applied Science degree** in Criminal Justice at WCCC must:

- complete a regular PSU admissions application and the PSU admissions process
- provide the application fee and all official transcripts from secondary and post secondary institutions

A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA in all attempted courses and the completion of three academic units of academic math in high school or the equivalent to PSU Math 21 is required.

▶ **Calculation of GPA**

- includes all grades and those of repeated courses (credits for repeated courses cannot count more than once)
- includes grades from all institutions attended (current and prior)

▶ **Acceptance of Credit**

To maintain satisfactory academic progress for financial aid, students must have completed 48 credits by the beginning of the fifth semester. To ensure the continued receipt of Federal and State financial aid awards, students are encouraged to be familiar with grading policies at Westmoreland County Community College and at Penn State. For example, courses completed with grades less than C at other institutions will not transfer to Penn State, nor will credit be awarded for courses completed pass/fail without documentation that a “pass” requires a minimum grade of C.

Penn State offers opportunities for credit acquisition through programs including Advanced Placement (AP) and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Penn State also offers opportunities for credit acquisition through credit by exam and portfolio assessment.

Students interested in credit acquisition opportunities are referred to the following Penn State website:

<http://www.psu.edu/bulletins/bluebook/intro/gi-047.htm>

Transfer of Specific Courses

General Education:

The following courses at Westmoreland County Community College will **automatically** transfer as general education courses in AJSCC. While other courses may also fulfill general education requirements, they will be approved only by student petition after enrollment at Penn State.

WCCC Courses		PSU Courses	
Art 155 (3)	Introduction to Art	Art H 100 (3)	Introduction to Art
Art 162 (3)	Drawing I	Art 020 (3)	Introduction to Drawing
Art 165 (3)	Painting I	Art 050 (3)	Introduction to Painting
Eng 159 (3)	Introduction to Theatre	Thea 100 (3)	Art of Theatre
Mus 155 (3)	Introduction to Music	Music 005 (3)	Introduction -Western Music
His 155 (3)	Early Western Civilization	Hist 001 (3)	Western Heritage I
His 156 (3)	Modern West Civilization	Hist 002 (3)	Western Heritage II
His 255 (3)	Early US & PA History	Hist 020 (3)	American Civil.to 1877
His 256 (3)	Modern US & PA History	Hist 021 (3)	American Civil. From 1877
Phl 155 (3)	Introduction to Logic	Phil 010 (3)	Critical Thinking
Phl 160 (3)	Intro to Philosophy	Phil 001 (3)	Basic Problem of Philosophy
Phl 165 (3)	Social Ethics	Phil 103 (3)	Introduction to Ethics
Rel 171 (3)	World Religions survey	Rl St 001 (3)	World Religions
Chc 290 (3)	The Developing Child	Hdfs 229 (3)	Infancy & Childhood
Crj 255 (3)	Juvenile Delinquency	Admj 013 (3)	Juvenile Delinquency
Ecn 155 (3)	Macroeconomics	Econ 002 (3)	Macroeconomic Analysis
Ecn 156 (3)	Microeconomics	Econ 004 (3)	Microeconomic Analysis
Pol 155 (3)	Amer National Government	Plsc 001 (3)	Into Amer Nat Gov't
Pol 256 (3)	International Relations	Plsc 014 (3)	International Relations
Psy 160 (3)	General Psychology	Psy 002 (3)	Intro Psychology
Psy 161 (3)	Human Growth & Dev.	Psy 213 (3)	Developmental Psychology
Psy 260 (3)	Social Psychology	Psy 217 (3)	Social Psychology
Psy 268 (3)	Adolescent Psy	Hdfs 239 (3)	Adolescent Development
Soc 155 (3)	Principles of Sociology	Soc 001 (3)	Intro Sociology
Soc 161 (3)	Marriage & Family	Soc 030 (3)	Sociology of Family
Soc 162 (3)	Contemporary Social Prob	Soc 005 (3)	Social Problems
Soc 255 (3)	Cultural Anthropology	Anth 045 (3)	Cultural Anthropology
Bio 107 (3)	Human Biology	Bisc 004 (3)	Human Body
Bio 155 (4)	General Biology I	Biol 110 (4)	Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity
Bio 156 (4)	General Biology II	Biol 230W (4)	Biology: Molecules and Cells
Bio 265 (4)	Microbiology	Micro 106/107 (4)	Microbiology
Chm 155 (4)	General Chemistry I	Chem 12/14 (4)	Chemical Principles
Chm 156 (4)	General Chemistry II	Chem 13/15 (4)	Chemical Principles II

WCCC Courses**PSU Courses**

Geo 160 (4)	Physical Geography	Geog 010 (3)	Physical Geography
Hor 105 (3)	Intro to Horticulture	Hort 101 (3)	Horticultural Science
Phy 155 (4)	College Physics I	Phys 250 (4)	Introductory Physics
Phy 255 (4)	Engineering Physics I	Phys 211 (4)	Mechanics
Phy 256 (4)	Engineering Physics II	Phys 212 (4)	Elect & Magnetism
Cpt 180 (3)	C++ Programming I	Cmpsc 101 (3)	Algorithmic Processes
Mth 157 (3)	College Algebra	Math 021 (3)	College Algebra
Mth 158 (3)	Precalculus Mathematics	Math 026 (3)	Plane Trigonometry
Mth 172 (4)	Analytical Geom & Calc I	Math 140 (4)	Calculus w/Analytical Geo I
Mth 173 (4)	Analytical Geom & Calc II	Math 141 (4)	Calculus w/Analytical Geo II
Eng 161 (3)	College Writing	Engl 015 (3)	Composition & Rhetoric
Eng 162 (3)	Technical Communications	Engl 202C (3)	Technical Writing
Eng 163 (3)	Business Communication	Engl 202D (3)	Business Writing
Engl 164 (3)	Advanced Composition	Engl 202B (3)	Writing/Humanities
Spc 155 (3)	Effective Speech	Cas 100 (3)	Effective Speech

Major Requirement:

The following courses will **automatically** transfer as degree program requirements in AJSCC:

WCCC Courses**PSU Courses**

Crj 155 (3)	Intro to Criminal Justice	Admj 111 (3)	Intro Administration Justice
Crj 290 (3)	Principles of Criminology	Admj 012 (3)	Criminology
Phl 165 (3)	Introduction to Ethics	Phil 103 (3)	Introduction to Ethics

Other WCCC Criminal Justice courses will apply to the AJSCC program in the electives and additional courses areas. The attached semester grid will assist students in planning course scheduling.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Students at WCCC should confer with an academic advisor regarding the scheduling of classes. To maximize the transferability of credits, students and their advisers should take care to select courses from the approved listing of courses (above) whenever possible.

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Courses to be scheduled by AJSCC students at PSU will depend upon the credits that have transferred from WCCC to PSU. Deviation from the approved courses may lengthen the student's program of study.

Students should consult an AJSCC advisor at Fayette Campus for an individualized plan of courses for the third and fourth years.

ADVISING SERVICES

To guarantee a smooth transition between institutions, students should work closely with advising offices at both Westmoreland County Community College and at Penn State Fayette. Advising information and contacts are available at:

WCCC: Gary W. Uhrin (uhring@astro.westmoreland.cc.pa.us or 724-925-4038)

PSU - Fayette: Dr. Richard Ball (rab26@psu.edu or 724-430-4266)

IMPACT OF THE AGREEMENT, IF ANY, ON OTHER PROGRAMS, COLLEGES, AND CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY

This agreement will serve students who wish to continue their education in the field of criminal justice at Penn State in southwestern Pennsylvania. Impact on other Penn State locations will be non-existent as Penn State Fayette is the only campus in the area to have the AJSCC program.

COLLABORATION IN PUBLICITY, MARKETING, RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND TRANSFER

All announcements, publicity, marketing and recruitment activities by either institution relative to the articulation agreement will be done following a plan collaboratively developed and agreed upon by both institutions.

To facilitate both student services and program planning, the articulating institutions will collaborate on the development of a process to enable the identification of and service to students who plan to articulate between named institutions.

For more information on the WCCC program, visit:

<http://www.wccc-pa.edu>

For more information on the Fayette program, visit:

<http://www.fe.psu.edu>

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Fall Semester

CPT	150	3
CRJ	155	3
CRJ	160	3
ENG	161	3
PSY	160	<u>3</u>
		15

Spring Semester

CRJ	163	3
ENG	164	3
SOC	155	3
Crim Justice Elective		3
Math Elective		<u>3</u>
		15

Fall Semester

CRJ	255	3
CRJ	263	3
CRJ	290	3
Crim Justice Elective		3
Humanities Elective		<u>3</u>
		15

Spring Semester

CRJ	162	3
SPC	155	3
Crim Justice Elective		6
General Elective		<u>3</u>
		15

Transfer to Penn State Fayette

Fall Semester

ADMJ	221	3
ADMJ 400 level		3
STAT	200	4
Natural Science		3
Kinesiology		<u>1.5</u>
		14.5

Spring Semester

PHIL	103	3
Natural Science/lab		3
Art		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Kinesiology		<u>1.5</u>
		16.5

Fall Semester


ADMJ	240W	4
ADMJ	394	1
ADMJ	453	3
ADMJ 400 level		3
Art		<u>3</u>
		14

Spring Semester

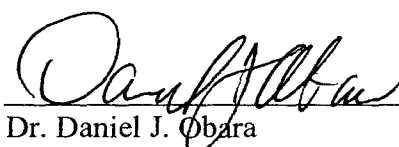
ADMJ	494	5
ADMJ	495	5
ADMJ 400 level		3
Natural Science		<u>3</u>
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PSU and WCCC have entered into this agreement on the date indicated and witnessed by the signatures below:

Westmoreland County Community College

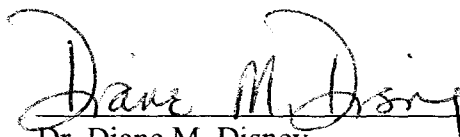

 Dr. Daniel C. Krezenski
 President

7/16/03
 Date

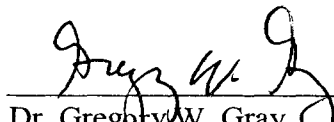

 Dr. Daniel J. Obara
 Vice President,
 Academic Affairs & Student Services

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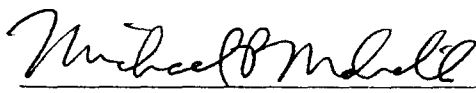
Commonwealth College Penn State Fayette


 Dr. Diane M. Disney
 Dean, Commonwealth College
 Pennsylvania State University


8/5/03
 Date


 Dr. Gregory W. Gray
 Campus Executive Officer

7/16/03
 Date


 Dr. Michael P. Mahalik
 Director of Academic Affairs

7/16/03
 Date


 Dr. John J. Romano
 Vice Provost and Dean
 Enrollment Management & Administration

12/3/03
 Date