

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between the

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM**

of

York County Community College  
and the

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL**

Fall 2009

This articulation agreement has been established between York County Community College and the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Departments of Criminal Justice. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from York County Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. These agreements will serve as a guideline for those who desire to transfer into the Criminal Justice program at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. UML's designated representative will be Gerald J. Durkin, Associate Dean of Enrollment, Director of Transfer Admissions and York County Community College's representative will be the Transfer Advisor.

Students completing the Criminal Justice program at York County Community College, in accordance with the minimum standards as set by the Criminal Justice department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, will be admitted to that department at the University of Massachusetts Lowell as juniors. 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.

#### OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from York County Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at York County Community College that meet the terms of the Criminal Justice Associate Degree as stated in this agreement for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor's Degree at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

#### TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the acceptance of students who completed the Criminal Justice Associate Degree program at York County Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice.
2. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Programs of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Programs of Studies. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may require that 50% of the major is completed in residence; a minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Bachelor of Criminal Justice. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may accept courses taken beyond the Associate Degree (60 credits); however,

students are encouraged to contact the transfer advisor at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for approval.

3. York County Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of the University of Massachusetts Lowell as set forth in the University of Massachusetts Lowell catalog.
4. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to the University of Massachusetts Lowell provided a grade of "C-" or better has been earned..
5. York County Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree.
6. No credit will be transferred which was awarded for life experiences, military, police or other training.

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from York County Community College's Criminal Justice Associate Degree program within one year of the expiration of the 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 admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the York County Community College's Criminal Justice Associate Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on the basis of this agreement.

ARTICULATION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS  
Between  
YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL  
Fall 2009

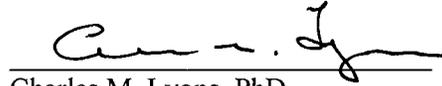
The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the A.S. degree program in Criminal Justice at York County Community College into the B.S. degree program in Criminal Justice at University of Massachusetts Lowell.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL  
APPROVAL



Martin Meehan  
Chancellor

YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
APPROVAL



Charles M. Lyons, PhD  
President



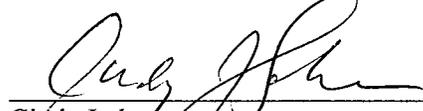
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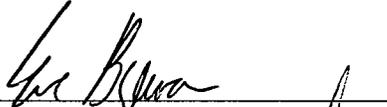
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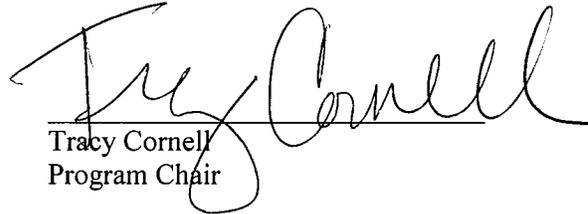
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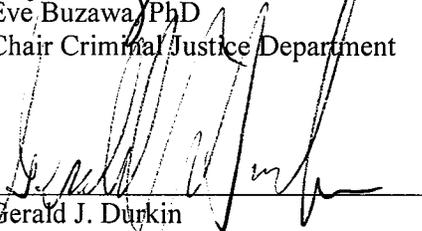
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Chair Criminal Justice Department



Tracy Cornell  
Program Chair



Gerald J. Durkin  
Associate Dean of Enrollment, Director of Transfer  
Admission

**York County Community College**  
**Transfer Articulation Agreement**  
**Associate in Applied Science Degree: Criminal Justice**

<b>York County Community College Degree Requirements</b>		<b>U Mass Lowell Transfer Course Equivalents</b>	
<b>First Year Semester 1</b>			
CJS101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	44.101 Criminal Justice System	3
CJS120 Criminology	3	44.221 Criminology I	3
MAT122 Finite Math	3	92.111 Quantitative Reasoning	3
ENG 101 College Composition	3	42.101 College Writing I	3
CIS 118 Intro to Computer Tech	3	91.111 Everyday Computing course.	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>First Year Semester 2</b>			
CJS125 Criminal Law	3	44.234 Criminal Law	3
CJS201 Contemporary Correction	3	44.151 Introduction to Corrections	3
PHI102 Ethics & Contemporary Society	3	43.203 Introduction to Ethics	3
Math, General Education Core IV	3	92.111 Quantitative Reasoning	3
Introduction to Sociology	3	48.101 Intro to Sociology	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year Semester 1</b>			
POS101 American Government	3	46.101 Intro to American Politics	3
SOC210 Social Problems	3	48.299 Sociology 200 level electives	3
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	47.101 General Psychology	3
SPE101 Oral Communications	3	42.222 Oral Communication	3
Choose 3 credits from Program Elective list.	3		3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year Semester 2</b>			
CJS 210 Criminal Juvenile Justice Systems	3	44.261 Juvenile Delinquency	3
Lab Science, General Ed Core IV	4	Lab science	4
Open Elective	3	*See program elective list	3
Choose 6 Credits from Program Elective list*	6	*See program elective list	6
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>61</b>

## Elective List

<u>York County Community College Course #</u>	<u>UML Equivalent</u>
<b>CJS 290 Criminal Justice Internship = Determined by UML CJ Advisor</b>	
<b>PSY230 Abnormal Psychology=</b>	<b>47.272</b>
<b>HUM 201 Multicultural America=</b>	<b>48.299</b>
<b>PSA101 Public Safety Administration =</b>	<b>44.199</b>
<b>BUS 115 Principles of Management I or=</b>	<b>66.199</b>
<b>BUS215 Principles of Management II=</b>	<b>66.199</b>
<b>ENG212/ENG211 Business Com or Tech Writing</b>	<b>42.224</b>
<b>SOC201 Sociology of the Family=</b>	<b>48.231</b>
<b><u>Any CJS Course</u></b>	