

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Criminal Justice

Associate in Science

Administration of Justice and Law Enforcement Options

and the

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

College of Arts & Science

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Bachelor of Science

Fall 2008

This articulation agreement has been established between Middlesex Community College's Criminal Justice Associate in Science, Administration of Justice and Law Enforcement Options, and the University of Massachusetts Lowell, College Arts and Sciences, Criminal Justice and Criminology Bachelor of Science degree. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from Middlesex 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 and Criminology program at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Students completing the Criminal Justice program at Middlesex Community College, in accordance with the minimum standards as set by the Criminal Justice and Criminology 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 Middlesex Community College to the University of Massachusetts Lowell.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Middlesex Community College that meet the terms of the Criminal Justice Associate Degree as stated in this agreement for application toward the requirements for the Criminal Justice and Criminology Bachelor's 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 Criminal Justice and Criminology 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, Administration of Justice and Law Enforcement Options, at Middlesex Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Criminal Justice and Criminology Bachelor's Degree.
2. The University of Massachusetts Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program 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 Criminal Justice and Criminology Bachelor's Degree. 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. Middlesex 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. Students meeting the requirement of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact will be exempt from University general education requirements, but will be required to meet any specific Criminal Justice and Criminology department general education requirements.
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. When appropriate, the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact will be honored.


5. Middlesex Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested criminal justice and 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.

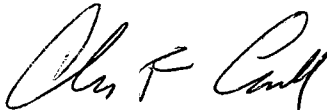
This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Middlesex Community College's Liberal Criminal Justice Associate Degree, Administration of Justice and Law Enforcement Options, 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 Middlesex Community College's Criminal Justice Associate Degree, Administration of Justice and Law Enforcement Options, prior to such notification shall be admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell on the basis of this agreement.


Signatures


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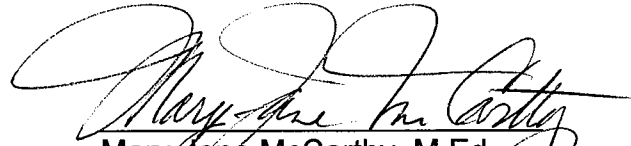

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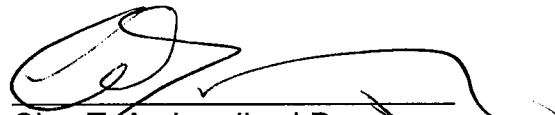

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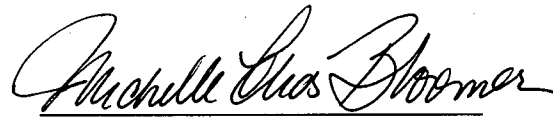

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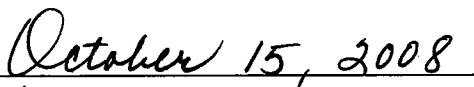

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**Transfer Articulation Agreement
Middlesex Community College
Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Option
transferring into
University of Massachusetts Lowell
College of Arts and Sciences
Criminal Justice Major**

NOTES:

- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required for admission to this major
- A maximum of 20 courses will be accepted in transfer
- Students completing this sequence of Middlesex courses will meet the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact. As a result, 35 credits will be applied to UMass Lowell's General Education requirements

Middlesex Community College Criminal Justice, Administration of Justice Option, Requirements			University of Massachusetts Lowell Course Equivalencies		
COURSE #	TITLE	CR	COURSE #	TITLE	CR
CRJ 101	Intro. To Criminal Justice	3	44.101	Intro. to Criminal Justice System	3
CRJ 112	Criminal Law	3	44.234	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 121	Contemporary Policing	3	44.141	Police Process	3
CRJ 131	Constitutional Law	3	46.299	Political Science 200 Level Elective	3
CRJ 151	Interpersonal Comm. in Criminal Justice	3	44.299	CJ 200 Level Elective	3
CRJ 152	Criminal Evidence and Court Procedure	3	44.199	CJ 100 Level Elective	3
CRJ 241	Criminal Investigation	3	44.233	Criminal Procedure	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	42.101	College Writing I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature	3	42.102	College Writing II	3
Humanities Electives 3 courses required	<u>Choose 3 courses from any of the following departments:</u> ART, COM, DAN, ELL (ELL 075 and above only), ENG (Eng 110 and above only), ETH, HUM, LAN, MUS, PHL, PSY (PSY 135 only), REL, THE	9		Transfer Compact Courses; transfer as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	9
Math Elective	<u>Choose one of the following:</u> MAT 120, MAT 177, MAT 180, MAT 185, MAT 189, MAT 190, MAT 270, MAT 271, MAT 280, MAT 281, MAT 290, MAT 291, MAT 292	3		Transfer Compact Course; transfers as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	3
GOV 120	American Government	3	46.101	Intro. American Politics	3
PSY 101	Intro. To Psychology	3	47.101	General Psychology	3

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COURSE #	TITLE	CR	COURSE #	TITLE	CR
Science Elective	<u>Choose one Lab Science from any of the following departments: BIO, CHE, ENV, GEO, PHY, SCI</u>	4		Transfer Compact Course; transfers as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	4
PSY 101	Intro. to Psychology	3	47.101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	Intro. to Sociology	3	48.101	Intro. To Sociology	3
Electives: 3 courses Required	<u>Choose one of the following 3 course combinations:</u> - 1 Lab Science <u>and</u> - 2 Electives <u>-or-</u> - 2 Non-Lab Sciences <u>and</u> - 1 Elective	9/ 10		Transfer Compact Courses; transfer as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	9/ 10
TOTAL CREDITS		61/ 62	TOTAL CREDITS		61/ 62

**Transfer Articulation Agreement
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Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Option
transferring into
University of Massachusetts Lowell
College of
Criminal Justice Major**

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Middlesex Community College			UMass Lowell		
COURSE #	TITLE	CR	COURSE #	TITLE	CR
SOC 101	Intro. To Sociology	3	48.101	Intro. To Sociology	3
SCI 130	Forensic Science	4	44.243	Criminalistics I	3
Electives: 3 courses Required	<u>Choose one of the following 3 course combinations:</u> - 1 Lab Science and - 2 Electives - <u>or-</u> - 2 Non-Lab Sciences and - 1 Elective	9/10		Transfer Compact Courses; transfer as fulfilling a UML general education requirement or as a free elective	9/10
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