

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Anne Arundel Community College
Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
Social Justice Option

University of Baltimore
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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This agreement is effective with new University of Baltimore admits *Fall 2005*.
This agreement will be reviewed *biennially*.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Anne Arundel Community College, Associate of applied Science in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and University of Baltimore Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Anne Arundel Community College (here after referred to as AACC), a multi-campus community college in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and University of Baltimore (hereafter referred to as UB), a public upper-division state university and a member of the University System of Maryland, located in Baltimore City, Maryland, agree to offer an articulated program leading to the award of an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice degree and a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Criminal Justice. They further agree that students from AACC, through this articulation policy, will be allowed to transfer credits earned for the A.A.S. at AACC, leading to the award of the B.S. at UB. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1. The program is designed for graduates of the A.A.S. degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at AACC. A maximum of 60 credit hours from AACC will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
2. All courses meeting general education requirements at AACC will transfer to UB as general education. Other general education requirements will be met by using required or elective courses at UB as noted in this agreement.
3. Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer.
4. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by UB toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) is 30 credits. If the course is evaluated by AACC and applied to the AAS degree, UB will accept the course automatically as a transfer course. If the credit is not on the AACC transcript, the student may submit the score report to be evaluated by UB and credit will be applied as determined by UB's evaluation. Tech Prep credits will transfer where appropriate. Credit awarded for experiential learning ("life experience") if awarded by AACC is recognized by, and is transferable to, UB.
5. Once the A.A.S. is completed and the student has been admitted to UB, the student may commence the B.S. in Criminal Justice major by contacting the appointed academic advisor and registering for classes as approved by the advisor.
6. While AACC and UB do not presently have a dual enrollment program should one be agreed to, this agreement will not preclude students from participation and

students may apply for and receive the benefits of dual enrollment. Those students would then be subject to the policies of said program should they apply.

7. AACC students who have completed the A.A.S. in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at UB.
8. This agreement becomes effective on the date set forth on the first page of this document. AACC and UB agree to publicize this program. They further agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary. The agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice to the other. Termination of the agreement will not affect any students enrolled at AACC in the A.A.S. in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at the time of termination, and they shall be able to transfer credits pursuant to this agreement.
9. UB will establish a mechanism to provide information on the academic progress of the AACC student enrolled as a result of this agreement.

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into to serve the instructional needs of AACC students and graduates. The general purpose of this agreement is to make clear the terms of this articulation agreement.

There are three specific goals under this agreement. First, it is the intent that this articulation agreement will facilitate a smooth transition from the A.A.S. in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at AACC to the B.S. in Criminal Justice at UB as efficiently as possible. AACC graduates will understand how UB transfers the credits they earn at AACC, as well as the changes in requirements that may permit more flexible scheduling once the student has been admitted to and enrolled at UB. There is no doubt that the A.A.S. degree qualifies individuals to work in a variety of entry-level positions in law enforcement and criminal justice. However, there also is little doubt that promotions and career development in law enforcement and criminal justice are linked with Bachelor's and even Master's degree requirements. This agreement provides a systematic plan for students to continue their higher education beyond the A.A.S. degree from AACC.

Second, this agreement is a publication of a clear set of understandings and expectations for both institutions and programs. Making our expectations clear to students and between institutions not only contributes to the first goal, but also allows institutions to work collaboratively to meet the needs of AACC graduates. Like any policy agreement, this articulation agreement will need to be updated, revised and refined as instructional programs are revised.

Third, AACC encourages graduates to continue their educational pathway in law enforcement and criminal justice for both personal and professional development, as well as career advancement in the criminal justice profession. This articulation agreement facilitates students' successful achievement of credentials in the field.

The following sections describe the specifics of the agreement.

A.A.S. in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice - B.S. in Criminal Justice Transfer Agreements

The A.A.S. in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice degree at AACC is considered a career program. Therefore, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice students who transfer to UB will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis (within the boundaries of this agreement) to determine which of UB's general education requirements and discipline requirements have been met. By taking full advantage of the AACC-UB course agreements outlined below, the transfer student will matriculate at junior standing with no confusion about this transfer pattern. Further, this agreement allows the student who has obtained an A.A.S. Degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice from AACC and who has enrolled in the B.S. in Criminal Justice program at UB to apply 60 transfer credits to required components of the major.

The following indicates the transfer of course agreement between the A.A.S in Criminal Justice at AACC and the B.S. in Criminal Justice at UB.

University of Baltimore Lower Division General Education requirements

University of Baltimore Lower Division General Education Requirements	AACC Equivalent	Explanation/Notes
ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3 cr)	ENG 111	Requirement will be met if this course is successfully completed by the AACC student
MATHEMATICS (3 cr)	MAT 135	Requirement will be met if one course is successfully completed by the AACC student; this course also fulfills the UB statistics requirement (APST 308) of the Criminal Justice major
LITERATURE (3 cr)	ENG 112	Requirement will be met if this course is successfully completed by the AACC student
ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 cr)		Requirement will be met at UB by taking CMAT 300 or CMAT 320 as a general elective.
HISTORY OR PHILOSOPHY (3 cr)	Choose HIS or PHL	Requirement will be met if one course in history or philosophy is completed by the AACC student when fulfilling the Arts and Humanities requirement
FINE ARTS (3 cr)		Requirement will be met at UB by taking IDIS 304, Arts and Ideas, which also fulfills an upper division core course requirement
SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 cr)	PSY 111 PLS 111 SOC 111	Requirement will be met when any two of these courses are successfully completed by the AACC student.

BIOLOGICAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (7 - 8 cr; one course must have a lab component)	BIO 230	Requirement for the 4-credit lab science will be met if this course is successfully completed. The other 3-credit science requirement can be met at UB by using a general elective for this purpose.
INTERDISCIPLINARY AND EMERGING ISSUES Computer Literacy (3 cr) (required by UB)	CSI 112 CSI 113	Requirement for the Computer Literacy competency will be met if this course is successfully completed.
Lower Level Gen Ed (3 cr)	Health and Wellness	In accordance with MHEC policy this course is applied to lower level general education at UB.

University of Baltimore
Upper Division General Education Requirements
B.S. in Criminal Justice Major Requirements

All AACC transfer students with an A.A.S. in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice will be required to take a minimum of 60 credits of upper division coursework at UB.

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Criminal Justice at UB requires students to successfully complete the following course work:

University of Baltimore			AACC Program Equivalent and/or Clarification
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	
Upper Division General Education Core Curriculum (9 credits)			
IDIS 300	Ideas in Writing	3	None
IDIS 302	Ethical Issues in Business & Society	3	None
IDIS 304	Arts and Ideas	3	Meets lower division fine arts general ed requirement
Criminal Justice Program Requirements (39 credits)			
<i>Core courses</i>			
CRJU 301	Social Justice in the Urban Community	3	
CRJU 302	Research Methods	3	
CRJU 304	Criminal Justice Professional Studies	3	
CRJU 306	Criminological Perspectives	3	
APST 308	Statistics for Social Science	3	Waived* – MATH 135
CRJU 485	Advanced Criminal Justice Studies	3	

<i>Law Enforcement Area Course</i>			
CRJU 320 or CRJU 420	Police Administration or Special Problems in Policing	3	Waived** - if student completes both CJS 130 and one of CJS 112 or CJS 121
<i>Courts and Law Area Course</i>			
CRJU 330 or CRJU 430 or CRJU 432	Criminal Law or Juvenile Justice or Criminal Courts	3	Waived ** - if student completes both of CJS 215 and CJS 216 or both of SOC 132 and SOC 224
<i>Corrections Area Course</i>			
CRJU 431 or CRJU 441 or CRJU 442	Correctional Perspectives or Special Problems in Corrections or Community Corrections	3	Waived** - if student completes both of CJS 113 and CJS 114
<i>Criminal Justice Elective Courses – 12 credits</i>			
CRJU 490	Criminal Justice Internship	3	Required of those students who have not previously taken an internship
<i>General Electives (12 credits)</i>			
BIOL 300	Man in the Biological World (or other 3-credit science course)	3	Meets lower division non-lab science general ed requirement
CMAT 300 or CMAT 320	Public Speaking or Argumentation, Debate and Society	3	Meets lower division oral communication general ed requirement
TOTAL Credits at UB=60			

*Waiver of APST 308 allows the student to select an additional general elective at UB.

**Waiver of a required area course allows the student to select an additional criminal justice elective at UB.

For courses to qualify for any waiver at UB the AACC student must have earned a C or better grade.

Overview and Summary

For students following this agreement, the steps are as follows:

Step 1: Complete the A.A.S. in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at AACC.

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice students interested in transferring to UB should meet with the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice program coordinator at AACC for assistance in developing an educational plan for transfer immediately

upon enrollment in the A.A.S. Program in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at AACC. Although under this agreement 61-62 credits are required for the A.A.S. in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice at AACC, only 60 credits will transfer to UB.

Step 2: Apply for admission to University of Baltimore, indicating the B.S. in Criminal Justice (CRJU) as the intended major. Applications for admission can be obtained by contacting: **UB Admissions at 410.837.4777 or admissions@ubalt.edu.** **Supply all required application materials.**

Step 3: Apply for scholarships for which you are eligible. **Scholarship deadlines are November 1 for spring admission and March 1 for fall admission. Visit www.ubalt.edu/admissions/scholarships.**

Step 4: Contact the Program Director for the B.S. in Criminal Justice for an advisement appointment once you have been admitted to UB. A total of 120 credit hours must be successfully completed before University of Baltimore can grant the degree. Sixty (60) of these credits will be transferred from AACC and sixty (60) will be completed at UB.