

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

and

**BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMS**

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the program-to-program transfer articulation between **William Paterson University, Sociology Department**, and **Bergen Community College, Correctional Studies** programs. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students seeking to transfer into the Sociology major, Criminal Justice Concentration, who have completed the AAS degree in Corrections (AAS.HS.CORR).

**William Paterson University** agrees to accept all the general education, major course, and free elective credits included in this agreement. Course equivalencies previously articulated will also be accepted, and will serve as the basis for equivalencies. Grades of C and above will be acceptable for transfer of courses.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter **William Paterson University** will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days and other recruitment services. In turn **Bergen Community College** will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to program articulation as outlined in this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis.

## PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT

### Completion of Bachelor's Degree Programs

**Bergen Community College** transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for **William Paterson University** students.

### Specific Requirements

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the Department of Sociology shall be the responsibility of **William Paterson University**.

### Recommended Courses and Degree Patterns

See Appendix for the recommended course selection in the AAS. HS. CORR (Corrections) degree.

### Eligibility

#### A. Grade-point average requirement

For admission to **William Paterson University, Department of Sociology**, the student will be required to earn at least a **2.00** overall average on a four-point scale.

#### B. Review of courses already articulated and taken at Bergen Community College

### Students with an AAS Degree

Students who earn the aforementioned Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees at **Bergen Community College** are guaranteed junior status admission to **William Paterson University**, conditional upon completing the aforementioned degrees. (See Appendix 1 and 2 for approved course selections.) Associate of Science (AAS) degree students will be provided by **William Paterson University** with individual evaluations of course work based on course equivalencies articulated between **Bergen Community College/William Paterson, Sociology Department**.

In addition, **William Paterson University** will waive the application fee for students who indicate on their applications for admission that they are applying to the University under the terms of this agreement, and are determined by the University to have met said terms.

### **Financial Aid**

**Bergen Community College** students transferring to **William Paterson University** will be treated the same as native **William Paterson University** students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.

### **Agreement Review and Update**

**Bergen Community College** and **William Paterson University** will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, **Bergen Community College** and **William Paterson University** faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. **William Paterson University** and **Bergen Community College** representatives will consult whenever changes in policy and or curricula are implemented which will affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement. In addition, both institutions shall review this agreement on a regular basis, and make any changes that are mutually agreed to when necessary. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this Agreement, general education, degree requirements, articulated courses and other academic matters.

**Curriculum Agreement  
 Bergen Community College AAS.HS.CORR degree  
 William Paterson University, B.A. Degree in Sociology,  
 Criminal Justice Concentration.**

**APPENDIX**

<b>Bergen Community College Course</b>		<b>William Paterson University Equivalent</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>			
CRJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	SOC 261	Essentials of Crim. Justice
CRJ 102	Intro to Corrections	SOC 366	Sociology of Corrections
WEX 101	Dynamics of Health	CHML 120	Current Health Issues
WRT 101	English Composition I	ENG 110	Writing Effective Prose
	Humanities Elective (consult NJTransfer for transferable options).	General Education requirement	
PSY 101	General Psychology	PSY 110	General Psychology
<b>Second Semester</b>			
CRJ 115	Correctional Law	Elective in Major	
SOC 101	Sociology	SOC 101	Principles of Sociology
POL 104	State & Local Gov't	POL 221	State Governments
CRJ 113	Juvenile Justice Process	SOC 367	Juvenile Delinquency
WEX...	Fitness Experience	CHML 120 (with WEX 101)	
WRT 201	English Composition II	ENG 150	Intro to Literature
<b>Third Semester</b>			
CRJ 114	Correctional Administration	Elective in the major.	
CRJ 107	Criminology	SOC 368	Criminology
LIT 220	Social Aspects of Literature	Free Elective	
SOC 103	Sociology of the Family	SOC 231	Soc. of the Family
	Laboratory Science elective (consult NJTransfer for transferable options)	General Education requirement: Science	
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
CRJ 108	Topics in Criminal Justice	Elective in Major	
SOC 113	Social Problems	SOC 102	Social Problems
PSY 102	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 351	Abnormal Psychology
SPE 111	Speech Communication	COM 110	Communications in Action
Free Elective	MAT 150 Elementary Statistics	MATH 130	Elementary Statistics
	Humanities Elective (consult NJTransfer for options)	Fine Arts, Philosophy/Religion, History, Foreign Language will transfer to Gen. Ed. Requirements	