



Direct Transfer Agreement Between Lees-McRae College and Southwestern Community College For the Criminal Justice Program (Online)

Rationale

As a four-year liberal arts college, fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Lees-McRae College (LMC) enters into this articulation agreement with Southwestern Community College. This agreement furthers the efforts of both institutions to meet the educational needs of the citizens of western North Carolina and to work cooperatively to improve access to higher education in their respective service districts. This agreement will pertain to those Southwestern Community College students who earn an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree in Criminal Justice Technology through Southwestern Community College, and who seek to complete their Bachelor of Arts and Applied Science (B.A.A.S.) Degree through the LMC Criminal Justice Program.

Transferring Student Requirements and Provisions

- A student entering with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice Technology
 from Southwestern Community College as designated in this agreement will be registered with
 Junior class status at LMC, with all the privileges and benefits available to students already
 enrolled at LMC, including eligibility for financial assistance, academic honors, student activities,
 development services, and social opportunities.
- A student transferring to LMC under this agreement shall have academic credits earned at
 Southwestern Community College of C and above accepted at face value, with the condition
 that all requirements for graduation from Southwestern Community College meet the program
 of study for LMC as detailed in this articulation agreement. LMC will only accept a total of 12
 credit hours of grades of D from student transferring in with an A.A.S. Degree. Only grades of C
 and above will be accepted from transfer students without an A.A.S. Degree.
- Southwestern Community College students will enter LMC with 65 semester hours of credit
 which will fulfill their General Education Core curriculum requirements for their B.A.A.S. Degree
 in Criminal Justice at LMC.
- LMC reserves the right to require a recommendation from the Vice President for Instruction at Southwestern Community College for admission into LMC.

Admission to Lees-McRae College and the Criminal Justice Program





- Students wishing to engage in this articulation agreement must have been awarded an A.A.S.
 Degree in Criminal Justice Technology as specified in this agreement from Southwestern
 Community College.
- 2. Students articulating from Southwestern Community College shall be considered a "transfer student" (as described in the LMC Catalog at the time of application) and, as such, must meet all requirements for admission to LMC under that status.
- 3. Students must meet a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- 4. When LMC's Vice President of Extended Campus and Online Learning (VPEC) has received all of the appropriate documents for admission (as listed in the LMC Catalog at the time of application), including an official transcript from Southwestern Community College the student will be notified of acceptance to LMC by the VPEC.

Agreement

LMC and Southwestern Community College will enter this agreement beginning with the Spring Semester of 2015 academic year, and this document will be reviewed on a bi-annual basis and revised as needed. It is understood by both parties that this agreement is subject to review and revision as appropriate. It is recommended that this agreement be reviewed, and revised if necessary, on a yearly basis to ensure compliance with all local, state and national accrediting bodies' policies and expectations.

Both LMC and Southwestern Community College give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement, they will not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or other protected group. Reasonable accommodations for participation by disabled persons will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

As soon as the proper college officials of the two aforementioned academic institutions have signed this agreement, each is free to publicize and utilize this arrangement as deemed appropriate.

Course Equivalencies

This document represents an agreement between LMC and Southwestern Community College, and, as such, provides for the direct transfer of the general education and pre-professional courses specified below from Southwestern Community College to LMC. This will enable a student transferring from Southwestern Community College with the A.A.S. Degree module described to directly articulate into the B.A.A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice Program at LMC with Junior class status.

| North Carolina | Transfer Module |
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| SOUTHWESTERN CO | MMUNITY COLLEGE |

Communications (6 hours)

Bachelor of Arts and Applied Science General Education Core

LMC Equivalent Course





| Course | Course Title | SHC | Course | Course Title | SHC |
|------------------|--|-----|--|---|-----|
| ENG 111 | Expository Writing | 3 | RHE 101 | Rhetoric I | 3 |
| Choose one: | | | | | |
| ENG 113 | Literature-Based Research | 3 | ENG 188 | Sp Tp: Literature-Based Research | 3 |
| ENG 114 | Professional Research and Report Writing | 3 | ENG 188 | Sp Tp: Professional Research and Report | 3 |
| | | | A Control of the Cont | Writing | |
| | Humanities/Fine Arts | | | | |
| | (12 hours) | | | | |
| Choose four: | | | | | |
| SPA 111 | Elementary Spanish I | 3 | SPA 111 | Spanish Conversation and Latino Culture | 3 |
| SPA 112 | Elementary Spanish II | 3 | SPA 112 | Spanish Conversation and Latino Culture II | 3 |
| ART 111 | Art Appreciation | 3 | ART 188 | Sp Tp: Art Appreciation | 3 |
| COM 231 | Public Speaking | 3 | COM 288 | Sp Tp: Public Speaking | 3 |
| ENG 131 | Introduction to Literature | 3 | LIT 188 | Sp Tp: Introduction to Literature | 3 |
| ENG 231 | American Literature I | 3 | LIT 230 | American Literature: Major Authors | 3 |
| HUM 110 | Technology and Society | 3 | HUM 188 | Sp Tp: Technology and Society | 3 |
| REL 110 | World Religions | 3 | REL 288 | Sp Tp: World Religions and Human Experience | 3 |
| | Social/Behavioral Sciences | | | | |
| | (choose 12 Hours) | | | | |
| ECO 251 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | BUS 221 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| HIS 121 | Western Civilization I | 3 | HIS 188 | Sp Tp: Western Civilization I | 3 |
| POL 120 | American Government | 3 | HIS 225 | American Government | 3 |
| PSY 150 | General Psychology | 3 | PSY 133 | General Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 281 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | PSY 202 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| S O C 210 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC 236 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| | Natural/Mathematical Sciences | | | | |
| | (choose 14 hours) | | | | |
| BIO 111 | General Biology I | 4 | BIO 188 | Sp Tp: General Biology I | 4 |
| CHM 151 | General Chemistry I | 4 | CHM 111 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| MAT 140 | Survey of Mathematics | 3 | MAT 111 | College Mathematics with Applications | 3 |
| MAT 161 | College Algebra | 3 | Mat 112 | College Algebra | 3 |
| CIS 110 | Introduction to Computers | 3 | TEC 105 | Technology and Society | 3 |

Course of Study

The following is the four-year course of study plan for students beginning at Southwestern Community College and completing their B.A.A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice at LMC. Since this program has been designed to meet specific educational goals based upon the two participating institutions in this agreement, students should be made aware that this particular course of study is guaranteed only to meet the transfer requirements into the Criminal Justice Program. Course substitutions will not be considered unless pre-approved by the Division of Social and Behavioral Science.

| Criminal Justice Technology Degree Transfer Module Southwestern Community College | | | Criminal Justice Program Course of Study | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-----|--|--|-----|
| | First Semester | | <u> </u> | First Semester | |
| Course | Course Title | SHC | Course | Course Title | SHC |
| ACA 111 | College Student Success | 1 | CRI 302 | Juvenile Justice | 3 |
| CIS 110 | Introduction to Computers | 3 | BIO 102 | Environmental Biology | 3 |
| CJC 111 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | CRI 461 | Global Crime & Terrorism | 3 |
| CJC 112 | Criminology | 3 | HIS 210 | History of Southern Appalachian Region | 3 |





| Total AAS Program Semester Hours Required to Transfer: | | 69 | Total AAS + LMC Program Semester Hours | | 120 |
|--|--|-------|--|--|-------|
| | | | | | 51 |
| Total Required | Criminal Justice Hours | 70-71 | | | Citad |
| | Ciminal Justice Elective | 3 | Any/all sub | stitutions subject to approval by the Division Chair | |
| *** | Criminal Justice Elective | 3 | | | |
| POL 120 | Issues in Criminal Justice Applications American Government | 3 | | | |
| CJC 255 | | 3 | | | |
| CJC 212 | Substance Abuse | 3 | | | |
| CJC 212 | Fourth Semester Ethics and Comm Relations | | SCI 241 | Math & Science Concepts | 3 |
| SOC 210 | Intro to Sociology | 3 | CRI 499 | Senior Research Seminar | 3 |
| HUM 160 | | | | | |
| HUM 122 or | Southern Culture or Introduction to Film | 3 | CRI 488 | SPTP: Special Topics Course Criminal Justice | 3 |
| COM 110 | Introduction to Communication | 3 | CRI 351 | Prison Culture & Custody | 3 |
| CJC 231 | Constitutional Law | 3 | | Fourth Semester | 3 |
| CJC 223 | Organized Crime | 3 | | | 3 |
| CJC 132 | Court Procedure & Evidence | 3 | SOC 251 | Social Problems | 3 |
| | Third Semester | | CRI 382 | Research Methods | 3 |
| MAT 110 or MAT 143 | Quantitative Literacy | 3 | CRI 352 | Probation, Parole & Community Corrections | 3 |
| *** | Criminal Justice Elective | 2-3 | CRI 450 | Criminal Law | 3 |
| ENG 114 | Prof. Research & Reporting | 3 | | Third Semester | |
| CJC 221 | Investigative Principles | 4 | | | |
| CJC 131 | Criminal Law | 3 | PAS 206 | Appreciation of Modern Performing Arts | 3 |
| CJC 113 | Juvenile Justice | 3 | SCI 214 | Science Applications | 3 |
| | Second Semester | | CRI 332 | Criminological Theory | 3 |
| PSY 150 | General Psychology | 3 | CRI 262 | Statistics for the Social Sciences | 3 |
| ENG 111 | Writing & Inquiry | 3 | | Second Semester | |
| CJC 120 ENG 111 PSY 150 | General Psychology | | | Statistics for the Social Sciences | |

This Articulation Agreement between LMC and Southwestern Community College is entered into by the undersigned officials of each institution:

| For LMC: | | For Southwestern Commur | ity College: |
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| Bo Bennett | Date | Thom Brooks, Ph.D. | Date |
| Vice President of Extend | ed Campus & | Executive Vice President fo | r Instruction & |
| Online Programs | | Don Tomas, Ed.D. President | //_12-14 Date |