

Appendix B: Curriculum Plan for Undergraduate Articulation Agreement

Degree Programs (CC & University): Southwestern Community College (SCC).

Degree: Associate of Applied Sciences in Criminal Justice.

Western Carolina University (WCU). Degree: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (B.S.).

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College (SCC) and the Department of Criminal Justice at Western Carolina University (WCU) allows graduates of the Associates of Applied Sciences in Criminal Justice program at Southwestern Community College (SCC) to transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Science in the Criminal Justice program at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students from SCC Associates of Applied Sciences in Criminal Justice must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in the WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

Partner Institutions and Contact Information

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Notes:

1. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.

Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements:

WCU Requirement	SCC Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)	waived
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111
C1 ENGL 202 (3 hrs.)	ENG 114
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 115 or 140
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 110
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	

C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	
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P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	PSY 150
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	POL 120
P3 History (3 hrs.)	
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	
C=Core category of Liberal Studies Program P= Perspectives category of Liberal Studies Program	
*sciences must be from two different disciplines	
** social sciences must be from two different disciplines	

Major Requirements (courses)

WCU Requirement 49 hours	SCC
Core Courses: 16 hours	
CJ 150	CJC 111
CJ 185	No equivalent
CJ 280	No equivalent
CJ 355	No equivalent
CJ 380	No equivalent
CJ 495	No equivalent
Area 1 The Justice System: 6 hrs-choose 2	No equivalent
CJ 204	No equivalent
CJ 305	No equivalent
CJ 311	CJC 113
CJ 320	CJC 121
CJ 340	CJC 141
Area 2 Diversity and Ethics: 6 hrs-choose 2	
CJ 347	No equivalent
CJ354	No equivalent
CJ 370	CJC 212
CJ 438	No equivalent
Area 3 Criminological Issues: 6 hrs-choose 2	No equivalent
CJ 375	No equivalent
CJ 310	No equivalent
CJ 351	No equivalent
CJ 463	No equivalent
CJ 460	No equivalent
Electives 15 hours*	
CJ 290	No equivalent
CJ 342	No equivalent
CJ 315	No equivalent
CJ 323	No equivalent
CJ 330	No equivalent

CJ 365	No equivalent
CJ 313	No equivalent
CJ 424	CJC 241
CJ 425	No equivalent
CJ 470	No equivalent
CJ 475	No equivalent
CJ 480	No equivalent
CJ 483	No equivalent
CJ 493	No equivalent
EDM 435**	No equivalent
EDM 457**	No equivalent

*The 15 hrs. of CJ elective requirement may include additional “area” courses.

Semester Plan for Degree Program

Assumes student transfers at least 70 hours.

The number of liberal studies hours required at WCU will be dependent on the number and type of General Education Core classes the student has completed at SCC as defined by the NC Community College Course Equivalents.

Please indicate which courses are to be taken at the relative institutions.

1st Semester SCC Fall ACA 111 College Student Success (1)** CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3)* CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) CJC 112 Criminology (3)** ENG 111 Expository Writing (3) PSY 150 General Psychology (3) CJC 120 Interviews/Interrogation (2)* Semester Total: 18 hours	2nd Semester SCC Spring CJC 113 Juvenile Justice (3) CJC 131 Criminal Law (3)** ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting (3) CJC 221 Investigative Principles (4)** CJC elective: CJC 241 Community-based Corrections (3)** MAT 115 Mathematical Models 140 or Survey of Mathematics (3) Semester Total: 18-19 hours
3rd Semester SCC Summer COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I (1)* Semester Total: 1 hour	
4th Semester SCC Fall CJC 132 Court Procedure and Evidence (3) CJC 223 Organized Crime (3)** CJC 231 Constitutional Law(3)* COM 110 Introduction to Communication(3) SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology(3) Humanities Elective (3)*	5th Semester SCC Spring CJC 212 Ethics and Community Relations (3) CJC 213 Substance Abuse (3)* CJC 255 Issues in CJ (3)* POL 120 American Government (3) CJC CJ Elective: CJC 121 Law Enforcement Operations OR CJC 141 Corrections (3)**

Semester Total: 18 hours	Semester Total: 15 hours
6th Semester WCU Fall CJ 185 Majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice (1) C5 Physical Science (3) P3 History (3) CJ 355 Theories of Crime (3) CJ Area 1 choice (3) P4 Humanities (3) Semester Total: 16 hours	7th Semester WCU Spring CJ 280 Research Methods (3) CJ Area 2 choice (3) CJ Area 3 Choice (3) C5 Physical Science (3) C4 Wellness (3) Semester Total: 15 hours
8th Semester WCU Fall CJ 380 Statistical Analysis (3) P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3) P6 World Cultures (3) CJ Area 3 choice (3) CJ Elective (3) Semester Total: 15 hours	9th Semester WCU Spring CJ 495 Senior Seminar (3) CJ Elective (3) CJ Elective (3) CJ Elective (3) CJ Elective (3) or Upper Level Perspective*** Semester Total: 15 hours
Total Hours: 130 -131	

*Courses required for AAS degree from community college but do not count toward Criminal Justice degree at WCU.

**Courses required for AAS degree from community college but only count as General or Major Electives for the Criminal Justice degree at WCU.

*** WCU requires students to take one perspective course at the 300 or 400 level that is designated as an Upper Level Perspective (ULP) Course. If a P1-P6 course taken at the appropriate level is designated as an ULP, it will also meet this requirement.