

**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**

1. 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.

<p><b>North Carolina Transfer Module</b> SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communications (6 hours)</p>	<p><b>Bachelor of Arts and Applied Science General Education Core</b> LMC Equivalent Course</p>
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Course	Course Title	SHC	Course	Course Title	SHC
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	RHE 101	Rhetoric I	3
<b>Choose one:</b>					
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 Writing	3
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts (12 hours)</b>					
<b>Choose four:</b>					
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
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences (choose 12 Hours)</b>					
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
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 236	Principles of Sociology	3
<b>Natural/Mathematical Sciences (choose 14 hours)</b>					
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 LMC		
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

