

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT: CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
BETWEEN DAWSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE**

**OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Dawson Community College, hereinafter referred to as DCC, and the University of Providence, hereinafter referred to as UP. By this agreement DCC and UP express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

**PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides DCC students who have completed the **Associate of Science** degree with articulated coursework in Criminal Justice the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice** degree at UP. Any DCC student who has earned an Associate of Science degree with coursework that adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that UP will accept designated major related credits and that all general education credits will apply to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native UP students.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

DCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native UP students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into UP will be the same for transfer as for native students.

DCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to UP through its Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from DCC will be evaluated by the Registrar's Office at UP.

Transfer students from DCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

UP will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to DCC transfer students as those applicable to native students at UP.

**Section II: Transfer of Credit**

A maximum of 60 semester hours will be accepted by UP from DCC to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree as outlined in this agreement.

**Section III: Program Plan**

While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that, other than courses noted on the attached course crosswalk, the general education core requirements at DCC meet general education requirements at UP. Students falling under this

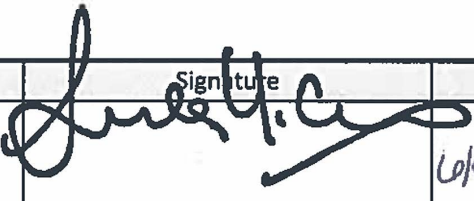
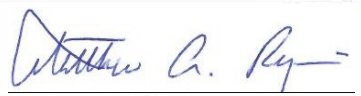
program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the additional prescribed requirements to complete the University Core curriculum at UP.

**TERMS of AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2021-2022 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required.

**SIGNATURES:**

Dawson Community College and the University of Providence hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Science degree with articulated coursework in Criminal Justice to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Dawson Community College	Name	Signature	Date
Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs	Suela Cela		6/29/2021
University of Providence	Name	Signature	Date
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs	Matthew Redinger		6.30.21

Dawson Community College AS in Criminal Justice to  
University of Providence BS in Criminal Justice

**Criminal Justice Major**

DCC Course	Cr	UP Equivalency	Cr
<b>Major Program Requirements</b>			
CJUS121 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 100 Intro to Criminal Justice System	3
CJUS200 Principles of Criminal Law	3	CRJ 231 Criminal Law	3
CJUS220 Introduction to Corrections	3	CRJ 371 Corrections	3
CJUS231 Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3	CRJ 251 Criminal Evidence and Procedure	3
SOCI211 Intro to Criminology	3	CRJ 306 Criminology	3
SOCI260 Intro to Juvenile Delinquency	3	CRJ 308 Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJUS208 CJ Ethics and Leadership	3	CRJ 326 Ethics and Career Survival in CJ	3
CJUS236 Intro to Research Meth in CJ	3	SCS 312 Social Research Meth and Applied Stats	4
SOCI206 Deviant Behavior	3	SOC 304 Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
CJUS271 Intro to Judicial Function	3	PLG 101 Introduction to Law	3
		<b>Remaining UP Requirements</b>	
		CRJ 215 Soc Justice and Civic Engagement	3
		CRJ 371 Corrections	3
		CRJ 499 Criminal Justice Capstone	3
		Approved Elective	3-4
<b>DCC Courses that count as Approved CJ Electives</b>			
PSYX 100 Intro to Psychology	3		
SOCI 215 Intro to Sociology of the Family	3		
CJUS 125 Fundamentals of Forensic Science	3		
CJUS 221 Profiling Violent Crime	3		

**Criminal Justice Concentrations (optional but encouraged)**

DCC Course	Cr	UP Equivalency	Cr
		<b>Forensic Investigation Concentration</b>	<b>24</b>
CJUS121 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 100 Intro to Criminal Justice System	3
CJLE105 Police Patrol Procedures	3	CRJ 261 Patrol Operations and Procedures	3
CJLE209 Criminal Investigation	3	CRJ 451 Criminal Investigation	3
CJUS125 Fundamentals of Forensic Science	3	FSC 201 Introduction to Forensic Science	3
		FSC 300 Physical Evidence for Forensic Science	3
		FSC 310 Impression Evidence Lab Analysis	3
		FSC 320 Patterned Evidence Lab Analysis	3
		FSC 430 Forensic Anthropology	4
		<b>Law Enforcement Concentration</b>	<b>21</b>
CJLE105 Police Patrol Procedures	3	CRJ 261 Patrol Operations and Procedures	3
CJLE209 Criminal Investigation	3	CRJ 451 Criminal Investigation	3
		CRJ 361 Community Policing	3
		CRJ 381 Interviewing and Interrogation	3
		CRJ 405 Advanced Criminal Investigations: Sexual Assault and Homicide	3
		CRJ 461 Police Management	3
		CRJ 495 Internship	3
		<b>Resource Enforcement Concentration</b>	<b>34-37</b>
CJLE105 Police Patrol Procedures	3	CRJ 261 Patrol Operations and Procedures	3
CJLE209 Criminal Investigation	3	CRJ 451 Criminal Investigation	3
		CRJ 284 Basic Firearms in Law Enforcement	2
		CRJ 495 Internship	3
BIOB160/1 Prin Living Systems + Lab OR BIOB170/1 Prin Bio Div + Lab	4	BIO 151 General Biology I	4
		BIO 200 Ecology	4
		BIO 211 Zoology	4
		BIO 302 Ornithology OR	4

		BIO 304 Mammalogy	4
		PLG 336 Environmental Law	3
		Two of the following Approved Electives	
CJUS125 Fundamentals of Forensic Science	3	FSC 201 Introduction to Forensic Science	3
		BIO 320 Aquatic Ecology	4
		CRJ 381 Interviewing and Interrogation	3
		CRJ 461 Police Management	3
		HPE 111 Self-Defense	1
		<b>Corrections Concentration</b>	<b>21</b>
CJLE110 Interviewing and Interrogation	3	CRJ 381 Interviewing and Interrogation	3
CJUS234 Intro to Victimology in Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 446 Victimology	3
		CRJ 315 Restorative Justice	3
		CRJ 401 Juvenile Justice	3
		CRJ 411 Community Programs in Criminal Justice	3
		PSY 394 Casework Methods and Practices	3
		Approved 300/400 level elective	3

### Core/General Education

DCC Gen Ed/Core Requirements	Cr	UP Core Equivalency	Cr
		NOTE: Under existing BA/BS Block Transfer agreements, students entering with an AA or AS from DCC would be waived of most core requirements, except for pre-requisites noted below. Core distributions (COM, GLO, WAC, SL) are waived for students who transfer 30 or more credits.	
<b>Remaining UP Core Requirements</b>			
PHL101 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHL 101 What Does it Mean to be Human? (pre-req)	3
		TRL 101 Introduction to Theology (pre-req)	3
		PHL 301 Ethics	3
		TRL 301 The Christian Life	3
		ILC 330 Truth or 350 The Common Good	4
		ENG 300+ Upper Division WI course (can be embedded in major)	0-3

#### Special Notes, if any:

- University of Providence requires:
  - A minimum of 40% or 15 credits of the major (whichever is greater) must be earned in residency at the University of Providence
  - Thirty (30) of the final forty (40) credits earned for a bachelor's degree must be completed in residency at the University of Providence
  - Completion of a pre-existing Associates Degree, all courses within the Bachelor's core are waived except the following:
    - PHL 301 Ethics\*, TRL 301 The Christian Life\*, ILC 330 What is Truth OR ILC 350 What is the Common Good, ENG 300-319 (Upper Division Writing)
  - A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00 for courses taken while enrolled at University of Providence
  - At least 32 credits counted toward graduation be at the upper division (3XX-4XX) level.
  - Successful completion of the University of Providence graduation requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
- The following limitations also apply:
  - Developmental courses shall not be counted toward graduation.