

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE

OVERVIEW:

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

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have completed the **Associate of Arts** degree with articulated coursework in Criminal Justice the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice** degree at UP. Any GFCMSU student who has earned an Associate of Arts 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

GFCMSU 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.

GFCMSU, 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 GFCMSU will be evaluated by the Registrar's Office at UP.

Transfer students from GFCMSU 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 GFCMSU transfer students as those applicable to native students at UP.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

All college-level semester credits with a grade of C or better will be accepted by UP from GFCMSU 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 the general education core requirements at GFCMSU 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.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Great Falls College MSU	University of Providence
Program name	Associate of Arts Degree with Criminal Justice Coursework	Criminal Justice
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AA	BS
Credit Length	60	120
Describe program admission requirements		Under existing BA/BS Block Transfer agreements, students entering with an AA or AS from GFCMSU would be waived of most core requirements, except for courses noted below.

SECTION A – Great Falls College MSU Core-General Education

College (sending)			University (receiving)		
course prefix, number and name	Credits		course prefix, number and name	Credits	Equiv Sub Wav
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3		PHL 101 What Does It Mean To Be Human (pre-req)	3	Equiv.
			TRL 101 Introduction to Theology (pre-req)	3	
PHL 110 Ethics	3		PHL 301 Ethics	3	Equiv.
			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)	3	
Core and/or Elective Credits		40	Additional UP Core Requirements		13

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

College (sending)		University (receiving)		
course prefix, number and name	Credits		Credits	Equiv Sub Wav
CJUS 121 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 100 Intro to Criminal Justice System	3	Equiv
CJUS 125 Fundamentals of Forensic Sciences	2	FSC 201 Intro to Forensic Sciences	3	Equiv
Electives	15			
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	20	Total Credits Applied (sum of sending sections A and B)	60	


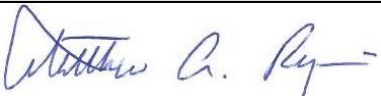
Special Notes, if any:

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	CRJ 215 Soc Justice & Civ Engagement	3
	CRJ 231 Criminal Law	3
	CRJ 251 Criminal Evidence & Procedure	3
	CRJ 306 Criminology	3
	CRJ 308 Juvenile Delinquency	3
	CRJ 326 Ethics & Career Survival in CJ	3
	CRJ 371 Corrections	3
	CRJ 499 Criminal Justice Capstone	3
	PLG 101 Introduction to Law	3
	SOC 304 Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
	SCS 312 Social Research Methods & Applied Statistics	4
	Electives	13
	Total Remaining Core and Program Credits	47

SIGNATURES:

Great Falls College Montana State University and the University of Providence hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts 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.

Great Falls College MSU	Name	Signature	Date
CEO / Dean	Dr. Stephanie Erdmann		11/9/2021
University of Providence	Name	Signature	Date
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs	Matthew Redinger		9.28.21