



**COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF
ALLEGHENY COUNTY**



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY
AND
GANNON UNIVERSITY**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
June, 2010**

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This document establishes a transfer articulation agreement between Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and Gannon University for the academic program of Criminal Justice. Its purpose is to afford students the opportunity to pre-plan their college careers, and to facilitate the transfer process from the Associate of Science (AS) in Criminal Justice degree program at Community College of Allegheny County to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree program in Criminal Justice at Gannon University.

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- Students must have a minimum cumulative CCAC grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0.
 - Grades of "D" or better will be considered for transfer credit at Gannon. As part of accepting the associate degree, Gannon accepts grades that have been deemed as passing by the sending institution. However, grades of "D" will only be accepted as a component of an earned associate degree in accordance with this articulation agreement. Otherwise, a grade "C" or better is required for course transfer.
 - Students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor at Gannon prior to their first semester there to discuss their transition and any particular issues relating to their desired program of study.
- Gannon will accept all credits earned toward the associate degree in Criminal Justice up to a maximum of 64 credits.
- Specific course requirements, for selected programs, must be fulfilled as stipulated in each academic program's curriculum matrix.
- Students must have at least 128 hours of academic work with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in order to be awarded an undergraduate degree from Gannon.
- At least two-thirds of the courses designated as upper level in the attached curriculum matrix in the field of concentration, including the required seminars and the final thirty credit hours of degree requirements, must be taken at Gannon.

- Students are required to complete the following Liberal Studies Core courses:

*LTHE 121	Sacred Scriptures	3 credits
*LPHI 131	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
*LENG	Literature Series	3 credits
*LFIN	Fine Arts Series	3 credits
+	Leadership Seminar	1 credit
+ LTHE/LPHI	Theology/Philosophy III Series	3 credits
+ LBST 383	Senior Seminar	<u>3 credits</u>
	or approved capstone	19 credits
- *Students may transfer approved course equivalents for these Liberal Studies Core classes.
- +Must be completed at Gannon University.

- Students must meet Gannon’s conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems
- GPA is used to make an admissions decision, but does not transfer. The grades of courses do not transfer, just the courses themselves.
- Students who graduate from CCAC with the AS in Criminal Justice degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0, and who also meet Gannon’s conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems, are guaranteed acceptance into the BS Criminal Justice program at Gannon.

Community College of Allegheny County students who enter Gannon with at least 60 credits from the attached curriculum matrix, maintain full-time enrollment of 15-18 credits, register for recommended courses, and earn grades of “C” or higher will fulfill graduation requirements for the BA degree in Criminal Justice in four semesters at Gannon.

Students who follow the Transfer Articulation Guidelines will typically enter Gannon with full junior class status. Students who are not able to complete all prerequisites prior to their desired semester of enrollment may still be considered for admission.

MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. **Term of the Agreement.** This agreement shall be in effect for five (5) years from the date of signature and will be reviewed annually for accuracy.
- B. **Termination of the Agreement.** Community College of Allegheny County and Gannon University may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason with ninety (90) days written notice from either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should either party terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination.
- C. **Non discrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, and national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- D. **Modification of Agreement.** This Agreement shall only be modified in writing, with the signed agreement of both parties.

- E. **Promotion of Agreement.** Both parties have the right to use this agreement and the name of Community College of Allegheny County and Gannon University in all promotional activities including college catalogs and recruitment or advisement activities.

- F. **Relationship of Parties.** The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

- G. **Liability.** Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract.

- H. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship. Any changes, corrections or additions to this contract shall be in writing in the form of a supplemental agreement signed by all necessary parties and setting forth therein the proposed change, correction, or addition.

Representatives from both institutions will confer at least on an annual basis to evaluate the success of this agreement. Should content change occur in a transferable course, the school making the change agrees to notify the other school in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester in which change is implemented. Any program changes will be identified and incorporated into subsequent agreements.

APPROVED FOR COMMUNITY
COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Alfred Johnson
President

6/22/10
Date

APPROVED FOR
GANNON UNIVERSITY

Antoine M. Imbaldi
President

June 16, 2010
Date

Mary Frances Aubrey
Vice President for Academic Affairs

6/22/10
Date

Keith Taylor
Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

6/16/10
Date

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM - AGREEMENT BETWEEN CCAC AND GANNON UNIVERSITY					
CCAC Requirements for AS in Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Option (Course #)	CCAC Course Title	Credits	GU Requirement for BA in Criminal Justice (Course #)	GU Course Title	Curricular Requirement
LIBERAL STUDIES CORE					
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	LENG 111	College Composition	Liberal Studies Core
ENG 102	English Composition 2	3	LENG 112	Critical Analysis and Composition	Liberal Studies Core
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	Liberal Studies Core
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 110	Basic Sociology	Liberal Studies Core
BIO 100*	Life Science	-	-	-	-
BIO 151	General Biology 1	3	BIOL 101	General Biology (Liberal Studies Science)	Liberal Studies Core
SPH 101	Oral Communication	3	SPCH 111	Fundamental of Speech	Liberal Studies Core
MAT 102*	Mathematical Concepts	-	-	-	-
MAT 161 or MAT 165	Elementary Statistics or Probability and Statistics	3	MATH 213	Applied Statistics (Liberal Studies Mathematics)	Liberal Studies Core
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	LPHI 131	Introduction to Philosophy	Liberal Studies Core
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSES					
CJT 100	Introduction to Computer Understanding Chemical Dependency	3	CIS 150	Business Technology	Criminal Justice
SOC 117*		-	-	-	-
POL 103	American Government	3	POLL 111	U.S. Government & Politics	Criminal Justice
CJC 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice and Criminology	3	CRJS 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice
CJC 124	Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Delinquency	3	CRJS 330	Juvenile Justice	Criminal Justice
CJC 151	Criminal Justice System Law	3	CRJS 320	Criminal Law and Procedures	Criminal Justice
CJC 152	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	NA	General Elective	Criminal Justice
CJC 201	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	3	CRJS 310	Investigative Concepts	Criminal Justice
CJC 203	Evidence and Procedures	3	CRJS 321	Criminal Evidence (CRJS Upper Level Elective)	Criminal Justice
CJC 204	Criminal Justice System Organization and Administration	3	CRJS 335	Administrative Management of Criminal Justice Agencies (CRJS Upper Level Elective)	Criminal Justice
CJC 205	Introduction to Criminalistics	3	CREO 210	CRJS Upper Level Elective	Criminal Justice
CJC 206	Police Operations	3	CRJS 202	Police Function	Criminal Justice
CJC 209	Community-Based Corrections	3	CRJS 201	Correctional Process	Criminal Justice
CJC 214P	Criminal Justice Administration Practicum	3	CRJS 490	Internship Field Placement	Criminal Justice
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		63			
*Required to take the course listed below it instead in order to qualify for Articulation Agreement with Gannon University					
TO BE COMPLETED AT GANNON UNIVERSITY					

GU Course #	GU Course Title	Credits	Curricular Requirement
LTHE 121	Sacred Scriptures	3	Liberal Studies Core
LHST 111	History of the West & the World	3	Liberal Studies Core
LTHE	Theology II Series	3	Liberal Studies Core
LFIN	Fine Art Series	3	Liberal Studies Core
LPHI	Philosophy II Series	3	Liberal Studies Core
LTHE or LPHI	Theology or Philosophy III Series	3	Liberal Studies Core
Leadership Seminar	NA	1	Liberal Studies Core
LENG	Literature Series	3	Liberal Studies Core
Senior Seminar or Professional Capstone	NA	3	Liberal Studies Core
LBST 383 or CRJS 495	Capstone	3	Liberal Studies Core
Modern Language 1	NA	3	Criminal Justice
Modern Language 2	NA	3	Criminal Justice
CRJS 111	Service Learning Seminar	3	Criminal Justice
POLI 122	Public Policy Analysis	3	Criminal Justice
CRJS 240	Criminological Theory	3	Criminal Justice
CRJS 250	Research Methods	3	Criminal Justice
CRJS 350	Ethics	3	Criminal Justice
Cognate	NA	6	Criminal Justice
CRJS Upper Level Electives or Cognates	NA	6	Criminal Justice
General Electives	NA	7	Criminal Justice
		65	
Total Credit Amount for Graduation with BA in Criminal Justice from Gannon		128	