

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

AND

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH THE ACADEMY

DECEMBER 1, 2011

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GENERALIST OPTION

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Article I Agreement on Principle

Ferris State University and Schoolcraft College agree that students who choose to earn an Associate in Applied Science degree and transfer credits to Ferris State University to earn a bachelors degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes the loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, Ferris State University and Schoolcraft College agree to enter into this articulation agreement so that students may complete an Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice or Criminal Justice with the Academy at Schoolcraft College and transfer their credits to Ferris State University to complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. Both parties enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II Agreement on Program Specifics

Ferris State University and Schoolcraft College agree that a student who has completed the minimum required program specifics may transfer credits toward the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, Generalist Option, to Ferris State University. Below are the minimum required program specifics for this agreement:

1. The *Generalist Option* provides General Education in Criminal Justice while allowing students to obtain special work-related skills in a variety of Criminal Justice agencies (police, courts, and corrections) while pursuing a bachelor of science degree with the intent of working in the Criminal Justice field or further graduate or professional study. Students at Schoolcraft College will be required to complete a concentration in Social Science.
2. Admission to the Ferris Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice is considered during any semester after the student has completed 48 transferable semester credit hours or after completion

of the Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice or Criminal Justice with the Academy at Schoolcraft College.

3. Schoolcraft College students must have a 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all 48 transferable semester hours, or have an associate degree with a 2.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) to be admitted to the Ferris State University bachelors program.
3. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will transfer to Ferris State University.
5. Under this agreement, Schoolcraft College students may transfer additional coursework completed at Schoolcraft College to Ferris State University, beyond those required for the Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice or Criminal Justice with the Academy.
6. A minimum of 30 semester credit hours must be completed to fulfill Ferris State University residency requirements.
7. A minimum of 128 semester credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) must be completed for graduation at Ferris State University
8. Students must meet the Ferris State University General Education requirements.
9. Attached and made a part of this agreement is the articulated Transfer Guide for the Ferris State University Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice/Generalist Option. This guide sets forth the prerequisites and course equivalencies for the Ferris State University baccalaureate degree and the Schoolcraft College Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice with the Academy program that are the subject of transfer from Schoolcraft College to Ferris State University by qualified students.
10. Ferris State University will offer courses at Schoolcraft College, Radcliff Center, or mixed delivery.

Article III

Agreement on Communication

Ferris State University and Schoolcraft College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationships between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

This Agreement is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties hereto, and there is no intention, express or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person other than Ferris State University and Schoolcraft College. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no rights are intended to be created for any student, parent or guardian of any student, or employer or prospective employer of any student.

Article IV
Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with designated individuals at Schoolcraft College and Ferris State University.

Both partners agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement. This Agreement shall be for an initial term of three (3) years, and shall be automatically renewed for additional one (1) year terms for not more than an additional three (3) years, unless Ferris State University or Schoolcraft College terminate this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or unless either party is in material breach of any term in this Agreement. Ferris State University or Schoolcraft College may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement. The Agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

This articulation agreement is effective December 1, 2011.

Students who began the Ferris-Schoolcraft Criminal Justice Program prior to the effective date may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements completed are consistent with this agreement.

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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Schoolcraft College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective December 1, 2011.

Signatures

Ferris State University

Schoolcraft College

David Eisler, Ph.D.
President

Date

Conway A. Jeffress, Ph.D.
President

Date

Fritz Erickson, Ed. D.
Provost

Date

Richard Weinkauf, M.S.
Vice President of Instruction

Date

Don Green, Ph.D.
Vice President
External and International Operations

Date

Cheryl Hagen, M.A.
Dean of Student Services

Date

Michelle Johnston, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Education/Human Services

Date

William Dunbar, M.S.
Dean, Occupational Programs and
Business Development

Date

Steven Reifert, Ed.D.
Director, School of Criminal Justice

Date