

Articulation Agreement
FOR A TRANSFER PROGRAM BETWEEN

Miami Dade College
School of Criminal Justice

&

Florida International University
College of Health & Urban Affairs

The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the process of transfer of the graduates of the Associate in Science (AS) in Criminal Justice Technology from Miami Dade College (MDC) to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (B.S.C.J.) at Florida International University (FIU). This agreement shall establish the conditions under which students from MDC shall progress to a junior year status as a Criminal Justice major at FIU. In addition, the agreement shall include the formation of mechanisms for the ongoing monitoring and review of articulation progress and adherence to the conditions.

1. Program of Study

- 1.1. Participating students shall complete at Miami Dade College an AS degree in Criminal Justice Technology
- 1.2 All 64 credit hours of the AS degree are transferable to FIU. Therefore, participating students will be able to complete a program of study at FIU in a time equal to the number of hours required in the junior and senior years of the degree program being sought.
- 1.3 Courses taken as part of the AS degree to meet the General Education requirements will transfer and apply toward the 36 hours of General Education required for the baccalaureate degree. No additional General Education credit hours will be required except for remediation or to complete a total of 36 hours.
- 1.4 Completion of state-wide common prerequisites will be required for the baccalaureate degree.
- 1.5 Successful completion of College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) or meeting the exemption criteria will be required for the baccalaureate degree.
- 1.6 Successful completion of college level computation and communications requirements (Gordon Rule) will be required for the baccalaureate degree.
- 1.7 Students with a foreign language deficiency must successfully complete two semesters of sequential foreign language study or American Sign Language prior to graduation. If the student has taken two sequential courses of one foreign language in high school (9-12 grade) they will be exempt from this requirement.

2. Admission and Readmission

- 2.1 MDC is an open admissions institution that assesses the holders of a high school diploma (Or equivalent) wishing to enter this program and places them into courses on the basis of their academic background and/or demonstrated performance in specific courses. Applicants may be required to participate in the MDC college placement program.
- 2.2 A student completing the program of study in 1.1 will be guaranteed admission with junior standing to the Criminal Justice Major at FIU if the conditions of admission under "3.4: Conditions of admission: AS students" are met.

3. Conditions of Admission

- 3.1 So as to assure the admission and academic success of participating students, MDC and FIU agree to develop, maintain, and improve continuously a program management and reporting system.
- 3.2 Each institution will:
 - Appoint an individual to coordinate activities, monitor student progress, and evaluate and improve the program.
 - List the program in the appropriate publications and web-sites of the institutions.
 - Exchange regularly updated publications via hard copy and electronic means, which may be helpful in advising students.
 - Provide timely information about significant changes in the program of study that relate to the preparation of participating students, and
 - Any other information that MDC and FIU believe helpful to monitor and assure the academic success of participating students.
- 3.3 The institutions' designee will assess the program annually in collaboration with participating faculty, advisors, and students so as to continuously improve the program. A report of the assessment and recommendations for improvement will be provided to the Director, School of Justice (MDC) and the Dean, Schools of Social Work, Policy and Management (FIU).

3.4 Conditions of admission: AS students:

- earned an AS in Criminal Justice Technology
- meet the overall 2.0 admission GPA.
- meet all general education deficiencies, prerequisites, pre-core, etc. if they wish to change major prior to being fully admitted to new major.

3.5 FIU's Criminal Justice Degree Program for AS students will consist of 66 credit hours:


- Criminal Justice Core (27 credit hours) These courses are mandatory and no substitutions will be granted
- Criminal Justice Electives (21 credit hours)
- General Electives (12 credit hours). These twelve (12) credit hours may be used to fulfill General Education (FIU University Core Curriculum) requirements
- An additional six (6) credit hours will be required to complete General Education (FIU University Core Curriculum) requirements

4. Termination/Modification

- 4.1 This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed every three (3) years and shall be in effect from the date signed until September 30, 2008.
- 4.2 This Articulation Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties hereto. Revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by the respective chief academic officers or their designees.
- 4.3 This Articulation Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party given at least one year in advance of such termination date. However, it is understood and agreed that any student participating in the AS in Criminal Justice Technology at MDC specifically tracked for admission to FIU or already admitted to FIU due to this agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provisions above, so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program.

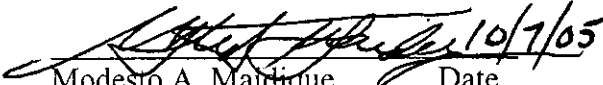
Signatures of Responsible Authorities at the Cooperating Institutions:

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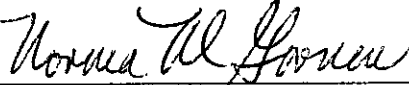


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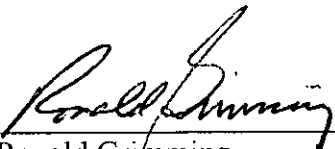
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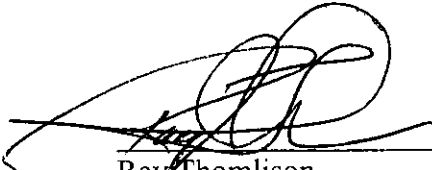
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