

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

North Shore Community College

and

Assumption College

**Criminal Justice (CRD)
Associate in Science Degree**

To

**Bachelor of Science in Social Science
with a Criminal Justice concentration**

Statement of Purpose

Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and North Shore Community College recognize that for many students the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Recognizing the long history of North Shore Community College graduates transferring successfully to Bachelor of Science Degree's, and the similarities among curricula, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of North Shore Community College graduates to Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College.

Further, the purpose of this agreement is to provide smooth transition between the two academic programs by

- 1 identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
- 2 Facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed upon criteria.

Participants

This agreement has been entered into by North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA and Assumption College, Worcester, MA.

Programs/Courses Included in this Agreement

- A. The North Shore Community College **Criminal Justice Associates in Science** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Science in Social Science with a Criminal Justice concentration** at Assumption College Continuing and Career Education Division.
- B. This acceptance will be extended to students who enroll in Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College.
- C. All coursework included in the criminal justice associate degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the criminal justice concentration in the Bachelor of science program. **See appendix A.**

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the Criminal Justice Associate in Science degree with cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Science in social science under the terms of this agreement.
- B. In addition, 60 credits of the completed associate degree will be accepted by Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and be applied to the Bachelor of Science in social science with a CJ concentration, with 60 credits remaining to be completed in the Bachelor of Science degree. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of C- or better in order to transfer.
- C. Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College will transfer up to 75 credits into the bachelor of science in social science program if transferring coursework fulfills specific elective pool classes.

Communications and Advising

Communication and advising is central to effective transfer/articulation. Recognizing this:

- A. The colleges agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion

and advising.

- B. The colleges agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- C. The colleges agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.

Implementation and Length of Agreement

- A. Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and North Shore Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on March, 2013 and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.
- B. This agreement will remain in effect for 3 years from the date above unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.
- C. This Agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

Signatures of Appropriate Institutional Leaders and Representatives

The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of each institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

For North Shore Community College

For Assumption College

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President
North Shore Community
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Date

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North Shore Community College and Assumption College
Proposal: Associate to Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table

Appendix A

Transfer Guide: North Shore Community College and Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College					
North Shore Community College			Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College		
Associate of Science, Criminal Justice			Bachelor	of Science in	Social Science, Criminal Justice Concentration
Credits			Credits		
3	CMP 101	Composition I	3	ENG 130E	English Composition
3	CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 248E	Introduction to Criminal Justice
3	CRJ 103	Criminal Law	3	PLS 204E	Criminal Law and Procedures
	CRJ 105	Constitutional Interpretations of Criminal Procedures 1	3	POL 316E	Constitutional Law
3	PSY 102	Introductory (General) Psychology		PSY 101E	Introduction to Psychology
3	CMP 104-150	Composition 2 Elective	3	ENG 140E	Intro to Literature
3	CRJ 106	Constitutional Interpretations of Criminal Procedures 2	3		Elective
3	CRJ 110	Juvenile Justice System	3	CRJ 243E	Juvenile Delinquency
3	LA	Liberal Arts Elective (1)	3		Elective * (CCE Core Math/Science/Humanities)
3	LA	Liberal Arts Elective (2)	3		Elective * (SOC 121E Principles of Sociology)
3	CRJ 108	Crisis Intervention in the Field of Criminal Justice	3		Elective
3	CRJ 202	Principles of Corrections	3	SOC 110E	Introduction to Corrections
3	LA	Liberal Arts Elective (1)	3		Elective * (CCE Core Math/Science/Humanities)
3	SOC 126	Race, Gender, and Class	3	SOC 216E	Race and Ethnic Relations
3	SPE 102	Speech	3	ENG 100E	Speech
3	CRJ 210	Criminal Justice Internship or Open Elective	3	CRJ 400E	Criminal Justice Practicum
3	LA Elective		3	CCE Core	One philosophy, survey history, math, theology, natural science or foreign language
3	CRJ Elective	Criminal Justice Elective	3		Elective
3	CRJ 206	Criminal Investigation	3		Elective
3	CRJ 208	Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	3		Elective
3	SOC 104	Criminology	3	CRJ 242E	Criminology
60		Total credits transferred	60		

1. Recommended by NSCC Math/Science/Humanities- Math would fulfill Assumption CCE Core Math requirement, Science would fulfill CCE Natural Science requirement, Humanities (History or Literature) may fulfill CCE Core Literature or Survey History.
2. Strongly recommended SOC 106- Introduction to Sociology

