

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Greenville Technical College Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Lander University Bachelor of Science in Criminology

Greenville Technical College (GTC) and Lander University (LU) have formed a partnership to enhance the transfer of students from GTC to LU. The articulation agreement will provide Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice who meet the minimum GPA requirement of a 2.0 with advising and academic support for a successful transition to Lander University's Bachelor of Science in Criminology program.

ADMISSION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Lander University admission and program admission requirements apply to students who transfer under this agreement. Additionally, GTC students meeting the transfer requirements of this agreement, will be guaranteed admission to LU and receive priority acceptance into the B.S. in Criminology program.
- B. Policies governing the admission, enrollment, and transfer of students are the sole purview of each institution.
- C. Students accepted into LU must fulfill the LU program and graduation requirements.
- D. Each institution will provide updates of any admission policy changes prior to the start of fall semester in a given academic year.
- E. Students transferring to LU through the articulation agreement will enter under the academic provisions of the LU catalog in place at the time of their signed declaration of intent to transfer.
- F. Both GTC and LU agree to inform and train academic advisors concerning the terms of this agreement and the articulation of courses between the institutions. Advisor names and contact information will be given to each institution.

PROMOTION OF AGREEMENT

- A. Both GTC and LU agree to promote this agreement to students at all GTC campuses by means of a marketing strategy approved by both institutions. A review of this marketing strategy will take place annually.
- B. For purpose of this agreement, LU grants GTC, and GTC grants and LU, permission to use, display, reproduce, and publish without compensation each other's trademarks as an institutional partner on websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.
- C. LU and GTC will provide an electronic version of the Trademarks for the use permitted by this agreement. Each party represents and warrants that it possesses all rights necessary for the granting of the permissions set forth in this agreement.
- D. LU will provide a link for the transfer agreement on the LU website. GTC will provide a link for the agreement on the GTC website.

- E. Each institution reserves the right to review in advance any information including but not limited to, websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.
- F. Upon written permission of program participants, LU and GTC will share demographic and academic information about the students who are designated LU Articulation students, where appropriate, as specified in the LU Articulation Program student application.

ARTICULATION PROGRAM ADVISEMENT

- A. An LU representative will participate in Transfer Tuesday/Thursday in the Greenville Tech Planning and Transfer Headquarters (PATH) at least once per semester.
- B. Academic Program Coordinators at LU will provide timely notice to GTC when changes in the curriculum occur and will assist in revising pathway documents to facilitate degree completion for articulation students.
- C. GTC will provide transcripts to LU for participating Articulation students at no charge with written permission of program applicants.
- D. LU will accept the Statewide Articulation Agreement of 86 courses approved by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education for transfer from two- to four-year public institutions as part of the articulation agreement.
- E. LU will provide student services to include access to the LU Transfer Coordinator, designated Open House events, as well as scheduled LU articulation program meetings with students.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF AGREEMENT

- A. Students planning to transfer to Lander University's Bachelor of Science in Criminology will sign an Intent to Transfer form in the GTC PATH. The intent to transfer will be shared with the LU Admissions Office. Transfer of the intent to transfer student agreements will be the responsibility of the PATH Coordinator and the LU Transfer Coordinator. (Addendum 2)
- B. Students desiring to take advantage of the terms of the articulation agreement must complete all requirements to enjoy the rights and privileges of the agreement.
- C. Students who enter into this articulation agreement will be guaranteed the rights and privileges outlined in the agreement once the agreement is signed and contingent upon their strict adherence to the requirements (both curricular and non-curricular).
- D. Qualified articulation transfer students are automatically considered for merit and transfer scholarships.
- E. Students will have access to the LU library, as would any other student of the university.
- F. Students will have access to any LU athletic events, as would any other student of the university.
- G. Students who have completed the intent to transfer as part of the articulation agreements will have admission/application fees waived.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Lander University will accept up to **64** semester hours of credit from Greenville Technical College's Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice to apply to Lander University's Bachelor of Science in Criminology. (Addendum 1) The student will complete additional hours at LU to earn a **total of 120 hours** for the Bachelor of Science in Criminology.

- A. Courses will transfer as described in the Course Transfer Articulations in this Articulation Agreement (Addendum 1).
- B. Lander University will accept transfer credit from specific GTC degrees to specific LU undergraduate degrees if the following requirements are met by both institutions:
 - a. In order for Lander University to meet its obligation to comply with accreditation requirements for Faculty Qualifications (6.2.a.) as they pertain to baccalaureate degrees, Greenville Technical College will ensure that all faculty teaching courses in the AAS degree transfer agreement have completed a master-level degree and have eighteen hours in the teaching discipline on the graduate transcript.
 - b. Program Coordinators at Lander University are responsible for developing bachelor degree pathways for students desiring to begin their education at GTC in an AAS program and complete a baccalaureate degree at LU.

REVERSE TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A. Lander University's Office of University Registrar and Greenville Technical College's Office of Student Records will maintain communication to promote seamless reverse transfer.
- B. Students participating in the Articulation program will sign a waiver for the release of reverse transfer hours from LU to GTC.
- C. Both LU and GTC will highly encourage completion of an associate degree at Greenville Technical College prior to transferring to LU. However, students transferring to LU from GTC, who completed twenty-five percent of their GTC degree prior to transfer, may qualify for reverse transfer of hours to GTC for completion of an associate degree.
- D. LU will provide reverse transfer transcripts of program applicants to GTC at no charge with permission of the student.
- E. Courses completed at LU may be used within graduation guidelines for Greenville Technical College to complete reverse transfer and award of certificates, diplomas, and degrees from GTC. Both institutions agree to share transfer data and student success data to be used in joint assessment activities and agreement evaluation processes.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting an annual review of this agreement.
- B. Program curriculum and requirements listed in the Course Transfer Articulations (Addendum 1) are subject to change. Each institution agrees to make any changes known to the other in a timely fashion.

- C. Lander University and Greenville Technical College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting body to ensure that all operations meet with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.
- D. This Articulation/Transfer Agreement is effective on **April 21, 2020** and shall remain in effect for five years unless terminated or amended by either party with 120 days prior written notice.
- E. This Articulation/Transfer Agreement will be reviewed by both parties as required but at least annually beginning on or after **April 21, 2021**.

INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORIZATION

Lander University and **Greenville Technical College** have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and agree to be bound thereby

LANDER UNIVERSITY

GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Richard Cosentino, Ph.D.
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| Date Received | Date Posted | Date Reviewed |
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ADDENDUM 1: Transfer Agreement Worksheet

| GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND LANDER UNIVERSITY TRANSFER AGREEMENT WORKSHEET Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Bachelor of Science in Criminology | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| General Education Requirements | | | | | | |
| Greenville Technical College | | | Lander University | | | Notes |
| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | |
| ENG 101 | English Composition I | 3.0 | ENGL 101 | Writing and Inquiry I | 3.0 | Core Academic Skills |
| SPC 205 | Public Speaking | 3.0 | SPCH 101 | Speech Fundamentals | 3.0 | Humanities & Fine Arts |
| MAT 155 or MAT 120 | Contemporary Mathematics or Probability & Statistics | 3.0 | MATH 101 OR MATH 211 | Survey of Mathematics or Introduction to Statistical Methods | 3.0 | Core Academic Skills |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3.0 | SOCI 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3.0 | Behavioral & Social Perspectives |
| PSC 201 | American Government | 3.0 | POLS 101 | American National Government | 3.0 | Founding Documents of the United States |
| Humanities course | HIS 202, PHI 105, PHI 110, SPA 101 | 3.0 | Gen-Ed course | HIST 112, PHIL 103, PHIL 205, or SPAN 101 | 3.0 | HIST 112 is Behavioral & Social Perspectives; PHIL 103 and 205 are Humanities & Fine Arts; SPAN 101 is World Cultures at LU. |
| | Total Gen Ed in AAS CRJ Degree | 18.0 | | Total GTC GEN ED Transfer | 18.0 | |
| Major Requirements | | | | | | |
| Greenville Technical College | | | Lander University | | | Notes |
| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | |
| COL 105 | Freshman Seminar | 3.0 | ELEC xxx | | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| CPT 170 | Microcomputer Applications | 3.0 | CIS 101 | | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| CRJ 101 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3.0 | CRIM 101 | Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice | 3.0 | Major Program Core Requirement |
| CRJ 115 | Criminal Law I | 3.0 | CRIM 1xx | Criminal Law I | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| CRJ 125 | Criminology | 3.0 | CRIM 1xx | Criminology | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| CRJ 130 | Police Administration | 3.0 | CRIM 1xx | Police Administration | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| CRJ 140 | Criminal Justice Report Writing | 3.0 | CRIM 1xx | Criminal Justice Report Writing | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| CRJ 210 | The Juvenile and the Law | 3.0 | CRIM 2xx | The Juvenile and the Law | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| CRJ 222 | Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3.0 | CRIM 2xx | Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| CRJ 224 | Police and Community Relations | 3.0 | CRIM 250 | Community Relations & Policing | 3.0 | Major Program Core Requirement |

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| CRJ 230 | Criminal Investigations | 3.0 | CRIM 2xx | Criminal Investigations | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| CRJ 236 | Criminal Evidence | 3.0 | CRIM 2xx | Criminal Evidence | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| CRJ 242 | Correctional Systems | 3.0 | CRIM 210 | Corrections, Probation, & Parole | 3.0 | Major Program Additional Requirement |
| CRJ 233, CRJ 235, OR CRJ 250 | Choose 1 from list below: Cybercrime and the Law , Practical Crime Scene Investigations, or Criminal Justice Internship | 3.0 | CRIM 2xx | title varies as listed at GTC; If CRJ 233 is taken at GTC, it would be counted toward LU's minor in Homeland Security. | 3.0 | Additional Elective |
| | Total Major hours in AAS CRJ Degree | 42.0 | | Total GTC Major Direct Transfer Hours | 42.0 | |
| | Total AAS CRJ Degree | 60.0 | | Total AAS CRJ Hours Transferred | 60.0 | |

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Other General Education Course Articulations in addition to AAS in CRJ requirements

Greenville Technical College

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| | a lab science course | 4.0 |
| ENG 102 | English Composition II | 3.0 |
| PSY 201 | General Psychology | 3.0 |

Lander University

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| | a lab science course | 4.0 |
| ENGL 102 | Writing and Inquiry II | 3.0 |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology | 3.0 |

GTC students can transfer up to 64 hours to Lander University.

Overall Hours Breakdown

Hours taken at Greenville Technical College

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| Greenville Technical College | |
| General Education | 18.0 |
| Program Requirements | 9.0 |
| Additional Electives | 33.0 |
| Total Hours | 60.0 |

Additional hours to be taken at Lander for BS Degree

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| Lander University | |
| General Education | 16.0 |
| Program Requirements | 24.0 |
| Additional Electives | 20.0 |
| Total Hours | 60.0 |

LINK 101 is waived.

ADDENDUM 2: Course Transfer Articulations

| | GTC Courses | LU Courses | Notes |
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| GENERAL EDUCATION | | | |
| Core Academic Skills | | | |
| | ENG 101 | ENGL 101 | |
| | ENG 102 | ENGL 102 | <i>This is not required at GTC but is a required LU course.</i> |
| | MAT 120 or MAT 155 | MATH 211 or MATH 101 | MAT 120 at GTC is preferred, but not required. |
| Humanities & Fine Arts | | | |
| | SPC 205 | SPCH 101 | SPC 205 is required in GTC's curriculum. |
| | PHI 105 PHI 110 | PHIL 103 PHIL 205 | <i>These choices come from GTC's preferred Humanities electives in the CRJ program, but if a student were to take another Humanities course at GTC that is equivalent to LU Humanities & Fine Arts courses, this is acceptable to LU.</i> |
| Behavioral & Social Perspectives | | | |
| | SOCI 101 | SOCI 101 | <i>SOC 101 is required in GTC's curriculum.</i> |
| | HIS 202 | HIST 112 | <i>HIS 202 is recommended from GTC's Humanities electives to count for this LU category.</i> |
| | PSY 201 | PSYC 101 | <i>PSYC 101 is an option in this LU category.</i> |
| Scientific & Mathematical Reasoning | | | |
| | Any 4 hr. lab science | Lab science course | <i>Any 4 hr. lab science course taken at GTC will be accepted to meet LU's General Education curriculum.</i> |
| Founding Documents of the United States | | | |
| | PSC 201 | POLS 101 | <i>PSC 201 is required in GTC's curriculum.</i> |
| World Cultures | | | |
| | SPA 101 | SPAN 101 | <i>SPA 101 is in this LU category and could be taken at GTC as a Humanities course. Four hours of credit would remain.</i> |
| Leadership, Involvement, Networking, and Knowledge | | | |
| | COL 105 | ELEC xxx | <i>LINK 101 is waived if 24 hours of credit or more are transferred into LU. COL 105 would be counted in Additional Electives.</i> |
| MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS | | | |
| | CRJ 101 | CRIM 201 | |
| | CRJ 224 or CRJ 254 | CRIM 250 | |
| MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS | | | |
| | CRJ 242, CRJ 244, CRJ 267, or CRJ 268 | CRIM 210 | |
| ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES | | | |
| | CPT 170 | CIS 101 | |

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| | CRJ 102 | CRIM 1xx | |
| | CRJ 115 | CRIM 1xx | |
| | CRJ 124 | CRIM 1xx | |
| | CRJ 125 | CRIM 1xx | |
| | CRJ 130 | CRIM 1xx | |
| | CRJ 133 | CRIM 1xx | |
| | CRJ 140 | CRIM 1xx | |
| | CRJ 162 | CRIM 1xx | |
| | CRJ 163 | CRIM 1xx | |
| | CRJ 100-level courses | CRIM 1xx | <i>Any 100-level CRJ courses at GTC not named here will be labeled as CRIM 1xx at LU.</i> |
| | CRJ 201 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 202 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 203 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 210 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 222 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 230 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 232 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 233 | CRIM 2xx | <i>This course would count toward LU's minor in Homeland Security.</i> |
| | CRJ 235 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 236 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 237 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 238 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 239 | POLS 250 | <i>This course would count toward LU's minor in Homeland Security.</i> |
| | CRJ 246 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 247 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 250 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 264 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 264 | CRIM 2xx | |
| | CRJ 200-level courses | CRIM 2xx | <i>Any 200-level CRJ courses at GTC not named here will be labeled as CRIM 2xx at LU.</i> |
| | Any GTC course that does not fit into the other categories would be accepted into this category up to 64 hours of credit. | | |
| | ***All courses listed above are labeled in the SCTRAC system, www.sctrac.org . ***The notes above on course options in Gen-Ed may apply to students in GTC's AA or AS programs. | | |

Overall Hours Breakdown with GTC's 2020-2021 curriculum

| | Hours taken at GTC | Additional hours to be taken at LU for BS degree |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| General Education | 18 hrs. | 16 hrs. [LINK 101 is waived] |
| Program Requirements | 9 hrs. | 24 hrs. |
| Additional Electives | 33 hrs. | 20 hrs. |
| Totals | 60 hrs. | 60 hrs. |

Additional notes to improve transferability options for students.

- 1) If a lab science course is taken at GTC, a student could bring in the max of 64 hours of credit to LU.
- 2) ENG 102 at GTC would count for ENGL 102, a required course at LU.

ADDENDUM 3: Statement of Intent

Statement of Intent

I, _____, a student at Greenville Technical College, intend to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice at Greenville Technical College and transfer to Lander University to earn my Bachelor of Science in Criminology. I have read the criteria and reviewed the list of required coursework and acceptable courses from the SC technical schools. I understand that I will be responsible for tuition and fees at both institutions and must comply with policies in effect at the time of my matriculation. I agree to seek clarification from a faculty advisor at Greenville Technical College or from Lander University if needed. The Lander College of Behavioral & Social Sciences phone number is 864-388-8176.

I expect to graduate with my Associate of Applied Science degree in _____.

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Faculty/Staff Advisor _____ Date _____

Note: copy to be sent to:

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Department of Government, Criminology, & Sociology
Lander University
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Greenwood, SC 29649