

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Central Carolina Technical College Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Technology and Lander University Bachelor of Science in Criminology

Central Carolina Technical College (CCTC) and Lander University (LU) have formed a partnership to enhance the transfer of students from CCTC to LU. The articulation agreement will provide Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Technology students 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, CCTC 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 CCTC 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 CCTC and LU agree to promote this agreement to students at all CCTC campuses by means of a marketing strategy approved by both institutions. A review of this marketing strategy will take place annually.
- B. For purposes of this agreement, LU grants CCTC, and CCTC grants LU, permission to use, display, reproduce, and publish without compensation each other's logos and trademarks as an institutional partner on websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.
- C. LU and CCTC will provide an electronic version of the logos and trademarks for the use permitted by this agreement only. 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 transfer agreement on the LU website. CCTC will provide a link for the agreement on the CCTC 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 CCTC 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 the Transfer Program at CCTC at least once per semester through participation in any special days or programs for transfer students.
- B. Academic Program Coordinators at LU will provide timely notice to CCTC when changes in the curriculum occur and will assist in revising pathway documents to facilitate degree completion for articulation students.
- C. 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.
- D. 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 with the CCTC Transfer Program. 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 CCTC Bridge Program 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 Central Carolina Technical College's Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Technology 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.
- B. Lander University will accept transfer credit from specific CCTC 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, Central Carolina 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 CCTC in an AAS program and complete a baccalaureate degree at LU.

REVERSE TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A. Lander University's Office of University Registrar and Central Carolina Technical College's Office of the Registrar 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 CCTC.
- C. Both LU and CCTC will highly encourage completion an associate degree at Central Carolina Technical College prior to transferring to LU. However, students transferring to LU from CCTC, who completed twenty-five percent of their CCTC degree prior to transfer, may qualify for reverse transfer of hours to CCTC for completion of an associate degree.
- D. LU will provide reverse transfer transcripts of program applicants to CCTC at no charge with permission of the student.
- E. Courses completed at LU may be used within graduation guidelines for Central Carolina Technical College to complete reverse transfer and award of certificates, diplomas, and degrees from CCTC. 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 Central Carolina 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 **May 15, 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 **May 15, 2021**.

INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORIZATION

Lander University and Central Carolina Technical College have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and agree to be bound thereby.

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CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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ADDENDUM 1: Course Transfer Articulations

	CCTC Courses	LU Courses	Notes
GENERAL EDUCATION			
Core Academic Skills			
	ENG 101	ENGL 101	
	ENG 102	ENGL 102	<i>ENGL 102 is an Approved Elective at CCTC and required by LU.</i>
	MAT 120	MATH 211	<i>This is not required in CCTC's curriculum but is required at LU.</i>
Humanities & Fine Arts			
	SPC 205	SPCH 101	
	Humanities or Fine Arts elective	Humanities or Fine Arts elective	<i>CCTC requires a Humanities or Fine Arts elective and many course equivalencies are provided in SCTRAC. LU will accept any CCTC course labeled as Humanities or Fine Arts for this category.</i>
Behavioral & Social Perspectives			
	PSY 201	PSYC 101	<i>PSY 201 is required at CCTC and fulfills a course in this LU category.</i>
	SOC 101	SOCI 101	<i>SOC 101 is an Approved Elective at CCTC and required by LU, so it would be best if taken at CCTC.</i>
Scientific & Mathematical Reasoning			
	Any 4 hr. lab science	Lab science course	<i>Any 4 hr. lab science course taken at CCTC will be accepted to meet LU's Gen-Ed curriculum.</i>
	MAT 155 or MAT 101	MATH 101 or MATH 1xx	<i>LU prefers MAT 155, but either of these courses could satisfy a course in this category.</i>
Founding Documents of the United States			
	PSC 201	POLS 101	<i>PSC 201 is an Approved Elective at CCTC and required by LU.</i>
World Cultures			
	SPA 101	SPAN 101	<i>SPA 101 is an Approved Elective at CCTC, so it could count for this LU category. (Other course options are available.)</i>
Leadership, Involvement, Networking, and Knowledge			
			<i>LINK 101 is waived if 24 hours of credit or more are transferred into LU. COL 105 at CCTC would be counted as an Additional Elective.</i>
MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS			
	CRJ 101	CRIM 101	
	CRJ 224	CRIM 250	
MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS			
	CRJ 242	CRIM 210	
	CRJ 220	CRIM 214	
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES			
	CPT 101	CIS 101	
	CRJ 115	CRIM 1xx	
	CRJ 120	POLS 1xx	
	CRJ 125	CRIM 1xx	
	CRJ 145	CRIM 1xx	
	CRJ 202	CRIM 2xx	
	CRJ 222	CRIM 2xx	
	CRJ 236	CRIM 2xx	

CRJ 244	CRIM 2xx	<i>If CRJ 242 is not taken at CCTC, then CRJ 244 can substitute as CRIM 214 at LU.</i>
CRJ 250	CRIM 2xx	
CRJ 260	CRIM 2xx	
PSC 215	POLS 2xx	<i>PSC 215 is an Approved Elective at CCTC and can count toward the major or minor in Political Science at LU.</i>
SPA 105	SPAN 1xx	
28 hours of coursework is in this category and includes COL 105, CPT 101, and any remaining CRJ courses not counted above. Any CCTC course that does not fit into the other categories above would be accepted into this category up to the maximum of 64 hours of transfer credit.		
***All courses listed above are labeled in the SCTRAC system, www.sctrac.org . ***Course options above may apply to CCTC's AA or AS students.		

Overall Hours Breakdown

	Credit hours taken at CCTC	Additional hours to be taken at LU
General Education	18 hrs.* (includes Approved Elective)	16 hrs. [LINK 101 is waived]
Program Requirements	12 hrs.	21 hrs.
Additional Electives	34 hrs.	19 hrs.
Totals	64 hrs.	56 hrs.

Easing transferability from CCTC to LU:

- 1) Of the Approved Electives at CCTC, LU would rank order these courses from most helpful to least helpful: SOC 101, ENG 102, PSC 201, SPA 101, PSC 215, and SPA 105. The top four courses—SOC 101, ENG 102, PSC 201, or SPA 101—would be Gen-Ed courses at LU. Any of these options would bring the Gen-Ed completed at CCTC to 18 hrs.
- 2) If a student took two Approved Electives at CCTC, then the same rank-ordering applies and more Gen-Ed courses could be completed.
- 3) If MAT 120 is taken at CCTC, it meets LU's requirement for MATH 211.

Note: Some of the options noted in this table showcase how students who pursued an AA or AS degree at CCTC may be attracted to this LU degree program.

ADDENDUM 2: Statement of Intent

Statement of Intent

I, _____, a student at Central Carolina Technical College, intend to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology at Central Carolina 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 colleges. 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 an advisor or Bridge Program Coordinator at Central Carolina 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:

College of Behavioral & Social Sciences
Department of Government, Criminology, & Sociology
Lander University
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