

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

## **Florence-Darlington Technical College Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Technology and Lander University Bachelor of Science in Criminology**

Florence-Darlington Technical College (FDTC) and Lander University (LU) have formed a partnership to enhance the transfer of students from FDTC to LU. The articulation agreement will provide Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Technology 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, FDTC 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 FDTC 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 FDTC and LU agree to promote this agreement to students at all FDTC 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 FDTC, and FDTC 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 FDTC 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. FDTC will provide a link for the agreement on the FDTC 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 FDTC 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 Program at FDTC 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 FDTC when changes in the curriculum occur and will assist in revising pathway documents to facilitate degree completion for articulation students.
- C. FDTC 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 with the FDTC 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 FDTC 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 Florence-Darlington 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 (Addendum 1).
- B. Lander University will accept transfer credit from specific FDTC 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, Florence-Darlington 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 FDTC in an AAS program and complete a baccalaureate degree at LU.

## **REVERSE TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Lander University's Office of University Registrar and Florence-Darlington 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 FDTC.
- C. Both LU and FDTC will highly encourage completion of an associate degree at Florence-Darlington Technical College prior to transferring to LU. However, students transferring to LU from FDTC, who completed twenty-five percent of their FDTC degree prior to transfer, may qualify for reverse transfer of hours to FDTC for completion of an associate degree.
- D. LU will provide reverse transfer transcripts of program applicants to FDTC at no charge with permission of the student.
- E. Courses completed at LU may be used within graduation guidelines for Florence-Darlington Technical College to complete reverse transfer and award of certificates, diplomas, and degrees from FDTC. 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 Florence-Darlington 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 **November 4, 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 **November 4, 2021**.

**INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORIZATION**

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

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## ADDENDUM 1: Course Transfer Articulations

	FDTC Courses	LU Courses	Notes
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Core Academic Skills</b>			
	ENG 101	ENGL 101	
	ENG 102	ENGL 102	<i>This is not required at FDTC but is required at LU.</i>
	MAT 120	MATH 211	<i>This is not required at FDTC but is required at LU.</i>
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>			
	SPC 205	SPCH 101	
	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	<i>FDTC requires a Humanities or Fine Arts elective and many course equivalencies are provided in SCTRAC. LU will accept any FDTC course labeled as Humanities or Fine Arts for this category.</i>
<b>Behavioral &amp; Social Perspectives</b>			
	SOC 101	SOCI 101	
	PSY 201	PSYC 101	<i>PSY 201 is required at FDTC and fulfills a course in this LU category.</i>
<b>Scientific &amp; Mathematical Reasoning</b>			
	Any 4 hr. lab science	Lab science course	<i>Any 4 hr. lab science course taken at FDTC will be accepted to meet LU's Gen-Ed curriculum.</i>
	MAT 155	MATH 101	
<b>Founding Documents of the United States</b>			
	PSC 201	POLS 101	<i>PSC 201 is required at LU and could be taken at FDTC.</i>
<b>World Cultures</b>			
	SPA 101 or FRE 101	SPAN 101 for FREN 101	<i>If SPA 101 or FRE 101 were taken at FDTC, one would fulfill this LU category. (Other course options are available).</i>
<b>Leadership, Involvement, Networking, and Knowledge</b>			
			<i>LINK 101 is waived if 24 hours of credit or more are transferred into LU.</i>
<b>MAJOR PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>			
	CRJ 101	CRIM 101	
	CRJ 242	CRIM 210	
<b>MAJOR PROGRAM ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b>			
	CRJ 236	CRIM 2xx	
	CRIM 210, 222, 230, 232, 233, or 247	CRIM 2xx	<i>Only one of these courses would count here, the others would be in Additional Electives.</i>
<b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES</b>			
	CPT 170	CIS 101	
	CRJ 102	CRIM 1xx	
	CRJ 115	CRIM 1xx	
	CRJ 120	POLS 1xx	
	CRJ 125	CRIM 1xx	
	CRJ 126	CRIM 1xx	
	CRJ 130	CRIM 1xx	

	CRJ 140	CRIM 1xx	
	CRJ 150	CRIM 1xx	
	CRJ 100-level courses	CRIM 1xx	<i>Any 100-level CRJ courses at FDTC not named here will be labeled as CRIM 1xx at LU.</i>
	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 244	CRIM 2xx	
	CRJ 246	CRIM 2xx	
	CRJ 247	CRIM 2xx	
	CRJ 200-level courses	CRIM 2xx	<i>Any 200-level CRJ courses at FDTC not named here will be labeled as CRIM 2xx at LU.</i>
Any FDTC 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, <a href="http://www.sctrac.org">www.sctrac.org</a> .			
***The notes above on course options in Gen-Ed may apply to students in FDTC's AA or AS programs.			

### Overall Hours Breakdown

	Hours taken at FDTC	Additional hours to be taken at LU for BS degree
General Education	18 hrs.	16 hrs. [LINK 101 is waived]
Program Requirements	12 hrs.	21 hrs.
Additional Electives	34 hrs.	16 hrs.
Totals	<b>64 hrs.</b>	<b>56 hrs.</b>

### Easing transferability from FDTC to LU:

- 1) FDTC's AAS curriculum is 69 hours. Since LU can only take a maximum of 64 hours, it is recommended that students transfer to LU with 64 or fewer hours and then do a reverse transfer to complete their AAS degree so that no credit hours are lost.
- 2) Since both SOCI 101 and POLS 101 are required at LU, it would be best if students took both of these courses at FDTC. If any more Gen-Ed courses could be completed at FDTC as noted in the table above, it would be to students' advantage at LU. LU would rank order these courses as most helpful to least helpful: ENG 102, PSC 201, SPA 101, MAT 120, a lab science.

## ADDENDUM 2: Statement of Intent

### Statement of Intent

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a student at Florence-Darlington Technical College, intend to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology at Florence-Darlington 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 Florence-Darlington 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  
320 Stanley Avenue  
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# Articulation Agreement for CRIM with FDTC and LU

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