

**Articulation Agreement Leading to the Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice**  
Quinsigamond Community College  
and  
Anna Maria College  
(2014-2016)

**General Statement of Purpose**

Anna Maria College, (AMC), agrees to articulate with Quinsigamond Community College, (QCC), by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students in the Associate's of Science Degree program of Criminal Justice to complete a Bachelor's degree at AMC in Criminal Justice. This agreement is designed to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of students from Quinsigamond Community College to Anna Maria College, encouraging and rewarding the successful completion of their Associate's degree program prior to transition to Anna Maria College.

**Requirements and Terms**

AMC and Quinsigamond Community College agree that any student of the Criminal Justice program who has earned an Associate's of Science degree may transfer their credits toward a Bachelor's degree at AMC in Criminal Justice. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are as follows:

- A. Students who have completed an Associate's of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and who have a cumulative average of 2.0 or have completed 60 or more transferrable college credits will be accepted into AMC with core general education complete status through the sophomore year. Transfer student applicants who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.
- B. Any student meeting the requirements stipulated in section A, is eligible to transfer to AMC all college-level (as defined by the AMC Registrar's office) coursework successfully completing curricular requirements of their associate's degree.
- C. All courses applied as transfer equivalencies for AMC courses ENG 103 Freshman Composition, or ENG104 Writing Through Literature, must have been completed with minimum grades of C or better in order to meet the general education requirements of Anna Maria College as stipulated in the college catalog. In cases where equivalent courses have been completed to satisfy requirements of an earned associate's degree with grades below a C or better, students will receive transfer credits applied to their student transcripts for the completed coursework, however, students will still be required to meet the course standards set forth by Anna Maria College (successful completion of ENG103 and ENG104 with Minimum grades of C or better).
- D. Under this agreement, Quinsigamond Community College students would complete a minimum of 60 credits at AMC. If students have eligible transfer courses beyond 60 credits or beyond their earned associate's degree, that credit can be evaluated for transfer, up to a maximum of 75 credits.
- E. Students must meet all requirements needed for a Bachelor's degree at Anna Maria College including:

- i. Earning a minimum of 120 credits
  - ii. Maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
  - iii. Maintaining the minimum required GPA within their program of study as stated in the Academic Catalog
  - iv. Satisfying all General Education and Program requirements as stated in the Academic Catalog
  - v. Completing an intent to graduate form and submitting it to the Anna Maria College Registrar's Office one semester prior to the planned date of graduation.
- F. Students under this agreement will receive consideration consistent with others seeking financial aid.
- G. AMC and Quinsigamond Community College agree to communicate any curriculum changes and policies which affect the agreed upon relationship. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise by mutual consent and in writing this agreement or to change curriculum, whenever feasible.
- H. AMC will designate an official(s) who will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation program at AMC. Quinsigamond Community College will designate an individual(s) responsible for all aspects of this agreement at Quinsigamond Community College.
- I. AMC and Quinsigamond Community College will review this agreement every two years and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation. If agreed upon, pending review, a renewal of the agreement may be signed.
- J. The two institutions further agree to communicate to respective publics of the established relationships. This may include informational sessions on the campus of Quinsigamond Community College as well as prominent display of the agreement online via transfer counseling and/or advising services websites.
- K. Either AMC or Quinsigamond Community College may terminate the agreement by notifying the other party in writing 90 days in advance. Should the agreement be terminated, any Quinsigamond Community College student who has designated and selected this articulation program prior to termination will be allowed to complete the program within a three year period of time.
- L. This articulation agreement does not preclude AMC from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.
- M. This agreement is effective on the date of signatures by both institutions.

The course equivalencies between classes in the Criminal Justice Associate's degree at QCC and courses in the Criminal Justice degree at AMC are attached.

# Anna Maria College Criminal Justice Degree Requirements Fall 2014-2016 Catalog

Course Number	Course Name	QCC Equivalent
AMC100	First-Year Experience ( <i>minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	PSY 101
ENG103	Freshman Composition ( <i>minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	ENG101*
ENG104	Writing Through Literature ( <i>minimum grade of "C" required</i> )	ENG102*
PHL110	Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 131 or HUS 231
THE210	Introduction to Theology ( <i>prerequisite: PHL110</i> )	IDS 101
CRJ490	Senior Seminar	_____
Language I	Global Language I ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	SOC 211
Language II	Global Language II ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	SOC 212
QR JSS250**	Statistics--Quantitative Reasoning ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	_____

### Explorations Courses

EC	Explorations in Natural Sciences ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	QCC Elective (Math or Science)
EC	Explorations in Western Cultures and History ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	PSC 201
EC	Explorations in Societies of the World ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	SOC 101 or ANT 111***
EC	Explorations in Creativity and Imagination ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	SPH 101
EC	Explorations in United States in the World ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	_____
EC	Explorations in Global Dynamics ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	_____
EC	Explorations in Writing for Career and Creativity ( <i>consult advisor</i> )	_____
EC	EC in Catholic Worldview ( <i>prerequisite: PHL110, THE210, consult advisor</i> )	_____

### School Requirements

JSS101 or SOC201	Foundations of Justice or Intro Sociology	***
JSS210	Researching the Social World	_____
JSS250	Statistical Analysis	**

### Major Requirements

CRJ101	American Justice Systems	CRJ 101
CRJ210	Constitutional Law	_____
CRJ212	Criminal Law	CRJ 111
CRJ220	Criminology	CRJ 213
CRJ250	Policing in America	_____
CRJ260	Corrections	_____
CRJ 499 or 3/400	Criminal Justice Internship or Elective	_____
CRJ3/400	Criminal Justice Elective	_____
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CRJ	Criminal Justice or Related Elective	CRJ207
CRJ	Criminal Justice or Related Elective	CRJ208

#### Notes:

\*These QCC courses must be completed with minimum grades of C in order to meet AMC general education requirements

\*\* AMC required course JSS 250 satisfies the QR requirement.

\*\*\*SOC 101 or ANT 111 will satisfy both a school and EC Societies of the World Requirement.

### General Electives (10 needed)

The Following QCC Required Courses will be applied as General Electives toward graduation requirements as discussed in Section E of this agreement:

PSC 221  
CRJ 211  
QCC Elective  
QCC Elective

*Anna Maria College*



Date: 1/20/15

Signature of Mary Lou Retelle  
*Interim President*

*Quinsigamond Community College*



Date: 12/12/14

Signature of Gail Carberry, Ed.D.  
*President*



Date: 1/1-2015

Signature of Billye Auclair, Ph.D  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*



Date: 12-12-14

Signature of Patricia Toney  
*Vice President of Academic Affairs*



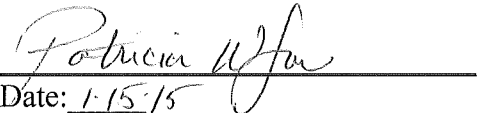
Date: 1-6-15

Signature of Christine Holmes, Ed.D  
*Dean of the Schools of Justice and Social Sciences and Education*



Date: 12/12/14

Signature of James Brown, Ed.D.  
*Division Dean of the School of Public Service and Social Sciences*



Date: 1-15-15

Signature of Patricia Gavin  
*Associate Professor*  
*Director, Criminal Justice Programs*



Date: 12-12-2014

Signature of William McCarthy, Ph.D.  
*Program Coordinator, Criminal Justice*



Date: 12/07/14

Signature of Daniel de la Torre  
*Coordinator of Transfer & Articulation*