

# **TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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**Quinsigamond Community College**

**and**

**Bay Path University**

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (QCC)

to

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies  
(BPU)

Fall 2017

## Statement of Purpose

Bay Path University (BPU) and Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) recognize that, for many students, the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Moreover, for QCC's female students, diverse educational opportunities, including the advantages of enrolling in a women's university to earn a bachelor's degree, adds great value to educational experiences. This agreement acknowledges that significance and is formed to enable the smooth transfer of Quinsigamond Community College graduates to Bay Path University's American Women's College Online.

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

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

## Participants

This agreement has been entered into by Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA, and Bay Path University for programs offered in the American Women's College.

## Programs/courses included in this agreement

- A. Quinsigamond Community College Associate of Science in Criminal Justice will be accepted toward the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies
- B. This acceptance will be offered to QCC students who enroll at Bay Path University in the One-Day program on Saturdays and the fully online program for undergraduate students.
- C. All coursework included in the Associate in Science in Criminal Justice degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Criminal Justice Studies Major BA degree. See appendix A.

## Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the QCC Criminal Justice Associate in Science degree with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the BPU Criminal Justice Studies degree under the terms of this agreement.
- B. The BPU Admissions Deposit will be waived.
- C. All 60-61 credits of the completed QCC Associate in Science in Criminal Justice degree will be accepted toward the 120 credit Bay Path University Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies.
- D. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of "C-" or better in order to transfer.

- E. QCC students who have transfer courses beyond their earned 60-61 credits in the associate's degree may request an evaluation of additional earned credits for eligibility and acceptance into the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree program. See Appendix A for specific recommendations of additional Criminal Justice electives that may be applied towards BPU major requirements. However, all students must complete 30 credits at Bay Path University to satisfy residency requirements.

### Communications and Advising

Communication and advising is central to effective transfer/articulation.

Recognizing this:

- A. The college and university agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising.
- B. The college and university agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- C. The college and university agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.

### Implementation and Length of agreement

- A. Bay Path University and Quinsigamond Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
- D. This agreement will remain in place until the academic leadership of one of the parties asks that it be rescinded.
- E. This agreement may be amended by addendum as necessary.  
This means that as requirements and courses change over time this agreement may stay in force as long as the program managers, their academic supervisors, and the transfer counselors agree in writing to the change.

### Signatures of 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 Quinsigamond Community College

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Gail E. Carberry  
President

Date

For Bay Path University

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Coordinator of Transfer &  
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## Appendix A

**Proposed Articulation between QCC and Bay Path University  
Criminal Justice to Criminal Justice Studies**

QCC Course	QCC Course Title	Cr.	BPU Course	BPU Course Title	Cr.
<b>CORE REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)</b>					
	Lab Science*	4	BIO 109	Biology I	4
			COM 111	Computer Applications I	3
ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENG 114	Critical Reading and Response	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENG 124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
			ENG 134	Literary Genres	3
			HIS XXX	History Elective	3
PHI 131 Or HUS 231	Intro to Legal Ethics or Legal/Ethical Concepts in Human Services	3	HUM XXX	Humanities/Art Elective	3
			WEL 220	Women as Empowered Learners and Leaders	3
			WEL 330	Strategies for Personal and Career Growth	3
			WEL 440	Leadership in Practice	3
MAT 122	Statistics*	3	MAT 120	Statistics	3
				PSY/SOC/HUM Elective	3
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3
			Health	Health	2
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)</b>					
			CIT 300	Communicating for Leadership	3
CRJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 120	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 213	Theories in Criminology	3	CRJ 202	Victimology and Criminology	3
CRJ 231	Intro to Policing**	3	CRJ 204	Principles of Policing	3
			CRJ 233	Research Methods for Criminal Justice	3
			CRJ 255	Women in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 211	Evidence & Court Procedure	3	CRJ 275	Criminal Procedure	3
CRJ 123	Contemporary Corrections**	3	CRJ 325	Criminal Organizations	3
			CRJ 402	Ethics and the Criminal Justice Professional	3
			CRJ 498	Criminal Justice Internship or Elective	3
CRJ 111	Criminal Law	3		CRJ Elective	3
CRJ 207	Criminal Investigation	3		CRJ Elective	3
CRJ 208	Technologies in Criminal Justice	3		CRJ Elective	3
	CJ Elective	3		CRJ Elective	3
<b>ELECTIVES (36 CREDITS)</b>					
SOC 101 Or ANT 111	Intro Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	3		Elective	3
CRJ 110	Multicultural Diversity in Criminal Justice	3		Elective	3
PSC 201	U.S. Government	3		Elective	3
PSC 221	State & Local Government	3		Elective	3
SPH 101	Speech Communication Skills	3		Elective	3
SOC 211	The Dynamics of Race & Ethnic Relations	3		Elective	3
SOC 212	Juvenile Delinquency & the Juvenile Justice System	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
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				Elective	3
	Total	60-61			120

\* Students may choose a lab science or MAT 122, Statistics, to complete the corresponding BPU requirement.

\*\*Students may choose to complete one or both of the additional CRJ electives to count towards BPU major requirements.