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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN

And

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(Associate of Science or Associate of Arts Degree)

For
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE in CRIMINAL JUSTICE

I. Scope of the Program

Montana State University-Northern (MSUN) and Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC) hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. This degree will be conferred by Montana State University-Northern.

II. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

This renewed agreement will begin Spring Semester 2024, to continue for a minimum of four (4) years. The parties to this agreement commit to offering this program until it is dissolved by mutual agreement. The next review will be in Spring Semester 2028.

III. COURSE ARTICULATION

Student completing the ASSOCIATE DEGREE at Flathead Valley Community College will be granted 60 semester credits granted by Northern toward a BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in Criminal Justice degree at Montana State University-Northern. Students must have 39 credits at the upper division (300/400) level and 120 semester credits are required to complete the degree program. Upon completion of the following courses as shown in Exhibit A and the meeting of all graduation requirements including the general education requirements as show in Exhibit B, a BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE in Criminal Justice at NORTHERN will be awarded. Exhibit C provides an overview of degree requirements.

EXHIBIT A: Required courses

Major Courses to be completed at MSU-Northern		
Course	Title	Credit
CJUS 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 125	Fundamentals of Forensic Science	3
CJUS 215	Criminal Justice and Community Relations	3
CJUS 220	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS 230	Police Organization and Behavior	3
CJUS 236	Introduction to Research Methods	3
CJUS 325	American Criminal Law	3
CJUS 330	Administration of Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS 335	Victimology	3
CJUS 356	Sociology of Violence	3
CJUS 421	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJUS 427	Deviance and Social Control	3
CJUS 494	Criminal Justice Seminar	3
COMX 412	Communication and Conflict	3
SOCI 211	Introduction to Criminology	3
SW 423	Addiction Studies	3
	Total major requirements	48
	General Education (33 total credits needed to meet General Education graduation requirements)	
	General Education (possible transfer)	(Exhibit C)
	Transferred major courses	(Exhibit C)
	Total degree completion	120

EXHIBIT B: General Education Requirements

Category I	Communications (6 credits) WRIT 101 OR WRIT 122 AND COMX 111 OR COMX 115 OR WRIT 350 (FVCC: 3 credits Writing (W) and 3 credits Communication (C))
Category II	Mathematics (3 credits) M 105, 112, 121, 130, 131, 151, 162, 171, 172, STAT 216
Category III	Natural Science with 1 lab course (6 credits) BIOB 101/102, BIOB 160/161, BIOB 272, BIOB 290, BIOH 104, BIOE 110, BIOH 201/202, BIOH 211/212, BIOM 250/251, BIOO 220/221, CHMY 121/122, CHMY 123/124, CHMY 141/142, CHMY 143/144, ENSC 245, GEO 101/102, GEO 206, GEO 211/212, GEO 314, GPHY 111, PHSX 105/106, PHSX 205/206, PHSX 207/208, TSCI 304 (FVCC: 3 credits Natural Science (N) and 3 credits Natural Science with lab (NL))
Category IV	Social Science/History (6 credits) CMLD 101, ECNS 201, ECNS 202, ECNS 372, HSTA 101, HSTA 102 HSTA 255, HSTR 101, HSTR 102, PSCI 210, PSCI 250, PSCI 260, PSCI 471, PSYX 100, PSYX 150, PSYX 230, SOCI 101, SOCI 241, SOSC 201, SOCI 211 (FVCC: 3 credits Social Science-A and 3 credits Social Science-B)

Category V	Cultural Diversity (3 credits) BGEN 360, NASX 105, NASX 120, NASX 232, NASX 235 NASX 304, NASX 310, NASX 340, COMX 212, SPNS 101, NRSRG 361, NASX 376, SOCI 315, FILM 160, LIT 285, GRMN 101, LIT 230 (FVCC: SOCI 220 or 3 credits Global (G))
Category VI	Humanities/Fine Arts (6 credits) ARTH 160, ARTH 330, ARTH 340, ARTZ 105, ARTZ 106, ARTZ 231, ARTZ 284, LSH 201, LIT 110, LIT 210, LIT 211, LIT 223, LIT 224, LIT 230, LIT 309, LIT 382, MUSI 201, PHIL 200, PHIL 210, THTR 101, THTR 105, THTR 120, THTR 208, NRSRG 305, NRSRG 320, MUSI 132, CRWR 240, LIT 270, LIT 285, FILM 160, GRMN 101, MUSI 105 (FVCC: 6 total credits Humanities (H) or Fine Arts (F))
Category VII	Technology (3 credits) AOT 301, CAPP 120, CAPP 151, EDU 270, IT 100, NRSRG 320, GDSN 231 (FVCC: Not applicable)
Total General Education Credits 33 credits if taken at MSU-Northern.	

- Refer to the current MSU-Northern transfer equivalency guide or contact the MSU-Northern Registrar's Office for general education equivalencies.
- https://prodmyinfo.montana.edu/pls/hvagent/hwzkxfer.p_selstate

EXHIBIT C Overview of Equivalencies

MSU-Northern Program requirements and credits		Flathead Valley Community College Transfer Courses	
CJUS 121 – Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJUS 121 – Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 220 – Corrections	3	CJUS 220 – Corrections	3
CJUS 230 – Police Organization and Behavior	3	CJUS 230 – Police Organization and Behavior	3
CJUS 236 – Introduction to Research Methods	3		3
CJUS 325 – American Criminal Law	3	CJUS 200 – Principles of Criminal Law	3

IV. TUITION AND FEES

Tuition will be billed to each student at MSUN's prevailing cost-per-credit rate for all courses.

Application and admission information:

Applicants can apply online at applymt.org. Click the link to be redirected to our application portal through Apply Montana. This portal allows you to apply to any Montana University System campus, including our college, through one application process. You'll create a free account and follow the steps. At the end, you'll select MSU-Northern as your campus. The application fee will be waived for all Montana residents. All other applicants will be charged a \$30.00 fee for each application submitted.

Applicants can also submit paper applications, found at <http://www.msun.edu/admissions/forms.aspx>. This application should be sent to:

Montana State University-Northern Admissions
P.O. Box 7751
Havre, MT 59501
Fax: 406-265-378

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For questions, contact MSU-Northern Admissions at admissions@msun.edu or 406-265-3704.

Western Undergraduate Exchange:

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in qualifying states may enroll in many 2-year and 4-year college programs at a reduced tuition level; approximately 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. All degree programs at MSU-Northern are open to WUE students.

WUE information: <http://www.msun.edu/admissions/wuc.aspx>

Tuition and Fees for WUE students: <http://www.msun.edu/admissions/tuitfees.aspx>

Admissions Office contact information: 1-800-622-6132 X3704 or email admissions@msun.edu

V. ADMISSIONS POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS

Admissions requirements for MSU-Northern are as follows:

1. Completed application for admission submitted to MSU-Northern;
2. \$30 non-refundable "one-time" application fee for non-Montana residents;
3. All degree-seeking students or students carrying seven (7) or more credits, who are born on or after January 1, 1957, must provide evidence that they have received two measles and two rubella immunizations, with dose one administered at 12 months of age or later and dose two administered at least 28 days after dose one. No measles vaccination before 1967 is valid. No rubella vaccination before 1969 is valid. As an alternative, a student may supply a laboratory report from a CLIA approved laboratory indicating that the student is immune to measles and/or rubella. Students may be exempt from the above requirements for religious reasons providing the student files a notarized religious exemption or for medical reasons providing the student supplies a statement from a physician holding a license to practice in the U.S. or Canada stating the immunization that is contraindicated, the time period the immunization is contraindicated, and the reasons for the contraindication;
4. Official academic transcripts from *all* accredited universities, colleges, and vocational technical centers attended. Official college transcripts must be sent to the Registrar's Office in a sealed envelope directly from the institution; and
5. Transfer applicants must present at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (i.e. equivalent to a "C" on a 4.0 scale), based on transferable credits carried from all colleges or universities previously attended to be eligible for full admission to a four-year campus.

VI. FINANCIAL AID

All enrolled students are eligible to apply for financial aid at MSU-Northern. Each student's situation will be evaluated on an individual basis. Students must apply for financial assistance through MSU-Northern's Financial Aid Office.

<https://www.msun.edu/finaid/>

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3704

Registrar: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3703

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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL SIGNATURE SHEET

Participating institution: Flathead Valley Community College
Articulated Program: Associate Degree
Degree/Credential: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Effective Dates: Start: Spring 2024 Review: Spring 2028

The undersigned have read and concur with the applicable policies and procedures for the attached articulation agreement.


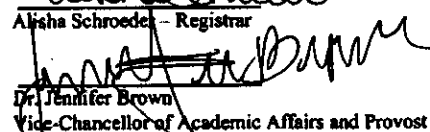
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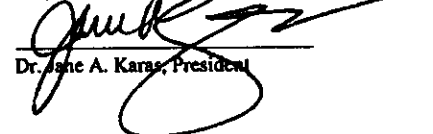
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