

Transfer Articulation Agreement

between

William Paterson University
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

and

Bergen Community College

for the

Associate of Science Degree in Professional Studies-Criminal Justice Option

and the

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Bergen Community College. Both entities agree to mutual cooperation in establishing and maintaining articulation for their respective programs for the Associate of Science Degree in Professional Studies Criminal Justice Option transferable to a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice at the William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students seeking a major in Criminology and Criminal Justice whose progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs. Firm arrangements between departments and institutions provide the opportunity for these students to plan a total baccalaureate degree through program to program agreement at the outset of their college education.

William Paterson University agrees to accept all the general education credits included in this agreement. Per its transfer credit policy, William Paterson University agrees to accept up to half of the credits required for the major. Course equivalencies for prerequisites and major courses will also be accepted (see Appendix A for specific course requirements) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter, William Paterson University will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days, and other recruitment services. In turn, Bergen Community College will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis.

PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT

COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS

Bergen Community College transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for William Paterson University students.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences shall be the responsibility of William Paterson University.

ELIGIBILITY

A. Grade point average (GPA) requirement

For admission to William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the student will be required to earn at least a 2.0 overall average on a four-point scale.

B. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. (See Appendix A)

Students with an Associate of Science Degree in Professional Studies with a Criminal Justice Option

Students who earn an Associate of Science Degree in Professional Studies with a Criminal Justice option at Bergen Community College are guaranteed junior status admission to William Paterson University conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Associate of Science degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between Bergen Community College and the William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

FINANCIAL AID

College students transferring into William Paterson University will be treated the same as native William Paterson University students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.

AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE

Bergen Community College and William Paterson University will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, Bergen Community College and William Paterson University faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. William Paterson University and Bergen Community College representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this agreement. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, education certification, and other academic matters.

Appendix A

Bergen Community College Associate of Science degree in Professional Studies-Criminal Justice Option

to a

William Paterson University College of Humanities and Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts degree in
Criminology & Criminal Justice

<u>Bergen County Community College</u>	<u>William Paterson University</u>
CRJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice	CCJ 2610 Essentials of Criminal Justice
CRJ 107 Criminology	CCJ 3680 Criminology
CRJ 109 Contemporary Issues in Policing	CCJ 3620 Policing
CRJ 111 Criminal Investigation	CCJ 3640 Criminal Investigation
CRJ 113 Juvenile Justice Process	CCJ 3670 Juvenile Delinquency
PSY 102 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	PSY 3510 Abnormal Psychology

Notes:

1. William Paterson University recommends students to take two semesters of one foreign language at the community college. Two semesters of American Sign Language can also fulfill the foreign language requirement.
2. William Paterson University will accept all associate degree credits under this program-to-program articulation agreement, including up to half of the William Paterson University major required credits, from New Jersey community college students who enroll at William Paterson University Fall 2015 and beyond.

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For Bergen Community College


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