

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Southern Regional Technical College

Associate of Science Degree
Criminal Justice

and

Thomas University

Bachelor of Science
Criminal Justice

September 2015

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Article I: Agreement on Principle

Thomas University (TU) and Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a technical college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Thomas University and Southern Regional Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at SRTC and transfer to TU to complete the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II: Agreement on Program Specifics

Thomas University and Southern Regional Technical College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Thomas University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Thomas University. SRTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Thomas University Catalog as displayed in the *TU Catalog* on the university website. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

Agreement Requirements

1. Students must complete the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice program at Southern Regional Technical College and the program of study for a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program at Thomas University as indicated in the articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.
2. Transfer students will be required to complete all Thomas University's general education (core) requirements that have not been satisfied in the Articulation Agreement.
3. Students who transfer to TU from SRTC must complete at least 35 semester hours at Thomas University. Thirty of these hours must be completed in the upper division course work appropriate to the program.

4. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better will be accepted for transfer to Thomas University. A course completed with a grade of less than a “C”, if counted toward graduation at SRTC, will not transfer to TU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Thomas University Bachelor of Science program.

Article III: Agreement on Communication

Thomas University and Southern Regional Technical College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who will benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV: Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Registrar at Southern Regional Technical College and the Registrar at Thomas University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. During the fifth year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective period, students engaged in the articulation program as a currently enrolled TU student prior to termination of the agreement will be given five (5) additional years to complete the degree under terms of this agreement.

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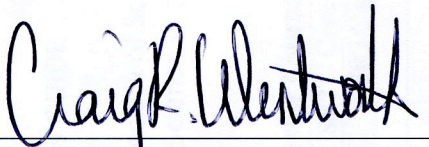

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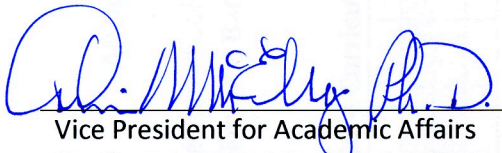

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Thomas University
Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

We, the representatives of Southern Regional Technical College and Thomas University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of five (5) years. The Effective Period of the Agreement will be from August 19, 2015 until August 19, 2020.

Signed:

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|  _____ President Southern Regional Technical College | <u>8/24/15</u> _____ Date |  _____ President Thomas University | <u>9/21/15</u> _____ Date |
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|  _____ Vice President for Academic Affairs Southern Regional Technical College | <u>8-24-15</u> _____ Date |  _____ Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas University Provost | <u>9/21/15</u> _____ Date |
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ARTICULATION GUIDE

Southern Regional Technical College: Associate of Science in Criminal Justice
 Thomas University: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Table I. Core Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

| TU Core Curriculum | | | | 48 | SRTC Core Curriculum | | | 34 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------|----|----------------------|---|------|----|
| TU COURSE | | | Cred | | SRTC Course | | Cred | |
| University Studies | | | | | | | | |
| UNV 101 | Freshman Seminar | | 1 | | | | | |
| UNV 103 | Personal Wellness | | 1 | | | | | |
| UNV 201 | Career Development | | 1 | | | | | |
| UNV 202 | Introduction to Ethics | | 1 | | | | | |
| Communications | | | | | | | | |
| CSC 120 | Microcomputer Applications | | 3 | | * COMP 1000 | Introduction to Computers | 3 | |
| ENG 101 | Composition I | | 3 | | I. ENGL 1101 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 | |
| ENG 102 | Composition II | | 3 | | ENGL 1102 | Literature and Composition | 3 | |
| SPE 105 | Oral Communication for Profess | | 3 | | | | | |
| Math and Science | | | | | | | | |
| Elective | Approved Quantitative Skill | | 3 | | III. Elective | Approved Quantitative Skill* | 3 | |
| Intro Science | Intro Science Course/Lab | | 4 | | Intro Science | Natural Science Course and Lab*** | 4 | |
| Intro Science | Intro Science Course/Lab | | 4 | | | | | |
| NS Elective | Math or Science Elective | | 3 | | | | | |
| Social Sciences | | | | | | | | |
| HIS 201 | U.S. History and Gov't I | | 3 | | II POLS 1101 | American Government | 3 | |
| HIS 202 | U.S. History and Gov't II | | 3 | | HIST 2112 | U.S. History II | 3 | |
| Elective | Social Science Elective | | 3 | | Elective | Social Science or History Elective**** | 3 | |
| Elective | Social Science Elective | | 3 | | Elective | Social Science or History Elective**** | 3 | |
| Humanities | | | | | | | | |
| HUM Elective | Humanities Elective | | 3 | | IV. ENG 2130 | American Literature | 3 | |
| Elective | Humanities Elective | | 3 | | | | | |
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| | | | | | Elective | Approved Humanities, Communications, or Math & Science Elec | 3 | |

Table II. Additional Core and Senior Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

| TU Lower Divisional Occupational Curriculum | | | | 18 | SRTC Curriculum | | | | 18 |
|---|---------------------------|--|------|----|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|------|----|
| TU COURSE | | | Cred | | SRTC Course | | | Cred | |
| CRJ 105 | Intro to Criminal Justice | | 3 | | CRJU 1010 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | | 3 | |
| CRJ 150 | Criminology | | 3 | | CRJU 2060 | Criminology | | 3 | |
| CRJ 210 | Policing in America | | 3 | | CRJU 1040 | Principles in Law Enforcement | | 3 | |
| CRJ 230 | Correction in America | | 3 | | CRJU 1030 | Corrections | | 3 | |
| CRJ 250 | Juvenile Justice | | 3 | | CRJU 2070 | Juvenile Justice | | 3 | |
| CRJ 255 | Criminal Procedure | | 3 | | CRJU 2050 | Criminal Procedure | | 3 | |

| TU Senior Curriculum | | | | 54 | SRTC Curriculum | | | | 9 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------|----|-----------------|---|--|------|---|
| TU COURSE | | | Cred | | SRTC Course | | | Cred | |
| CRJ 300 | CRJ Research and Analysis | | 3 | | | | | | |
| CRJ 330 | Deviance, Crime, and CRJ | | 3 | | | | | | |
| CRJ 340 | Standards & Practices | | 3 | | CRJU 1400 | Ethics and Cultural Perspective for CRJ | | 3 | |
| CRJ 370 | Constitutional Law | | 3 | | | | | | |
| CRJ 410 | Community Policing | | 3 | | | | | | |
| CRJ 420 | Evidence | | 3 | | | | | | |
| CRJ 460 | Criminal Investigation | | 3 | | | | | | |
| CRJ 465 | Crime Prevention | | 3 | | | | | | |
| CRJ 470 | Criminal Law | | 3 | | | | | | |
| CRJ 480 | Comparative Justice Systems | | 3 | | | | | | |
| XXX XXX | Program Elective at 300+ | | 3 | | CRJU Elective | CRJU Elective | | 3 | |
| XXX XXX | Program Elective at 300+ | | 3 | | CRJU | CRJU 2090 or 2100 Internship/Practicum | | 3 | |
| XXX XXX | Program Elective at 300+ | | 3 | | | | | | |
| Major Electives | | | 15 | | | | | | |
| CRJ 310 | History of Criminal Justice | | | | | | | | |
| CRJ 320 | Terrorism | | | | | | | | |
| CRJ 380 | White Collar Crime | | | | | | | | |
| CRJ 485 | Internship | | | | | | | | |
| CRJ 490 | Special Topics | | | | | | | | |

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| TU Curriculum | | | | 120 | SRTC Curriculum | | | | 61 |
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Table IV: Approved Electives for Articulation

| TU Approved Elective | | Cred | | | SRTC Approved Equivalent | Cred |
|--|---------------------------------|------|--|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| <i>Approved Communication Skills</i> | | | | I. | | |
| SPE 105 | Oral Communication for Profess | 3 | | | SPCH 1101 | Public Speaking 3 |
| <i>Approved Quantitative Skills*</i> | | | | III. | | |
| MTH 140 | College Algebra | 3 | | | MATH 1111 | College Algebra 3 |
| MTH 150 | Pre-Calculus | 3 | | | MATH 1113 | Pre-Calculus 3 |
| <i>Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives**</i> | | | | IV. | | |
| ART 240 | Art Appreciation | 3 | | | ARTS 1101 | Art Appreciation 3 |
| HUM 200 | Survey of Western & Non-Western | 3 | | | HUMN 1101 | Intro to Humanities 3 |
| HUM 200 | Survey of Western & Non-Western | 3 | | | ENGL 2130 | American Literature 3 |
| <i>Approved Intro Science Course/Lab***</i> | | | | III. | | |
| BIO 101 | Principles of Biology I/Lab | 4 | | | BIOL 1111 | Biology I / Lab 4 |
| BIO 261 | Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab | 4 | | | BIOL 2113 | Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab 4 |
| CHM 101 | General Chemistry I | 4 | | | CHEM 1151 | Survey of Inorganic Chemistry/Lab 4 |
| <i>Approved History Electives****</i> | | | | II. | | |
| HIS 101 | Western Civilization I | 3 | | | HIST 1111 | World History I 3 |
| HIS 102 | Western Civilization II | 3 | | | HIST 1112 | World History II 3 |
| <i>Approved Social Science Elective*****</i> | | | | II. | | |
| SOC 201 | Principles of Sociology | 3 | | | SOCI 1101 | Introduction to Sociology 3 |

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate of Science Degree

Program Description: The Criminal Justice associate of science degree program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for Criminal Justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of Criminal Justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Program graduates receive a Criminal Justice associate of science degree. Graduates who are current practitioners will benefit through enhancement of career potential. Entry-level persons will be prepared to pursue diverse opportunities in the corrections, security, investigative, and police administration fields. Completion of the Criminal Justice associate of science degree does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will illustrate the typical employment process for a peace officer in Georgia including the requirements for peace officer certification.
- Students will evaluate common administrative and philosophical challenges encountered by criminal justice agencies.

Program Offered at the Following Sites: Cairo, Moultrie-Veterans Parkway, Thomasville, Tifton

Length of Program: Four (4) Semesters

Entrance Dates: Beginning of each semester.

Entrance Requirements: Refer to Admissions criteria

Age: Applicant must be 16 years of age or older.

Education: An applicant must be a high school graduate or the equivalent (GED). College transcripts will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Advisor: A program advisor should be consulted prior to enrolling in any course. An advisor will be assigned by admissions.

Note: Students who intend to become certified as a Criminal Justice Practitioner should understand that according to the Georgia Peace Officer and Standards Training (P.O.S.T.) Council, each applicant "shall not have been convicted by any state or by the federal government of any crime the punishment for which could have been imprisonment in the federal or state prison or institution nor have been convicted of sufficient misdemeanors to establish a pattern of disregard for the law, provided that, for purposes of this paragraph, violations of traffic laws and other offenses involving the operation of motor vehicles when the applicant has received a pardon shall not be considered." This means that the Council will require a thorough Criminal and Traffic History be completed to include but not limited to: a Certified Driver's History, a Georgia Crime Information Center, and a National Crime Information Center printout.

The P.O.S.T. Council also has other requirements for certification. See program advisor for this additional information.

Additional Requirements: A Criminal background check and drug toxicology may be required for Internship/Externship and/or Employer. Results will affect employment options and will need to be discussed with advisor.

Program Final Exit Point: Criminal Justice, Associate of Science.

Credits Required for Graduation: 67 minimum semester hour credits required for graduation.

Students with Basic Peace Officer Certification and/or Basic Correctional Officer Certification may be eligible for prior learning credit. This will be addressed on an individual basis if requested by the student. Refer to the Advanced Placement Credit section of the handbook.

CURRICULUM CREDITS

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| 1. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES | | 31 |
| Area I: Language Arts/Communication (6 Hours) | | 6 |
| <i>Required Course(s):</i> | | |
| ENGL 1101 | Composition and Rhetoric | |
| ENGL 1102 | Literature and Composition | |
| Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 Hours) | | 12 |
| <i>Required Course(s):</i> | | |
| POLS 1101 | American Government | |
| One History Course | | |
| Area III: Natural Sciences/Mathematics (7 Hours) | | 7 |
| <i>Required Course(s):</i> | | |
| One Mathematics Course | | |
| One Natural Science Course and Lab | | |
| Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts (3 Hours) | | 3 |
| <i>Required Course(s):</i> | | |
| ENGL 2130 | American Literature | |
| <i>and one additional course from Area I, II, III, or IV (3 hours) (as approved by program advisor)</i> | | 3 |
| <i>*General Education courses and electives for the Associate level can be found on p. 73.</i> | | |
| 2. INSTITUTIONAL CREDIT | | 3 |
| COLL 1500 | Student Success | 3 |
| 3. Occupational Courses | | 33 |
| COMP 1000 | Introduction to Computers | 3 |
| CRJU 1010 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRJU 1030 | Corrections | 3 |
| CRJU 1040 | Principles of Law Enforcement | 3 |
| CRJU 1068 | Criminal Law for Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRJU 1400 | Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CRJU 2050 | Criminal Procedure | 3 |
| CRJU 2060 | Criminology | 3 |
| CRJU 2070 | Juvenile Justice | 3 |
| CRJU 2XXX | 2000 level CRJU Elective | 3 |
| <i>and one of the following (3 hours)</i> | | |
| CRJU 2090 | Criminal Justice Practicum | 3 |
| CRJU 2100 | Criminal Justice Externship | (3) |

Students are required to complete WKET 1000 while enrolled in courses marked with a ◊.

Students are required to complete WKET 2040 while enrolled in courses marked with a ◊.