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Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on behalf of
Valdosta State University
and
Technical College System of Georgia on behalf of
Southern Regional Technical College
Course Articulation Agreement
Associate of Science (AS) in
Criminal Justice
to
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Criminal Justice

Article I: Agreement in Principle

Valdosta State University (VSU) 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.

Valdosta State 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 VSU 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-Specific Requirements

Valdosta State 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 Valdosta State University.

Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Valdosta State 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 Valdosta State University Catalog as displayed on the university website. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

Agreement Requirements:

1. This joint agreement covers Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) graduates of the AS in Criminal Justice who are accepted as candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Valdosta State University (VSU).
2. Valdosta State University will also accept general education core courses for transfer as specified in the articulation agreement between the University System of Georgia (USG) and accredited colleges of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). Final determination regarding acceptance and application of transfer credit rests solely with Valdosta State University in accordance with University System of Georgia policies.
3. A minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for all college course work attempted is required for admission to VSU.
4. SRTC agrees to provide documentation for any Field of Study Course or General/Guided Elective Course that is labeled as "not intended for transfer," demonstrating that the course is comprised of degree-level content with learning outcomes comparable to a transfer-level course.

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5. SRTC will ensure that all courses labeled as "not intended for transfer" shall be taught by faculty who are eligible to teach at the collegiate level, as determined by SRTC's faculty qualification criteria and who meet or exceed the minimum requirements established in SACSCOC Standard 6.2.a.
6. Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice Degree must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of academic work. A total institution grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00 (i.e., an average of at least "C" in all work attempted) is required for graduation from VSU. Grades for credit accepted in transfer or by examination are posted on a student's permanent record but are not included in the calculation of the VSU total institution grade point average. The academic work must include a minimum of 39 hours of upper-division courses, with at least 21 upper-division hours in the major field.
7. Of the 40 semester hours immediately preceding graduation, at least 30 must be taken in residence at VSU. Any student admitted to VSU for the final year must be in residence for two semesters and complete at least 30 semester hours in residence, including 21 hours of upper-division coursework in the major. ("In residence" refers to courses taken through VSU.)
8. All other VSU and University System of Georgia requirements for admission, acceptance of credit, and graduation must be satisfied.
9. The course list may be amended by written agreement by the vice presidents for academic affairs at both institutions. Final determination regarding acceptance and application of transfer credit rests solely with Valdosta State University in accordance with University System of Georgia policies.

Article III: Agreement on Communication

Valdosta State 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, at Valdosta State University, the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and the Department Head of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. This agreement becomes effective on the date this document is signed by both parties. This agreement is subject to annual review and renewal every three years. If the agreement is not renewed, students engaged in the articulation program as a currently enrolled VSU student prior to termination of the agreement will be given five (5) additional years to complete the degree under terms of this agreement. Either party can terminate the agreement by providing 30 days notice written notification. Termination shall not adversely affect students who have already matriculated under this Agreement, provided they remain continuously enrolled and in good academic standing.

Article V: General Provisions

FERPA: To the extent that certain records may be created or shared between the Parties which are deemed to constitute "education records" it is agreed that such records are subject to the protections of the Family

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Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C..§1232(g), and that each Party shall strictly abide by FERPA's requirements, specifically 34 C.F.R. 99.31(a)(2) and 99.34.

Jurisdiction and Venue: In the event that any litigation or other legal proceedings shall arise under or in connection with this agreement, such litigation or other legal proceedings shall be conducted in the state courts located within Fulton County, Georgia.

Statement of Non-discrimination: The parties mutually agree that in the performance of the Agreement, they will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the basis of gender, disability, race, color, religion, national origin, or in any other manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Georgia

Compliance with Applicable Laws: It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in the Agreement or any related agreement shall require either institution to violate any of its policies or any laws of the United States or the State of Georgia.

Entire Agreement: The terms and conditions set forth herein constitute the entire Agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to this Agreement and supersede all previous understandings and Agreements between the parties, whether oral or written.

Article VI: Program of Study

This agreement covers the following:

SRTC Associate of Science in Criminal Justice → VSU Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

ARTICULATION GUIDE

Table I. Core Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

SRTC Core Curriculum				**VSU Core Curriculum**			
Area	**SRTC Course**		**Cred**	Domain	VSU Course		**Cred**
III.	MATH 1101 or MATH 1111	Mathematical Modeling College Algebra	3	**Mathematics & Quantitative (3 credits)**	MATH 1101 or MATH 1111	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling College Algebra	3
I.	ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	**Communicating in Writing (6 credits)**	ENGL 1101	Composition I	3
I.	ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	3		ENGL 1102	Composition II	3
I.	SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3	**Institutional Priority (5 credits)**	COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
Occupational	CRJU 1400	Ethics/Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice	3		INQR 2003	Justice Perspectives	3*

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SRTC Core Curriculum				VSU Core Curriculum			
Area	SRTC Course		Cred	Domain	VSU Course		Cred
IV.	ENGL 2130	American Literature	3	**Arts, Humanities & Ethics (6 credits)**	ENGL 2XXX	Satisfies literature requirement	3
IV.	ARTS 1101 or HUMN 1101	Art Appreciation or Introduction to Humanities	3		ART 1100 or HUMN 1XXX	Introduction to the Visual Arts or Humanities course	3
III.	BIOL 1111 & BIOL 1111L	Biology I and Lab I	4	**Technology, Mathematics & Sciences (10 credits)**	BIOL 1010 & BIOL 1020L	Instruction to Biology and Biodiversity Lab	4
III.	BIOL 1112 & BIOL 1112L	Biology II and Lab II	4		BIOL 1030 & BIOL 1040L	Introduction to Biology: Organismal Biology and Lab	4
III.	CHEM 1151 & CHEM 1151L	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry and Lab	4		CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry I	4
III.	CHEM 1152 & CHEM 1152L	Survey of Organic Chemistry/ Biochemistry and Lab	4		CHEM 1152K	Survey of Chemistry II	4
III.	CHEM 1211 & CHEM 1211L	Chemistry I and Lab 1	4		CHEM 1211 & CHEM 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Lab	4
III.	CHEM 1212 & CHEM 1212L	Chemistry II and Lab II	4		CHEM 1212 & CHEM 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Lab	4
III.	PHYS 1111/1111L	Physics I	4		PHYS 1111/1111L	Intro Physics I	4
III.	PHYS 1112/1112L	Physics II	4		PHYS 1112/1112L	Intro Physics II	4
III.	MATH 1127	Introduction to Statistics	3		MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3*
II.	POLS 1101	American Government	3	**Political Science & U.S. History (6 credits)**	POLS 1101	American Government	3
II.	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U.S. History I or U.S. History II	3		HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	United States History to 1865 or United States History since 1865	3
II.	ECON 1101 or ECON 2105	Principles of Economics or Macroeconomics	3	**Social Sciences (6 credits)**	ECON 1101 or ECON 2105	Economics of Financial Literacy or Macroeconomics	3

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SRTC Core Curriculum				VSU Core Curriculum			
Area	SRTC Course		Cred	Domain	VSU Course		Cred
II.	HIST 1111 or HIST 1112	World History I or World History II	3		HIST 1111 or HIST 1112	World History I or World History II	3

*Two hours are required in this area; students will receive 1 credit hour toward general electives

Table II. Additional Criminal Justice Core Transfer Course Equivalents (Field of Study Courses)

SRTC Curriculum			VSU Lower Division Field of Study Curriculum		
SRTC Occupational Course		Cred	VSU Course		Cred
CRJU 1101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 1100	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 1175	Report Writing	3	ENGL 2020	Writing for Criminal Justice Professions	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	3
	Two of the CJRU Below:				
CRJU 1130	Corrections	3	CRJU 1XXX	Corrections	3
CRJU 1140	Principles of Law Enforcement	3	CRJU 1XXX	Principles of Law Enforcement	3
CRJU 1168	Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 1XXX	Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	3

The grade in each of these courses must be a "C" or better.

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The authorized representatives of each party signify their acceptance and approval of the terms of this Articulation Agreement by signing where indicated.

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