

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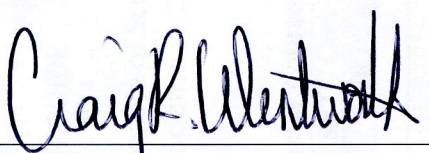
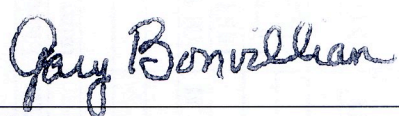
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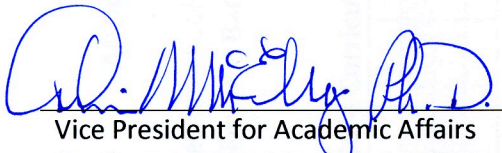
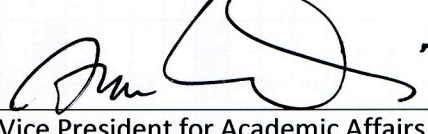
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We, the representatives of Southern Regional Technical College and Thomas University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of five (5) years. The Effective Period of the Agreement will be from August 19, 2015 until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

Signed:

 _____ 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
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Humanities								
HUM Elective	Humanities Elective			3	IV.	ENG 2130	American Literature	3
Elective	Humanities Elective			3				
						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								

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
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
HUM 200	Survey of Western & Non-Western	3			HUMN 1101	Intro to Humanities
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
BIO 261	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4			BIOL 2113	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab
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
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

1. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES		31
Area I: Language Arts/Communication (6 Hours)		6
Required Course(s):		
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	
ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	
Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 Hours)		12
Required Course(s):		
POLS 1101	American Government	
	One History Course	
Area III: Natural Sciences/Mathematics (7 Hours)		7
Required Course(s):		
	One Mathematics Course	
	One Natural Science Course and Lab	
Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts (3 Hours)		3
Required Course(s):		
ENGL 2130	American Literature	
and one additional course from Area I, II, III, or IV (3 hours) (as approved by program advisor)		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
and one of the following (3 hours)		
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 ◊.