

Articulation Agreement

between

Sending institution: **Inver Hills Community College**
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota
Associate in Science in Criminal Justice

and

Receiving institution: **Metropolitan State University**
School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Statement of Purpose

This agreement has been entered into by Metropolitan State University (Metropolitan State) and Inver Hills Community College (Inver Hills). The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another.

Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MnSCU policies and all other state and federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates, who have earned an Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice from Inver Hills, shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Program specific requirements and/or required courses are listed and defined in the attached appendix of this agreement.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as Metropolitan State students.

- **Associate of Arts** degree transfer students who have completed the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum are exempt from additional lower division general education courses unless the degree requires program specific lower division general education courses.
 - Students with an Associate of Arts degree from a MnSCU institution will have fully met all general education requirements at Metropolitan State.
- **Associate in Science** degree transfer students will transfer the first two years of an articulated baccalaureate degree program.
- **Associate of Applied Science** degree transfer students will transfer the number of credits agreed upon by both sending and receiving institutions as identified in the attached appendix.
- Community college courses will be applied toward Metropolitan State general education requirements consistent with MnSCU transfer curriculum.
- Criminal Justice courses offered by Inver Hills and their relationship to Metropolitan State's Criminal Justice major requirements are listed in the attached appendix.
- Applicants accepted must fulfill the graduation requirements of the receiving institution as identified in the attached appendix.

Joint Admission Option

Students may be admitted to both institutions simultaneously. With joint admission, students receive a place in Metropolitan State's School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice program as a pre-major, upon transfer from Inver Hills. Students may also:

- Concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions.
- Have access to advising and other services at both institutions.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of the collaborating institutions shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement. Both institutions will inform potential students about this program. Students should be directed to advising services for a complete understanding of program requirements.

This agreement remains in effect until terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice. This agreement will be reviewed or updated as needed as significant curriculum changes that impact the courses outlined in this agreement occur.

**Signatures of:
Sending Institution**

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Cheryl Frank
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Criminal Justice Articulation Agreement

For students completing the Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice at Inver Hills Community College and transferring into Metropolitan State's Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, the following courses will be accepted in lieu of Metro State's required major courses.

Course	Metropolitan State University	Credits
CJS 101*	Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ)	3
CJS 200*	Literature in CJ	2
CJS 210	Constitutional Law	3
CJS 300	Corrections	4
CJS 302	Juvenile Justice	3
CJS 320	Applied Criminology	3
LAW 330	Critical Issues in LAWE	4
CJS 350	Citizenship: Community Involvement	3
CJS 360	Diversity Issues in CJ	4
CJS 375	Criminal Justice Ethics	4
CJS 483 ⁺	Research Seminar in CJ	4
CJS 490 ⁺	CJ Capstone	4
Directed Electives		12

Total major credits 53

Course	Inver Hills Community College	Credits
CJS 1150	Intro to CJ	3
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POLS 1161 or CJS 1185	Constitutional Law or Constitutional Law for CJS Professional	3
CJS 1156	Intro to Corrections	3
CJS 1154	Juvenile Justice	3
-	-	-
CJS 1152	Police & Community	3
-	-	-
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Total major credits 15

Graduation requirements: 124 total credits, 40 upper division credits, 30 total credits and 24 major credits completed at Metro State.

* CJS 101 and CJS 200 are prerequisites for all CJS and LAWE major courses.

+ Indicates additional prerequisites beyond CJS 101-follow SLC advising pathway for additional information