



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE  
AND  
SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

This Agreement is entered into between Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, WI. This Agreement and any amendments and supplements shall be interpreted pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the UW System Administrative Policy 135 (formerly ACIS 6.0) and UW System Administrative Policy 140 (formerly ACIS 6.2). Both institutions agree to maintain accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via the transfer agreement.

**Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Degree Type: Associate in Applied Science Degree, Criminal Justice Studies**

**UW-Platteville Degree Type: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice**

**Effective Date:** 09/01/2023

**Next Review Date:** 09/01/2028

New Agreement

Revised Agreement

**I. Admission and Graduation Requirements Specific to this Agreement:**

- a. UW-Platteville's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- b. Students must meet UW-Platteville's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.
- c. Students must fulfill graduation requirements at both institutions.
- d. Students at UW-Platteville will be required to earn a minimum of 32 credits in residence at UW-Platteville with at least 23 of the last 32 credits in residence. (If the 23 of 32 requirement needs to be waived, please specify that here).
- e. General admission to UW-Platteville requires students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- f. A cumulative/major/minor/emphasis GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate in the receiving program.
- g. Students who do not complete the Criminal Justice Studies, A.A.S. degree, prior to transfer will have their courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis.



h. Students will meet the junior status prerequisites for Criminal Justice courses within the Department of Criminal Justice and Social Sciences that require junior status for enrollments.

## II. Transfer of Credits

- a. A transfer pathway table illustrating the list of courses the student must complete to earn the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at UW - Platteville, course/credit requirements fulfilled at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, and courses the student must take at UW-Platteville may be found in Appendix A.
- b. Additional coursework completed at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College may be transferrable to satisfy UW - Platteville general education or breadth requirements. These courses are listed in Appendix A or are searchable through Transferology ([www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com)).
- c. Elective courses taken or substituted at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College not listed in this agreement will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and determined how they may apply to the degree at UW-Platteville.

## III. Implementation and Review

- a. The Provost, Dean, School Director/Department Chair/Program Coordinator or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- b. The University of Wisconsin-Platteville and Southwest Wisconsin Technical College will provide academic advising to the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College students inquiring about UW-Platteville's programs. Southwest Wisconsin Technical College will assist UW-Platteville in arranging recruitment events on the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College campus.
- c. Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties and will adhere to each institution's standards for the use of its name and logo. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement on its website only after notifying the other party.
- d. Both parties agree that failure to maintain accreditation will be grounds for termination of this agreement.
- e. This Articulation Agreement is effective on 09/01/2023 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 09/01/2028 or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.



- f. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- g. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 03/01/2028 (within six months of the end date).
- h. When a student enrolls at the receiving institution following this agreement, the receiving institution will encode any course waivers and substitutions.

#### IV. Signature Block

Approved by:

University of Wisconsin-Platteville	Name	Signature	Date
School Director/Department Chair/Program Coordinator	Dr. Will LeSuer	DocuSigned by: Will LeSuer 44F84FA92BE2432...	4/25/2023   2:50 PM C
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Education	Dr. Hilton Kelly	DocuSigned by: Hilton Kelly 0EFC141155B04D8...	4/25/2023   2:55 PM C
Provost and Vice-Chancellor	Dr. Wayne Weber	DocuSigned by: Wayne Weber 3879F8DF576747C...	5/2/2023   10:12 AM C
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Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Cynde Larsen	DocuSigned by: Cynde Larsen 99A5F7E4817A456...	5/8/2023   9:06 AM PD

Agreement may be retrieved from: <https://www.uwplatt.edu/admission/transfer-agreements>

Questions regarding this agreement may be directed to: [transfer@uwplatt.edu](mailto:transfer@uwplatt.edu)

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## UW-Platteville and SWTC Partnership Memo

Date: April 2023

The following are notes related to the draft Memorandum of Understanding between the Criminal Justice program of the University of Wisconsin – Platteville and the Criminal Justice Studies program of Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. Some of these will be incorporated into a future draft of that memorandum.

**SWTC Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Coursework:** The table below shows the typical coursework taken by a SWTC Criminal Justice Studies student ([Criminal Justice Studies program offered at Southwest Tech \(swtc.edu\)](https://www.swtc.edu/criminal-justice-studies)) with its UW-Platteville equivalence. As indicated at the bottom of the table, the colors indicate the type of requirement each course fulfills.

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College		University of Wisconsin – Platteville	
Course Number	Course Name	Course Number	Course Name
10-504-101	Introduction to Criminal Justice Studies	CRIMLJUS 1130	Introduction to Criminal Justice <sup>i</sup>
10-504-103	Criminal Law Studies	CRIMLJUS 1000T	Criminal Justice Elective
10-801-195	Written Communication	ENGLISH 1130	College Writing I
10-801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	SPEECH 1060	Speech Communication for Professionals
10-804-107	College Mathematics	MATH 5	Basic Mathematics
10-504-102	Constitutional Law Application	CRIMLJUS 1000T	Criminal Justice Elective
10-504-107	Criminal Investigation Application	CRIMLJUS 3130	Criminal Investigation <sup>ii</sup>
10-504-134	Emergency Telecommunicator		Does not transfer
10-504-154	Community Policing in a Diversity Society	CRIMLJUS 4130	Police Community Relations <sup>iii</sup>
10-809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	ETHNSTDY 1030	Race, Gender, and Class
10-504-119	Introduction to Corrections	CRIMLJUS 2230	Foundations of Corrections
10-504-120	Homeland Security/Terrorism	CRIMLJUS 2430	Counterterrorism for 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders
10-504-127	Emergency Response and Intervention	CRIMLJUS 1000T	Criminal Justice Elective
10-504-129	Criminal Evidence	FORENSIC 2420	Evidence Collection & Preservation
10-504-135	Law Enforcement Academy Prep		Does not transfer
10-504-128	Criminal Justice Internship	CRIMLJUS 1000T	Criminal Justice Elective
10-504-155	Community Service Field Experience		Does not transfer
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology	PSYCHLGY 1130	General Psychology
10-809-159	Abnormal Psychology	PSYCHLGY 4430	Psychopathology
10-503-100	Firefighting Principles		Does not transfer
10-503-101	Hazmat Awareness & Ops		Does not transfer

10-504-126	Communication Principles for Emergency Services	CRIMLJUS 2930	Foundations of Interviewing <sup>iv</sup>
10-531-105	Emergency Medical Technician 1		Does not transfer
10-531-106	Emergency Medical Technician 2		Does not transfer
Blue = Satisfies General Education Requirement			
Yellow = Satisfies Criminal Justice Major Requirement			
Green = Satisfies Both Gen Ed and CJ Major/Elective Requirements			
Orange = Criminal Justice Elective Credit			
Purple = General Elective			
Red = Does Not Transfer			

**Non-required course at SWTC that transfers into UW-Platteville Criminal Justice required course:**

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College		University of Wisconsin – Platteville	
Course Number	Course Name	Course Number	Course Name
10-804-189	Introductory Statistics	MATH 1830	Elementary Statistics

**Non-required course at SWTC that transfers into UW-Platteville Criminal Justice elective course:**

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College		University of Wisconsin – Platteville	
Course Number	Course Name	Course Number	Course Name
10-504-152	Security Operations	CRIMLJUS 2630	Private Security Operations

**SWTC Law Enforcement Academy:** Successful completion of the SWTC Law Enforcement Academy will transfer in as **15 lower-level credits** towards the criminal justice degree and will fulfill the UW-Platteville Criminal Justice core requirement of CRIMLJUS 2130 - Foundations of Policing.

**Remaining UW-Platteville BS/BA Coursework:** The following tables show the remaining university requirements, General Education requirements (BS or BA), and Criminal Justice major requirements for a student who has taken the typical SWTC Criminal Justice Studies AAS coursework. Requirements for individual students may vary depending on electives and other factors. Note that students must also fulfill residency and GPA requirements to complete their degree.

University Credits
54 total credits earned, 66 credits remaining [out of 120 required credits] <sup>v</sup>
9 earned, 33 upper-level credits remaining [out of 42 required credits]

Remaining General Education Requirements [BS degree]	
Requirement	Credits
English Composition (II)	3
Wellness	1
Physical Activity	1
World Languages	0-4
Humanities	3
Fine Arts	3

Historical Perspective	3
Social Sciences	3
Natural Sciences	8
Global Studies	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>28-32</b>

<b>Remaining Criminal Justice Major Requirements<sup>vi</sup></b>	
Foundations of Policing <sup>vii</sup>	3
Elementary Statistics <sup>viii</sup>	3
Criminal Law	3
Criminology <u>OR</u> Crime and Delinquency	3
Ethnicity, Race, and Crime <u>OR</u> Women, Gender, and Justice	3
Social Research Methods	3
Criminal Justice Seminar	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15-21</b>

<b>Remaining Law Enforcement Emphasis Requirements</b>	
<i>Select at least 3 credits of the following:</i>	
Police Ethics	3
Police Administration	3
Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3
Current Topics in Criminal Justice	3
<b>Remaining Corrections Emphasis Requirements</b>	
<i>Select at least 12 credits of the following:</i>	
Correctional Institutions	3
Juvenile Justice	3
Law of Corrections	3
Community-Based Corrections	3
Current Topics in Criminal Justice	3
Victimology and Restorative Justice	3

<sup>i</sup> Transfers in as this course starting 2016 September

<sup>ii</sup> Transfers in as this course starting 2019 September

<sup>iii</sup> Transfers in as this course starting 2018 September

<sup>iv</sup> Transfers in as this course starting 2023 September

<sup>v</sup> Unless non-required SWTC courses are completed in which case it would be 60 credits that transfer in with 60 of the required 120 credits necessary for graduation fulfilled; Unless non-required SWTC courses and the SWTC Law Enforcement Academy are completed in which case it would be 63 credits that transfer in with 57 of the required 120 credits necessary for graduation fulfilled

<sup>vi</sup> Students will in practice take more upper-level Criminal Justice and/or Forensic Investigation courses to complete their upper-level university graduation requirement

<sup>vii</sup> Unless the SWTC Law Enforcement Academy is completed

<sup>viii</sup> Unless taken as a non-required course at SWTC