



## Articulation Agreement Between

### Belmont College, AAS Criminal Justice and Wheeling University, BA Criminal Justice

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to set guidelines for establishing a cooperative relationship between Belmont College Wheeling University and to facilitate mobility of students who have completed their Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice, and desire now to complete a baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice.

#### **Agreement**

**Whereas** Belmont College and Wheeling University are committed to expanding the educational opportunities for Criminal Justice students, and

**Whereas** the two institutions are committed to providing a smooth transition for students wishing to earn an associate degree and a baccalaureate degree, and

**Whereas** the intent of the two institutions is to avoid duplication of curricula where appropriate within the articulated program of study, and

**Whereas** the two institutions can better serve the educational growth of students and the economic development of the community through cooperative educational planning and optimal utilization of community resources, and

**Be it Resolved** that this agreement commits the partners to fully support an articulation process between similar academic programs offered by the two institutions.

#### **Mutual Terms and Conditions**

1. Both educational institutions will cooperate toward developing, disseminating and presenting the articulated program information to students.
2. Graduates of the Belmont College Criminal Justice program who have completed the Associate in Applied Science degree will automatically be accepted into the BA Criminal Justice program at Wheeling University.
3. Students transferring from Belmont College may transfer credits, up to a maximum of 62 credit hours toward their baccalaureate degree. Students must complete a minimum of 58 credit

hours at Wheeling University to be eligible for a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice.

Note, should a Belmont College student have additional transfer credit hours, beyond the credits required for the AAS in Criminal Justice, those credits will be evaluated by Wheeling University to determine their applicability to the BA in Criminal Justice.

4. Students are subject to the policies and procedures of both institutions.
5. Students intending to transfer should complete the admissions process at Wheeling University during the last semester of their associate degree program.
6. A Curriculum Equivalency Guide has been created by Wheeling University and Belmont College to identify courses that will effectively transfer and prepare Belmont College students for success in the Wheeling University program.
7. Both parties will comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and all associated regulations, taking the necessary steps to ensure that confidential personal information is not disclosed or distributed.
8. All parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed and National origin, and other applicable laws as well as the provision of the American Disabilities Act.
9. To the extent permitted by law, Belmont College and Wheeling University shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless its agents and employees from any claims, demands or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of duty.
10. The term of this agreement is for 3 years from the date of execution and shall automatically renew for successive one year periods unless a party gives notice of non-renewal 12 months in advance of the expiration of the applicable term.
11. Both institutions, Belmont College and Wheeling University, may at any time initiate changes to this articulation agreement. Both institutions reserve the right to modify programs as deemed necessary and agree to inform the appropriate individuals of said changes.

### Signatures

The signatures below will finalize this Articulation Agreement between Belmont College and Wheeling University and form the basis of a lasting relationship that will benefit each institution and its students.

  
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President, Belmont College

  
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Date

  
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President, Wheeling University

  
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Date

## Transfer Equivalencies from Belmont College (AAS Criminal Justice) to Wheeling University (BA Criminal Justice)

| Belmont College   |   |              |   | Wheeling University                      |  |              |  |
|---|---|--------------|---|--|--|--------------|--|
| <b>FALL SEMESTER [15 credit hours]</b>  |   |              |   | <b>FALL SEMESTER [15 credit hours]</b>   |  |              |  |
| ENG-1110  | Composition I                                   | 3            | → | ENG-110 - Core                           | Composition  | 3            |  |
| Comm 1115   | Speech  | 3            | → | COMM-115 - Core                          | Principles of Professional Speaking                      | 3            |  |
| CT-1111   | Intro to Criminal Justice                       | 3            | → | CRJU-1XX - Major                         | Intro to the Criminal Justice System                     | 3            |  |
| PSY-1120  | General Psychology                              | 3            | → | General Electives                        |  | 3            |  |
| CT-1121   | Institutional Corrections                       | 3            | → | General Electives                        |  | 3            |  |
| <b>SPRING SEMESTER [15-16 credit hours]</b>   |   |              |   | <b>SPRING SEMESTER [15 credit hours]</b> |  |              |  |
| POL-2110  | American National Government                    | 3            | → | Social Science - Core                    |  | 3            |  |
| Any Natural Science course  |   | 3-4          | → | Natural Science - Core                   |  | 3-4          |  |
| CT-1135   | Introduction to Law Enforcement                 | 3            | → | CRJU-215 - Major                         | Law Enforcement  | 3            |  |
| SOC-1110  | Sociology                                       | 3            | → | General Electives                        |  | 3            |  |
| CT-1151   | Intro to Criminal Law <i>See Note 1</i>         | 3            | → | CRJU-212 - Major                         | Criminal Law and Procedure                               | 3            |  |
| <b>FALL SEMESTER [15 credit hours]</b>  |   |              |   | <b>FALL SEMESTER [15 credit hours]</b>   |  |              |  |
| MAT 1120 or MAT 1130  | Statistics or College Algebra                   | 3-4          | → | Mathematics - Core                       | Statistics or College Algebra                            | 3-4          |  |
| CT Upper Level Elective   | <i>See Note 2</i>                               | 3            | → | CRJU-Elective - Major                    |  | 3            |  |
| SOC-2130  | Criminology                                     | 3            | → | CRJU-120 - Major                         | Survey of Criminology                                    | 3            |  |
| CT-2241   | Criminal Investigation                          | 3            | → | CRJU-2XX - Major                         | Criminal Investigations                                  | 3            |  |
| CT-2254   | Criminal Procedure <i>See Note 1</i>            | 3            | → | General Electives                        | *CT-1151 and CT-2254 are equivalent to CRJU-212          | 3            |  |
| <b>SPRING SEMESTER [15 credit hours]</b>  |   |              |   | <b>SPRING SEMESTER [15 credit hours]</b> |  |              |  |
| Humanities  | Any Humanities course                           | 3            | → | Humanities - Core                        | Any Humanities course                                    | 3            |  |
| SOC-2140  | Juvenile Delinquency                            | 3            | → | General Electives                        |  | 3            |  |
| CT-2291   | Current Issues in Criminal Justice              | 3            | → | General Electives                        |  | 3            |  |
| CT-2256   | American Court Systems                          | 3            | → | General Electives                        |  | 3            |  |
| CT-2271   | Criminal Justice Practicum                      | 2            | → | General Electives                        |  | 3            |  |
| CT-2281   | Criminal Justice Seminar                        | 1            | → | General Electives                        |  | 2            |  |
|   | <b>Total Credits for AAS at Belmont College</b> | <b>60-62</b> |   |  | <b>Total Credits for transfer to Wheeling University</b> | <b>60-62</b> |  |
| <i>Note 1:</i>  |   |              |   |  |  |              |  |
| CT-2254 and CT-1151 are required to meet the requirements of CRJU-212 at WU                             |   |              |   |  |  |              |  |
| Important: 3 credits will transfer in as CRJU 212 and 3 credits will transfer in as a general elective. |   |              |   |  |  |              |  |
| <b>NOTE 2:</b>  |   |              |   |  |  |              |  |
| Select one course from the following:   |   |              |   |  |  |              |  |
| CT 2242   | Forensics                                       | 3            |   |  |  |              |  |
| CT 2252   | Correctional Law                                | 3            |   |  |  |              |  |
| CT 2258   | Introduction to Private Security                | 3            |   |  |  |              |  |
| CT 2299   | Special Topics                                  | 3            |   |  |  |              |  |
| Important: CT 2261 (Ethics in Criminal Justice) will not transfer to Wheeling University                |   |              |   |  |  |              |  |

Remaining course requirements to be taken at Wheeling University

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|--|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| <b>FALL SEMESTER [15 credit hours]</b>         |                             |       |  |  |  |
| Writing Intensive Course - Core                | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
| CRJU-2XX - Major                               | Corrections                 | 3     |  |  |  |
| General Elective                               | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
| General Elective                               | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
| General Elective                               | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
| <b>SPRING SEMESTER [15 credit hours]</b>       |                             |       |  |  |  |
| Global Perspectives - Core                     | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
| CRJU-312 - Major                               | Juvenile Justice System     | 3     |  |  |  |
| CRJU Elective - Major                          | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
| General Elective                               | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
| General Elective                               | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
| <b>FALL SEMESTER [15 credit hours]</b>         |                             |       |  |  |  |
| CRJU-318 - Major                               | Occupational Crime          | 3     |  |  |  |
| CRJU-4XX - Major                               | Ethics in Criminal Justice  | 3     |  |  |  |
| General Elective                               | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
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| <b>SPRING SEMESTER [13-15 credit hours]</b>    |                             |       |  |  |  |
| PHIL-305 or THEO-305 - Core                    | Ethics                      | 3     |  |  |  |
| CRJU-4XX - Major                               | Criminal Justice Capstone   | 3     |  |  |  |
| General Elective                               | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
| General Elective                               | Many options to choose from | 3     |  |  |  |
| General Elective                               | Many options to choose from | 1-3   |  |  |  |
| Total Credits taken at Wheeling University     |                             | 58-60 |  |  |  |
| Total Credits Transferred from Belmont College |                             | 60-62 |  |  |  |
| Total Credits for BA Criminal Justice          |                             | 120   |  |  |  |