

April 10, 2014

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN

and

DAWSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (A.A. or A.S. Degree – Criminal Justice)

For

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

I. SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

Montana State University - Northern (MSUN) and Dawson Community College (DCC) hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The degree will be conferred by MSUN.

II. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

This agreement will begin fall semester 2014. The parties commit to a review every other year. The next review will be fall semester 2016.

III. COURSE ARTICULATION

Students completing the **Associate of Arts Degree or the Associate of Science Degree** in Criminal Justice at DCC will be granted 60 - 90 semester credits toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at MSUN. All courses being transferred must have a grade of C- or higher in order to be utilized in the articulation agreement. Upon completion of the following program courses as shown in **Exhibit A**, a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice will be awarded. Students must have 39 credits at the upper division (300/400) level, 30 credits in residence at MSUN, and 120 total semester credits to complete the degree program. **Exhibit B** provides an overview of major requirements. In addition to Criminal Justice major requirements, students must select a Minor. Students are advised to consult the current MSUN catalog for available Minors. Students may elect to take lower division general education or program equivalencies at DCC for additional transfer opportunities.



EXHIBIT A: Required program courses

	Program Courses to be completed at MSUN	Credits
CJUS 230	Police Organization and Behavior	3
CJUS 427	Deviance and Social Control	3
CJUS 498	Co-op (Internship – 300 hours)	1 - 6
COMX 412	Communication and Conflict	3
PSYX 340	Abnormal Psychology	3
SW 423	Addiction Studies	3
	Total credits of Program Courses taken at MSUN	16 - 21
	Minor	21-24
	Electives	12-15
	General Education to be taken at MSUN	0



EXHIBIT B: Overview of Degree Requirements

Program Requirements	DCC Equivalencies	DCC Equivalencies		
CJUS 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3		CJUS 121 Introduction to Criminal Justice		
CJUS 220 Introduction to Corrections 3		CJUS 220 Introduction to Corrections	3	
CJUS 230 Police Organization and Behavior 3				
CJUS 325 American Criminal Law	3	CJUS 200 Principles of Criminal Law	3	
		CJUS 231 Criminal Evidence & Procedure	-	
CJUS 330 Administration of Juvenile Justice	3	SOCI 260 Juvenile Delinquency	3	
CJUS 335 Victimology	3	CJUS 234 Intro to Victimology	3	
CJUS 427 Deviance and Social Control	3			
CJUS 498 Cooperative Education (300 hours) 6				
COMX 412 Communication and Conflict 3				
PSCI 210 Introduction to American Government	3	PSCI 210 Intro to American Government	3	
PSCI 260 Introduction to State- Local Government	3	PSCI 260 Intro to State-Local Government	3	
PSYX 340 Abnormal Psychology	3			
SOCI 211 Introduction to Criminology	3	SOCI 211 Intro to Criminology	3	
SW 423 Addiction Studies				
TOTAL	45	TOTAL	24	
Program General Educa	tion R	equirements		
See Exhibit B for Eli				
Cat I – Communications (6 credits)		WRIT 101 College Writing	3	
(COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking	3	
Cat II – Mathematics (3 credits)	M 121 College Algebra	3		
Cat III – Natural Sciences (6 credits, must contain lab)		Any DCC Science course with lab		
	Any DCC Science course w/out lab			
Cat IV – Social Sciences/History (6 credits)	PSYX 100 Intro to Psychology	3		
		SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology	3	
Cat V – Cultural Diversity (3 credits)		Any DCC Native American Studies course	3	
Cat VI – Humanities/Creative Arts (6 credits)	Any DCC Arts & Humanities course 3			
		Any DCC Arts & Humanities course		
Cat VII - Technology		CAPP 120 OR CAPP 131	3	
	30			
Minor/Electives (fill in below) (Please attach minor program sheet if		WRIT 201 College Writing II	3	
using a minor.)				



Tuition will be billed to each student at MSUN's prevailing cost-per-credit rate for all courses.

V. ADMISSIONS POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for MSUN are as follows:

- 1) Completed MSUN Application for Admission
- 2) \$30 non-refundable "one-time" application fee
- 3) In order to be in compliance with Montana state law, all degree seeking students or students carrying more than seven (7) credits, who are born on or after January 1, 1957 must show proof of two vaccinations against measles and one against rubella; "or" show documentation from a physician with dates of illness of having contracted measles and rubella; "or" file a notarized medical or religious exemption.
- 4) An official academic transcript from **all** accredited universities, colleges, and vocational technical centers attended. (Official college transcripts must be sent to the Admissions Office in a sealed envelope directly from the institution.)
- 5) Students transferring to MSUN must have a minimum cumulative transferable grade point average of 2.0 from all colleges or universities previously attended.

Application and admission information: Submit Admission application to: Montana State University-Northern Admissions Office P.O. Box 7751 Havre, MT 59501 (800) 662-6132

VI. FINANCIAL AID

All enrolled students are eligible to apply for financial aid at MSUN. Each student's situation will be evaluated on an individual basis. Students must apply for financial assistance through MSUN's Financial Aid Office.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3704 Advising: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3760 Registrar: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3703 Financial Aid: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3787

College of Education, Arts & Sciences, and Nursing: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3735

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Participating institution(s)	(Associate of Arts Degree – Associate of Science Degree)					
Articulated Program	Criminal Justice					
Degree/Credential	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE					
Effective Dates	Start: Fall Semester 2014	Renew: Fall Semester 2016				
	New Agreement	Renewal/Revised				
The undersigned have read and concur with the applicable policies and procedures for the attached articulation agreement.						
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