

# **TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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**Mount Wachusett Community**

**College and**

**Bay Path University**

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (MWCC)

to

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies  
(BPU)

Fall 2017

## Statement of Purpose

Bay Path University (BPU) and Mount Wachusett Community College (MWCC) recognize that, for many students, the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Moreover, for MWCC's female students, diverse educational opportunities, including the advantages of enrolling in a women's university to earn a bachelor's degree, adds great value to educational experiences. This agreement acknowledges that significance and is formed to enable the smooth transfer of Mount Wachusett Community College graduates to Bay Path University's American Women's College Online..

Further, the purpose of this agreement is to provide smooth transition between the two academic programs by

- identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
- facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed upon criteria.

## Participants

This agreement has been entered into by Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner, MA, and Bay Path University for programs offered in the American Women's Online College.

## Programs/courses included in this agreement

- A. Mount Wachusett Community College Associate of Science in Criminal Justice will be accepted toward the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies
- B. This acceptance will be offered to MWCC students who enroll at Bay Path University in the One-Day program on Saturdays and the fully online program for undergraduate students.
- C. All coursework included in the Associate in Science in Criminal Justice degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Criminal Justice Studies Major BA degree. See appendix A.

## Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the MWCC Criminal Justice Associate in Science degree with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the BPU Criminal Justice Studies degree under the terms of this agreement.
- B. Their BPU Admissions Deposit will be waived.
- C. All 61 credits of the completed MWCC Associate in Science in Criminal Justice degree will be accepted toward the 120 credit Bay Path University Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies.
- D. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of "C-" or better in order to transfer.

- E. MWCC students who have transfer courses beyond their earned 61 credits in the associate's degree, may request an evaluation of additional earned credits for eligibility and acceptance into the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree program. However, all students must complete 30 credits at Bay Path University to satisfy residency requirements.

#### Communications and Advising

Communication and advising is central to effective transfer/articulation.

Recognizing this:

- A. The college and university agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising.
- B. The college and university agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- C. The college and university agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.


#### Implementation and Length of agreement

- A. Bay Path University and Mount Wachusett Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on \_\_\_\_\_ and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.
- B. This agreement will remain in effect for 3 years from the date above unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.
- C. This agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.
- D. This agreement will remain in place until the academic leadership of one of the parties asks that it be rescinded.
- E. This agreement may be amended by addendum as necessary.  
This means that as requirements and courses change over time this agreement may stay in force as long as the program managers, their academic supervisors, and the transfer counselors agree in writing to the change.

**Signatures of institutional leaders and representatives**


The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of each institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.


For Mount Wachusett Community College


  
Dr. James Vander Hooven  
President  
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Date

For Bay Path University


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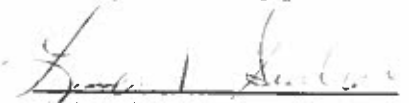
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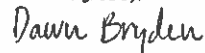
  
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### Criminal Justice Studies

MWCC Course Title	MWCC Course	MWCC Credit	BPU Course #	BPU Course Title	BPU Credit
<b>CORE REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)</b>					
Lab Science*		4	BIO109	Biology I	4
			COM111	Computer Applications I	3
College Writing I	ENG101	3	ENG114	Critical Reading and Response	3
			ENG124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
College Writing II	ENG102	3	ENG134	Literary Genres	3
			HIS	History Elective	3
			HUM	Humanities/Art Elective	3
			WEL220	Women as Empowered Learners and Leaders	3
			WEL330	Strategies for Personal and Career Growth	3
			WEL440	Leadership in Practice	3
Statistics**	MAT143	3	MAT120	Statistics	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSY105	3	PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Introduction to Sociology	SOC103	3		PSY/SOC/HUM Elective	3
			HEALTH	Health	3
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)</b>					
			CIT300	Communicating for Leadership	3
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJU131	3	CRJ120	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Introduction to Criminology	CJU232	3	CRJ202	Victimology and Criminology	3
American Policing	CJU245	3	CRJ204	Principles of Policing	3
			CRJ233	Research Methods for Criminal Justice	3
			CRJ255	Women in Criminal Justice	3
Criminal Procedure	CJU134	3	CRJ275	Criminal Procedure	3
			CRJ325	Criminal Organizations	3
			CRJ402	Ethics and the Criminal Justice Professional	3
			CRJ498	Criminal Justice Internship	3
Criminal Law	CJU133	3	CRJ Elective		3
Criminal Investigations	CJU233	3	CRJ Elective		3
Introduction to Corrections	CJU250	3	CRJ Elective		3
Written Communications for the Criminal Justice Professional	CJU228	3	CRJ Elective		3
<b>ELECTIVES (36 CREDITS)</b>					
Restrictive Elective		3	Elective		3
Massachusetts and the Federal Gov't	POL211	3	Elective		3
Speech	SPC113	3	Elective		3
Abnormal Psychology OR Social Problems OR American Ethnic History	PSY240 OR SOC205 OR	3	Elective		3
Seminar in Criminal Justice	CJU255	3	Elective		3
Restrictive Elective		3	Elective		3
			Elective		3
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			Elective		3
<b>Estimated Credits Transferred</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED</b>		<b>120</b>

\* Students must take a lab science to complete the transfer requirement

\*\* Students must take Statistics to complete the transfer requirement. Statistics is required for a Bachelor degree.