

Columbia College and Richmond Community College Articulation Agreement  
A.A.S. Criminal Justice Program to a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Degree

This articulation agreement between Columbia College (CC) and Richmond Community College providing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice will be in effect upon signing. The purpose of this agreement is to provide a seamless transition from the AAS Degree in Criminal Justice Program at Richmond Community College to Columbia College Online Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice Program or to the campus based Bachelor's Program at Columbia College.

Students admitted to an Associate Degree Criminal Justice Program at Richmond Community College will be admitted to Columbia College Online or campus based BA CJ program when the following criteria have been met:

1. Graduated from Richmond with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice.
2. Official transcripts from all schools attended have been received by Columbia College.
3. Completed the general education curriculum courses as specified in this document with a grade of at least a C or better in all courses.
4. Earn a GPA of at least 2.0 on all pre-requisite courses at Richmond Community College.
5. Earn a GPA of at least 2.0 on all required Criminal Justice courses for the associate degree in at Richmond Community College.
6. Made an online application to Columbia College Online BACJ Program or the campus based CJ program at the beginning of the final semester at Richmond Community College.
7. Cumulative GPA of 2.0.
8. Thirty Credit hours must be taken at Columbia College to earn a degree.

Students entering the BACJ online or campus based program will be subject to the Program requirements specified in the Columbia College catalog that is current at the time of matriculation into the program at Columbia College, including criminal background check.

The following are required courses: (Equivalents from Richmond may transfer)

1. Orientation to Online Learning
2. English 101 and 102 (ENG 111, ENG 112)
3. English 200 (ENG 231, 232, 241 or 242)
4. Psychology 102 (PSY 150)
5. Statistics or Math 110 (MAT 152 or 143 accepted)
6. Biology 104 (BIO 110 or 111, or PHY 110 and 110A accepted with a Lab)
7. Communication 100 (COM 231)
8. History 104 (HIS 111 or 112 accepted)
9. Religion 104 (REL 110, 211, or 212)
10. Liberal Arts 104 (ART 111, 114, 115, MUS 110, 112, or 210) AND LA 155 Liberal Arts Language and Culture

Students who complete the BA in Criminal Justice will be eligible for the 4+1 Program. In this program the student can earn a BA degree and Master's degree in Criminal Justice in a total of 5 years. Up to four (4) undergraduate courses, twelve hours, may count toward the Master in Criminal Justice degree.

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Review of Agreement:

Both parties agree to abide by these guidelines. Any addenda to this agreement should be agreed to by both parties. This agreement may be terminated by either college by submitting a written notice of intent at least 90 days in advance.

Approved:

Dale McKin 11/17/17  
President Date

Carol Moore 4/25/18  
President Date

Kevin Parsons 11/17/17  
VP of Instruction Date

[Signature] 6-25-18  
Community Program Director Date



**BA – BS Degree Curriculum Check 5  
2016-2017 Catalog**

**Degree Program:**

**Bachelor of Art:  
Criminal Justice**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Start Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Admissions Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CORE Program Requirements (35 - 45 Hours incl any specified electives)</b>			
Course CC	Hrs.	Richmond	
CJ 301 Intro to CJ	3	CJC 111	
CJ 302 Intro to Courts	3	CJC 132	
CJ 303 Intro to Law Enforcement	3	CJC 215	
CJ 304 Intro to Corrections	3	CJC 141	
CJ 401 Criminological Theory	3	CJC 112	
CJ 402 Ethics in CJ	3	CJC 212	
CJ 403 Statistics in CJ	3		
3 hours from: CJ495,496, or 497	3	Capstone	
<b>Specified Electives</b>			
15 hours from: CJ310, 320 (CJC 212), 330 (CJC 222), 340, 350, 351, 410 (CJC 113), 430 (CJC 113), or 440 (CJC 215)	15		

<b>Free Electives (up to 48 Hours)</b>			
Course	Hrs.		
CJC 131 Criminal Law	3		
CJC 221 Investigative Principles	3		
CJC 231 Constitutional Law	3		
CIS 110	3		
PSY 281 or PSY 231	3		
Any university courses approved for transfer	3+		
Academy Training if applicable			

Gen Ed Courses 35- 45 hours	Hours	Richmond Community College Equivalent (Examples)
OL 101 Orientation	3	n/a
ENG 101 Analytical Thinking, Writing and Research I	3	ENG 111
ENG 102 Writing about Literature	3	ENG 112 or 114 (112 recommended)
ENG 200 Survey of World Lit	3	ENG 231, 232, 241, or 242
COMM 100 Intro to Oral Com	3	COM 231 (Public Speaking); COM 110
MATH 120 Liberal Arts Math	3	MAT 152 or 143
PSY 102 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 150
HIS 104 (World History)	3	HIS 111, 112
REL 104 Contemp Cultures and World Views	3	REL 110, 211, 212
BIO 104 (Science w/ a lab)	4	BIO 110 or 111 or PHY 110 and 110A
LA 104 (Art, Dance, Music, Theater, etc.)	3	ART 111, 114 115; MUS 110, 112 or 210
LA 155 Culture and Language	3	Foreign language*

\* A foreign language is NOT required. The culture and language course can be taken in lieu of a foreign language.

**120 Credit Hours are required for Graduation.**

Columbia College requirements for graduation: Up to 90 hours may be transferred from an accredited college institutions as appropriate. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours at Columbia College to earn a degree from the College.

**General Electives:**

College credits via official transcripts from regionally accredited institutions will be evaluated course by course for transfer credit for all courses earned with a grade of "C" or higher that have an equivalent course in the degree program or that can be used as general electives.

Credit hours earned from recognized training facilities, such as the FBI National Academy, FEMA Emergency Management Institute, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), National Academy of Criminal Justice, National Fire Academy, Criminal Justice Academy, South Carolina Fire Academy, or the Southern Police Institute and others will be considered for transfer credits for general elective credit based on the following calculators:

One semester hour of credit will be awarded for every 37.5 CEUs earned.

One semester hour of credit will be awarded for every 300 CLEEs earned.

Programs which have not been assigned a number of CEUs or CLEEs will earn one semester hour of credit for every 300 clock hours of training.

Military courses approved by the American Council on Education (ACE) will be evaluated for transfer credit.

Courses	Required Credits	Credits You Have	Credits You Need
Major required courses	35-45		
General education	35-45		
LA electives	9 for BS 15 for BA		
Free electives	15-48		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>		

Initial:

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