Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Criminal Justice Department
And
Madison Area Technical College
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement

MATC ASSOCIATE DEGREE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE-LAW ENFORCEMENT (A.A.S.)
UWM BACCALAUREATE DEGREE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.S.)

RATIONALE: Madison Area Technical College (MATC) offers a two-year degree designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in law enforcement, particularly with local police agencies. The curriculum is broad-based, but emphasizes the skills and knowledge needed by police professionals in dealing with the public and enforcing the law. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) baccalaureate degree in criminal justice seeks to enhance students’ understanding of the role of criminal justice in society and the ways in which a multitude of forces shape the quality of justice delivered by the criminal justice system. A bachelor’s degree is becoming increasingly necessary for police officers to be promoted within departments and is a prerequisite for federal law enforcement positions.

Many Madison area students interested in careers in law enforcement begin at MATC in order to move quickly into policing jobs, but later discover that they are interested in pursuing a bachelor’s degree. UWM currently accepts very few credits from MATC in transfer. This agreement facilitates an additional transfer of credits from the criminal justice-law enforcement degree program at MATC to the criminal justice bachelor degree program at UWM.

Students earning the A.A.S. degree in criminal justice-law enforcement from MATC will be able to transfer their credits and fulfill the requirements specified below if they complete the criminal justice degree at UWM.

PROGRAM-TO PROGRAM TRANSFER COURSES:
MATC General Education Courses

Students can use the UW Transfer Information System (www.uwsa.edu/tis) to view how MATC college-parallel courses transfer to UWM.
I. MATC courses counting toward 30 credit major in criminal justice

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<td>10-504-111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 crs.)</td>
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<td>10-504-135 Juvenile Justice (3 crs.)</td>
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<td>10-504-113 Criminal Law (3 crs.)</td>
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<td>10-504-143 Criminology for Law Enforcement (3 crs.)</td>
<td>Crm Jst 295 Crime and Criminal Justice Policy (3 crs.)</td>
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II. MATC courses counting as Criminal Justice Electives but **not counted** toward the criminal justice major.

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<td>10-504-102 Organization and Administration---3 credits</td>
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<td>10-504-123 Criminal Investigation---3 credits</td>
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<td>10-504-165 Community Policing Strategies---3 credits</td>
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<td>10-504-180 Internship---3 credits</td>
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**MAXIMUM TRANSFERABLE CREDITS**

Maximum Transferable Credits is 72, including college-parallel courses. Students can use the UW Transfer Information System (www.uwsa.edu/tis) to view how MATC college-parallel courses transfer to UWM.

Criminal Justice Major: 12 credits

Criminal Justice Electives (not counted in major): 12 credits

**CONDITIONS:** The UWM baccalaureate degree candidate must also meet the General Education Requirements, Cultural Diversity Requirement, and the Foreign Language Requirement of the University.

Program-to-Program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the program/degree specified in this agreement. A change of major/degree program invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement for a different major/degree program at UWM.
Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curricula of either institution undergo revision.

APPROVALS:

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