

Transfer Agreement
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare at University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
and
Milwaukee Area Technical College

Program to Program Articulation Agreement

Milwaukee Area Technical College Associate Degree: Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement A.A.S.

Helen Bader School of Social Welfare at UWM: Criminal Justice B.S.

Effective Date: Fall 2014

Review Date: Fall 2017

Rationale:

Milwaukee 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 Milwaukee 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.

Requirements:

Students must earn the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement from MATC and meet all UWM transfer admission requirements specified at transfer.uwm.edu. The agreement only applies to students who are pursuing a Criminal Justice degree at UWM.

MATC/UWM Course Equivalencies:

Students earning the Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Associate Degree from MATC will be able to transfer the credits listed in Table 1 toward the Criminal Justice Degree Program in the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare at University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (UWM).

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 UW-Milwaukee.


A full list of requirements for the UWM Criminal Justice Degree Program can be found at http://www4.uwm.edu/hbssw/criminal_justice/cj_bs/index.cfm. Students can use the UW Transfer Information System (www.uwsa.edu/tis) to view how MATC college-parallel courses transfer to UWM.

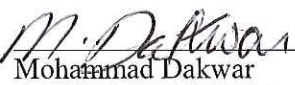
Table 1:


MATC – Law Enforcement			UWM – Criminal Justice		
Course (e.g., ART 201)	Title (e.g., Understanding Art)	Credits (e.g., 3)	Course (e.g., ART 105)	Title (e.g., Art Survey)	Credits (e.g., 3)
POLICE 115	Criminal Evidence *	3	CRM JST Elective	Criminal Justice Elective	3 *
POLICE 144	Law Enforcement Internship	3	CRM JST 311	Criminal Justice Field Placement	3
POLICE 145	Law Enforcement Internship	3	CRM JST 311	Criminal Justice Field Placement	3
POLICE 161	Ethics in Law Enforcement *	3	CRM JST Elective	Criminal Justice Elective	3 *
POLICE 900	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRM JST 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
POLICE 901	Constitutional Law *	3	CRM JST Elective	Criminal Justice Elective	3 *
POLICE 902	Criminal Law	3	CRM JST 301	Criminal Law	3
POLICE 904	Juvenile Justice	3	CRM JST 671	Juvenile justice	3
POLICE 906	Criminal Investigation Theory	3	CRM JST 480	Criminal Evidence & Investigation	3
POLICE 907	Community Policing Strategy *	3	CRM JST Elective	Criminal Justice Elective	3 *


* These credits do not count towards the 31 credit Criminal Justice major, but do count as general electives and for degree credit.

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