



**PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
and
WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE (W.C.T.C.)
Law Enforcement**

WCTC ASSOCIATE DEGREE: LAW ENFORCEMENT (A.A.)

UWM BACCALAUREATE DEGREE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE (B.S.)

RATIONALE: WCTC offers a two-year degree designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in law enforcement, particularly with local police agencies and private security firms. 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 baccalaureate degree program in criminal justice seeks to enhance student understanding of the role of criminal justice in society and the ways in which social 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 their departments and is a prerequisite for federal law enforcement positions.

Many southeastern Wisconsin students interested in careers in law enforcement begin at WCTC in order to move quickly into policing jobs, but later discover that they are interested in pursuing a bachelor’s degree. This articulation agreement formalizes the transfer of credits from the police associate degree at WCTC to the criminal justice bachelor degree program at UWM.

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

**PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM
TRANSFER COURSES**

1. WCTC General Education Courses: A maximum of 30 credits of applied associate degree general education courses in communication, behavioral science, social science, natural science and mathematics may be granted (depending on the number taken) to students transferring to UW campuses.
2. WCTC courses counting toward 30 credit major in criminal justice

WCTC COURSES

UWM COURSES

504-101 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CrmJst 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr)

504-108 Introduction to Terrorism

CrmJst 592 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice, Terrorism (3 cr)

504-113 Criminal Law

CrmJst 301 Criminal Law (3 cr)

504-115 Criminal Evidence

CrmJst 480 Criminal Evidence and

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| 504-123 Criminal Investigation | Investigation (1.5 cr.) CrmJst 480 Criminal Evidence and Investigation (1.5 cr.) |
| 504-117 Constitutional Law | CrmJst 300 Criminal Process (3 cr) |
| 504-124 Forensic Investigation | CrmJst 481 Criminalistics (3 cr) |
| 504-140 Criminology | CrmJst 295 Crime and Criminal Justice (3 cr) |

3, WCTC Courses Counting as Criminal Justice Electives but not counted toward the 30 credit major (6 credits maximum)

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| 504-102 Police Organization and Administration | CrmJst Elective, (3 cr) |
| 504-135 Juvenile Law | CrmJst Elective, (3 cr) |

4. Students must complete a minimum of 16 credits in criminal justice at UWM. Courses will include 150, 271, 273, 275, 662, and one criminal justice elective.

MAXIMUM TRANSFERABLE CREDITS:

Maximum Transferable Credits is 57:

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| General Education: | 30 credit maximum |
| Criminal Justice Major: | 21 credits |
| Criminal Justice Electives (not counted in major): | 6 credits |

CONDITIONS: The UW-Milwaukee baccalaureate candidate must also meet the General Education Requirements and Cultural Diversity Requirement of the University. Please refer to this website for specific requirements. (http://www4.uwm.edu/current_students/ger_information/)

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.

Course equivalencies specified in this articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curricula of either institution undergo revision.

This agreement will be in effect for a period of three (3) years from the date of execution.

WCTC students must have an Associate Degree in Police Science earned after September 1, 2005. Coursework must have been taken since September 1, 2005.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This agreement is effective as of the date of signing and covers courses completed during the Fall 2005, and thereafter. Courses taken prior to that date will transfer according to the articulation agreement in effect at that time.

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