


ARTICULATION AGREEMENT No. 14

This Articulation Agreement No. 14 (“**ART**”) is entered into, as of March 1, 2022 (“**Effective Date**”), between American Public University System, Inc. (“**APUS**”) and College of Southern Maryland (“**Institution**”) (individually a “**Party**” and collectively the “**Parties**”) to facilitate and define the terms of the transfer of Institution students who graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement at Institution to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice at APUS. This ART is incorporated by reference into the Education Partnership Agreement entered into, as of November 1, 2019, between the Parties (“**EPA**”) (collectively with any other articulation agreements entered into between the Parties, the “**Agreement**”).

Institution and APUS agree to offer articulated programs through which students from Institution, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, may transfer eligible credits earned for the Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement at Institution toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice at APUS. In consideration of the promises and covenants herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Students in and graduates of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement at Institution that apply to APUS and satisfy all APUS admission requirements may be admitted to APUS (“**APUS Students**”). APUS Students will receive transfer credit for those specific Institution courses (each a “**Course**”) as set forth in the Transfer Guide Table, attached hereto as Appendix A.
2. The number of credits transferred may not exceed 90 credit hours, which contribute to the fulfillment of credit hours required for Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice completion at APUS.
3. An Institution student must earn a grade of “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in each Institution course for which the student desires transfer credits from APUS.
4. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by APUS toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) is based on annually published national scores with recommended credits. Credit awarded for prior learning assessments (“**PLA**”) is not recognized by APUS without verification through the APUS PLA process.
5. As the Parties may mutually agree, students at Institution may begin taking courses in the Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice program at APUS while they are completing their Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement degree at Institution.
6. APUS will consider for financial assistance those students who complete the Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement at Institution in accordance with then-applicable regulatory requirements and APUS policies.
7. The Parties will review Appendix A at least annually and either Party may notify the other Party at any time of necessary changes thereto. The Parties will work together to modify Appendix A accordingly, which modified table shall be incorporated herein and applied by the Parties.
8. This ART is effective as of the Effective Date identified above and will continue for three (3) years thereafter (the “**Term**”), and it shall renew automatically unless terminated earlier pursuant to this Section 8. Either Party may terminate this ART upon providing sixty (60) days written notice. Termination of this ART will not affect any APUS Student then currently enrolled in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement program at Institution that is taking courses at APUS or has been accepted into the Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice program at APUS. Notwithstanding anything herein to contrary, this ART shall terminate upon termination or expiration of the EPA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this ART to be signed by their authorized representatives on the date and year first written above.


Vernon Smith (Feb 7, 2022 14:19 EST)

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Senior Vice President and Provost
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Dr. Rodney Redmond
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Appendix A
Transfer Guide Table
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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND (CSM) A.A.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) B.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	CSM COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
General Education Requirements (27 Credits Required)		21	6
Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy (<i>Required</i>)	<i>Waived</i>		
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant (<i>Required</i>)	ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	ENG 2050 Business and Technical Writing (APUS ENGL226)	3	
Arts & Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)		3	3
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	CSM Arts/Humanities Option*	3	
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice			3
History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)		0	3
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice			3
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology (APUS SOCI111)	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	CSM Communication Option* (APUS recommends COM 1350) (APUS COMM240)	3	
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	MTH 1010 Quantitative Literacy and Reasoning	3	
Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	CSM Biological/Physical Science Option*	3	
Electives (48 Credits Required)		18	30
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	CSM Computer Applications Option	3	
	CSM Criminal Justice Course Option	3	
	WFS 1701 Personal Health and Fitness (APUS PBHE209)	3	
	CSM Elective Option	6	
	BAD 2710 Human Relations and Leadership (APUS HRMT101)	3	

Major Requirements (27 Credits Required)		9	18
SSGS300: Research Design and Methods			3
CMRJ302: U.S. Law Enforcement	CJS 2060 Police Management and Administration	3	
CMRJ303: Criminology			3
CMRJ306: Criminal Investigation	CJS 2010 Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3	
CMRJ308: Ethics in Criminal Justice			3
CMRJ316: Corrections and Incarceration			3
LSTD301: Constitutional Law			3
LSTD302: Criminal Law	CJS 2030 Criminal Law	3	
LSTD400: Criminal Legal Process			3
General Concentration Requirements^ (15 Credits Required)		12	3
See catalog for course options	CJS 1015 Introduction to Criminal Justice (APUS CMRJ100)	3	
	CSM Criminal Justice Course Option* (APUS recommends CJS 2200) (APUS CMRJ203)	3	
	CJS 2040 Juvenile Delinquency (APUS CMRJ206)	3	
	CJS 2100 Forensic Science (APUS CMRJ341)	3	
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
CMRJ499: Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE		3
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		60	60

^Credit mapped toward the General Concentration. Other available concentrations for this program: 1) Entrepreneurship, 2) Maritime Law Enforcement, and 3) Organizational Law Enforcement Leadership

**Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.*

***Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.*

****Articulated Tech Prep and Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy credit will be accepted by APUS and articulated in lieu of the course it fulfilled at CSM.*

Note: *In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.*