## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND LAKELAND UNIVERSITY

This document establishes a cooperative relationship between Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC) and Lakeland University (LU) for WCTC students who, upon completing the associate degree in Criminal Justice Studies, transfer to LU to pursue one of the following bachelor's degree completion pathways:

- A.A.S. Criminal Justice Studies  $\rightarrow$  B.A. Criminal Justice (Policing)
- A.A.S. Criminal Justice Studies  $\rightarrow$  B.A. Criminal Justice (Victimology)
- A.A.S. Criminal Justice Studies  $\rightarrow$  B.A. Criminal Justice (Experiential Learning)
- A.A.S. Criminal Justice Studies → B.A. Organizational Management (Experiential Learning)

WHEREAS, in consideration of this partnership, WCTC invites LU admission and advising staff to share information about the degree completion pathways with current and former students of the Criminal Justice Studies program. WCTC agrees to inform students of this pathway opportunity using existing channels and resources, as well as others means upon which the parties mutually agree.

THEREFORE, in recognition of this partnership, LU will provide WCTC students pursuing one of the degree completion pathways with a 20% tuition discount on all undergraduate courses. Further, LU will waive for students the fee for up to ten credits of applicable Work Experience Credit for Prior Learning coursework, the credits of which can be applied to any of the pathways. LU will accept all 60 credits of the A.A.S Criminal Justice Studies in transfer, and students will begin at LU with junior standing. WCTC students with the conferred associate degree also will have three remaining general education courses (nine credits) to complete for the bachelor's: GEN 112: Composition II: Argumentation and Research, and GEN 3XX: Core II: Exploring the Human Condition, and GEN 4XX: Core III: Shaping the Future. All pathways can be completed with an additional 60 credits beyond the A.A.S Criminal Justice Studies to reach the 120-credit minimum for degree conferral.

*MOREOVER*, as a way of supporting consistency in course delivery and student success, LU will give WCTC instructors priority consideration when staffing pathway courses. The instructors must hold the academic credentials required by the Higher Learning Commission.

This partnership is effective as of December 21, 2022, and will be reviewed as needed to make any updates or other adjustments.

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