



UWM COURSES

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

WCTC 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

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 (3 cr)

504-115 Criminal Evidence CrmJst 480 Criminal Evidence and Investigation (1.5 cr.)

504-123 Criminal Investigation

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 <u>not counted</u> toward the 30 credit major (6 credits maximum)

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:

General Education:

Criminal Justice Major:

30 credit maximum

21 credits 6 credits

Criminal Justice Electives (not counted in major):

o 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.

APPROVALS:

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Waukesha County Technical College to UW-Milwaukee Transfer Guide

School or College

Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

Major

Criminal Justice

Application Information

- Submit a UW-System Application online or mail to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201
 - o Priority Application Deadline for Fall: March 1#
 - o Priority Application Deadline for Spring: October 1*
- Submit all appropriate transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 749, Milwaukee, WI 53201
 - o Include Official High School transcripts and/or GED/HSED score report
 - o Include all post-secondary transcripts

Articulation Agreement: Program to Program Transfer Conditions from Law Enforcement at WCTC to Criminal Justice at UWM

Students who have received or will receive an Associate Degree in Police Science/Law Enforcement from WCTC after September 1, 2005 are eligible to transfer into the Criminal Justice Program at UWM. Work with a WCTC Transfer Specialist to review the following:

- The student must meet General Education Requirements
- · Course equivalencies below are only accepted for transfer students in the Criminal Justice program
- · Course equivalencies above are subject to change in the event that the curricula of WCTC or UWM undergoes revision
- The maximum credit transfer is 57 credits with the following maximum credit transfers: 30 General Education; 21 Criminal Justice Major and 6 non-major Criminal Justice Electives
- Terms of the agreement will be in effect for a period of three years from the date of execution

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Undergraduate Admissions at UWM

Office of Undergraduate Admissions Vogel Hall Visitor's Center (414) 229-2222

contact.uwm.edu

Transfer Credit Evaluations

Registrar's Office Mellencamp Hall #274 (414) 229-3800

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WCTC to UWM: Criminal Justice Course Equivalencies

WCTC Course	Title	UWM Equivalent	Required	Recommended	Optional
504-101	Intro to Criminal Justice	CRM JST 110	x		
504-108	Intro to Terrorism	CRM JST 592		x	
504-113	Criminal Law	CRM JST 301		x	
504-115 and	Criminal Evidence and	CRM JST 480		х	
504-123	Criminal Investigation				
504-117	Constitutional Law	CMR JST 300		x	
504-124	Forensic Investigation	CRM JST 481		x	
504-140	Criminology	CRM JST 295		x	
504-102	Police Organization & Administration	CRM JST Elective			x
504-135	Juvenile Law	CRM JST Elective			×

The Criminal Justice Major requires a total of 27 Social Science Electives in the areas of Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. The courses must be designated "SS" as General Education Requirements at UWM. Of the 27 credits, 15 must be from a single concentration and 12 credits must be from a combination of two or more subjects outside of the 15 credit concentration. WCTC offers qualifying courses in Economics, Psychology and Sociology. Ask your Academic Advisor or a WCTC Transfer Specialist for assistance planning your schedule.

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