

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
AND
CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY**

This articulation agreement establishes a relationship between Cardinal Stritch University (Stritch) and Gateway Technical College (Gateway) that will assist both schools in better serving the needs of transfer students. The agreement sets forth policies by which Gateway graduates may be admitted into bachelors programs offered through the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) at Stritch. The transfer policies described will be in effect upon date of signature for Gateway graduates with completion dates from May 2016. The agreement will be renewed at five-year intervals, with content changes as deemed appropriate by both parties. Stritch will administer this agreement according to the procedures cited in Part D.

The following documents are attached to this memorandum:

Part A: Program-to-Program Articulation Parameters: AAS Criminal Justice—Law Enforcement to BS Criminal Justice

Part B. Core/General Education Transfer Guide

Part C: Major Requirements Summary

Part D: Articulation Policies & Procedures

Cardinal Stritch University

Gateway Technical College

Signatures on file in Office of Prior Learning Assessment.

**PART A
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION PARAMETERS**

ARTICULATION FROM:

INSTITUTION: Gateway Technical College (Gateway)
DEGREE(S): Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
PROGRAM(S): Criminal Justice—Law Enforcement
COMPLETION DATE: Degree awarded from May 2016
ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

ARTICULATION TO:

INSTITUTION: Cardinal Stritch University (Stritch)
COLLEGE: College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)
DEGREE: Bachelor of Science (BS)
MAJOR(S): Criminal Justice
ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2016 to present

**PART B
CORE/GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER GUIDE (BS)**

Cardinal Stritch University’s Core Curriculum is rooted in the liberal arts and the Franciscan intellectual tradition. It is designed to educate students so that they can make contributions to the world guided by a concern for issues of justice and ethical behavior. The Core Curriculum has three main goals: 1. the cultivation of intellectual and practical skills (what students should be able to do), 2. the demonstration of personal and social responsibilities (what students believe), and 3. the acquisition of knowledge (what students should know).

The Common Core consists of coursework aligned to the outcomes below. Total credits for the Core should equal at least 33 credits.

SKILLS (9 credits)

Oral Communication—one course in public, interpersonal, or group speech

Written Communication—one course in research-based composition

Mathematics—one course in math above intermediate algebra

RESPONSIBILITY (6 credits)

Franciscan Heritage & Values—must be taken at Stritch

Moral & Ethical Reasoning—one course in ethical theory

KNOWLEDGE (18 credits)

Human Societies I—one course in psychology, sociology, economics, political science, et al.

Human Societies II—one course in history or literature

Aesthetic Values—one course in fine arts, music, or literature

Spiritual Understanding—one course in religious studies

Physical & Natural World—one course in physical or biological sciences

Core Elective [Plus One]—one additional course from Knowledge categories

Cultural Awareness—met by transfer or completion of a course above containing multicultural content

Due to individual variations in how Gateway general education requirements are met, transfer results will vary. The following guide identifies Gateway general education courses that will satisfy Core requirements and is intended to be used for course planning at the associate level. General education coursework not applied to a specific Core competency will transfer within a block of elective credits. To apply to the Core, a grade of “C-“ or better is needed and the course must be a minimum of 2 semester credits. (Also see Sec. D, No. 5.)

STRITCH CORE COURSE/REQ.	APPLICABLE GTC COURSE
Oral Communication	801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication 801-198 Speech
Written Communication	801-150 English Composition II 801-199 Written Communication II
Mathematics	804-189 Introductory Statistics
Franciscan Heritage & Values	N/A

Moral & Ethical Reasoning	809-166 Intro to Ethics: Theory & Apps
Human Societies I	801-141 Intro to Mass Communications 809-128 Marriage & Family 809-134 Abnormal Psychology 809-143 Microeconomics 809-144 Macroeconomics 809-159 Abnormal Psychology 809-172 Diversity Studies 809-188 Developmental Psychology 809-195 Economics 809-196 Intro to Sociology 809-198 Intro to Psychology
Human Societies II	N/A
Aesthetic Values	304-118 Art History 801-177 Creative Writing
Spiritual Understanding	N/A
Physical & Natural World	806-102 Environmental Chemistry 806-105 Principles of Animal Biology 806-112 Principles of Sustainability 806-114 General Biology 806-134 General Chemistry 806-143 College Physics 1 806-154 General Physics 1 806-167 Science of Technology 806-172 Basic Nutritional Science* 806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology 806-179 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology 806-186 Intro to Biochemistry 806-189 Basic Anatomy 806-197 Microbiology
Cultural Awareness	809-172 Diversity Studies

*Fulfills requirement only under terms of this agreement.

**PART C
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY**

BS in Criminal Justice

The BS in Criminal Justice at Cardinal Stritch University bridges crime and punishment and the social sciences. Stritch manages this combination through an interdisciplinary, liberal arts-rooted program that incorporates theory, practice, and values. Stritch understands the role of a complete and contextual understanding of social life in the dispensation of justice, and the curriculum connects social theory, qualitative and quantitative research and analytical methods, and an understanding of contemporary, cutting-edge issues within the justice system. Attention to the Franciscan Values brings an understanding of the importance of servant leadership and community. Criminal Justice at Stritch provides students with a well-rounded education that positions students competitively for an immediate career or further study in the field.

The major in Criminal Justice totals 45 credits, divided into a sociology core (6 credits), a criminal justice core (15 credits), methods and statistical analysis (9 credits), fieldwork/internship (3 credits), and electives (12 credits). AAS degree completers may expect at least 18 credits to transfer into the major, possibly more based on individual transcript variations. NOTE: As this curriculum is still under development, some course numbers have yet to be established or are subject to change.

	Credit	Gateway Transfer Equivalents*
Sociology Core		
SC 101 Intro to Sociology	3	809-196
SC 304 Sociological Theory	3	
Criminal Justice Core		
CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	504-900
CJ 315 Juvenile Delinquency	3	
CJ 250 Administration of Justice	3	
CJ xxx Corrections	3	
CJ xxx Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	Met by articulation
Methods & Statistical Analysis		
MT 120 Applied Statistics	3	804-189
CJ 380 Research Methods	3	
CJ 401 Senior Seminar	3	
Fieldwork/Internship		
CJ 403 Internship	3	
Electives (Stritch course options below)	12	Met by articulation (see below for specific equivalencies)
SC 201 Contemporary Social Problems		
SC 203 Racial & Ethnic Groups		809-172
SC 240 Poverty & Welfare in America		
SC 300 Deviant Behavior		
CJ 345 Criminal Law & Procedure		Met by articulation
CJ 270 Victimology		

CJ xxx Homeland Security		504-175
CJ xxx Contemporary Issues		
CJ xxx Criminalistics w/ Lab		
CJ xxx Women in the Criminal Justice System		

*Evaluation based on program outcomes as well as individual course content. Courses listed may not be included in a specific AAS program.

PART D

ARTICULATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

1. This articulation agreement is based upon Gateway Technical College (Gateway) 2016-2017 requirements for the associate degrees listed in Part A. A 2.0 cumulative GPA at associate degree completion is required for this agreement to be in effect.

Without degree completion, Gateway courses will be evaluated on an individual, course-by-course basis, and some courses accepted through this agreement may not be accepted or may not apply as indicated.

2. The articulation agreement applies toward admission to and completion of the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Criminal Justice offered by the College of Arts & Sciences of Cardinal Stritch University regardless of class location or modality.
3. The number of semester credits which may be applied through the agreement per degree is:

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A minimum of 120 credits is required for BS degree completion with a cumulative GPA of 2.00. Some students may earn more than 120 total credits in completing the BS degree, based on individual transcript variations.

4. Entering students who have successfully completed Gateway general education courses with a grade of “C-” or better may apply them toward satisfying Stritch Core requirements as specified in Part B. Similarly, courses deemed equivalent to major or prerequisite requirements and earning a grade of “C-“ or better may be applied to the major. All other Gateway courses completed, regardless of grade, transfer as a block of elective credit.
5. Entering students are required to complete all credits in the major, any assigned prerequisites or auxiliary courses, and all other requirements listed in Part C to receive a Stritch Bachelor of Science degree. A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at Stritch to meet academic residency requirements.
6. Upon individual assessment, the terms and intent of this agreement may be extended to include degrees identified in Part A that were completed prior to the designated completion date.
7. This articulation agreement will be in effect from the date of approval and may be applied to students who completed the associate degree identified in Part A on or after the date specified. Review and renewal of this agreement will be made at five-year intervals. Officials identified in #11 will be notified for the purpose of review and renewal.
8. Stritch and Gateway will provide academic advising to Gateway learners inquiring about Stritch programs. Learners will be connected with a Stritch advisor prior to transfer. Stritch and Gateway will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate learners’

understanding of requirements and programs. Gateway will assist Stritch in arranging recruitment events on its campuses.

9. Stritch reserves the right to make policy or curricular changes that could affect the contents of this agreement.
10. Stritch and Gateway may seek to jointly develop material and processes to promote this agreement. Stritch and Gateway reserve the rights to review promotional materials used. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement and/or the other institution at its website, with notice to the other party.
11. Both parties agree that failure to maintain regional accreditation will be grounds for termination of the agreement. Failure to maintain accreditation required by the specific academic program(s) referenced in this agreement will be grounds for exclusion of that program from the agreement.
12. Gateway desires to track the use of articulation agreements by our students. If possible, Stritch will send Gateway the total number of credits transferred from Gateway annually or other data that can be conveniently produced.
13. No financial implication concerning the transfer or exchange of cash, equipment, or real estate is intended or implied by this agreement. Stritch and Gateway are separate and independent institutions and intend to remain so.
14. Both parties agree to provide at least one-hundred eighty (180) days' advance written notification of their intent to cancel this agreement. Gateway students who apply to Stritch prior to the cancellation date will be permitted to transfer credits under the agreement terms.
15. All official notices under this agreement shall be sent to:

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