



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**

Community College: *Sandhills Community College*
Degree: *Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Technology (AAS)*
University: *Mars Hill University (MHU)*
Degree: *Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BS)*

This articulation agreement between Sandhills Community College (SCC) and the Department of Criminal Justice at Mars Hill University (MHU) provides for transfer from the Criminal Justice (AAS) program at Sandhills Community College to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BS) degree program at Mars Hill University. Upon transfer to Mars Hill University, students from Sandhills Community College must comply with all applicable academic regulations as listed in the MHU Undergraduate Catalog.

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Notes:

1. Students who were enrolled prior to Fall 2014 and complete the 44 semester hour General Education Core, **or** students who have achieved the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree, will have met their General Studies and First-year Seminar requirements at Mars Hill University per the NC Comprehensive Articulation Agreement Standards.
2. A grade of "C-" or better is required to meet course requirements.
3. Students transferring to MHU with at least 28 credits may be exempted from one First-year Seminar requirement (FYS 111 or GE 115).
4. Students who complete an Associates of Applied Science degree may have remaining General Education courses to take at Mars Hill University.
5. A minimum of 120 semester hours is required for the BA degree (43-44 hours of General Education; 45 hours in the Criminal Justice major; 32-33 hours of general electives), with a minimum of 30 hours earned at MHU and 12 hours earned in the Criminal Justice major.
6. It is agreed by both parties that *all* courses approved for college transfer under this agreement will be taught by faculty who meet the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) credential requirements.



**Sandhills Community College's
Criminal Justice, Associate in Applied Sciences Requirements
with Mars Hill University Equivalents**

Criminal Justice

Courses articulated by this agreement

<u>SCC Course</u>	<u>MHU Equivalent</u>
CJC 112	CJ 112 Criminology
CJC 132	CJ 113 Courts and Criminal Justice
CJC 221	EL 100 General Elective
CJ 225	SWK 327 Special Topics
CJC 241	CJ 330 Community Corrections
BLET	EL 100 General Elective (6hrs)

General Studies courses articulated by the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (NCCAA)

<u>SCC Course</u>	<u>MHU Equivalent</u>
ACA 115	FYS 111 First-year Seminar
ART 111	ART 110 Intro to Visual Arts
CIS 110	BA 120 Principles of Inform & Comm Tech
CJC 111	CJ 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJC 113	CJ 412 Juvenile Law and Justice
CJC 121	CJ 210 Policing in America
CJC 141	CJ 230 Introduction to Corrections
CJC 212	CJ 300 Ethics in Criminal Justice
COM 231	GE 231 Public Speaking
ENG 111	ENG 111 College Composition I
ENG 112	ENG 112 College Composition II
ENG 114	ENG 112 College Composition II
MAT 143	MTH 107 Finite Math
MAT 152	CJ 220 Statistics for the Social Sciences
PHIL 215	PHIL 215 Problems in Philosophy
PSY 150	PSY 111 General Psychology
PSY 231	PSY 333 Forensic Psychology
PSY 281	PSY 318 Abnormal Psychology
HUM Elective	Various MHU General Studies Perspectives Courses



SCC courses that are not articulated as part of the NCCC/NCICU Comprehensive Articulation Agreement but not specifically articulated in this agreement will be transferred as elective hours.



**Suggested Two-year Plan
Criminal Justice**

Assumes 59 transferable hours from SCC (Two-year plan will be dependent on hours transferred from SCC)

<p>1st Semester MHU (Fall) CJ 220 Behavioral Science Statistics (3 hrs) NS Natural Science Perspective (4 hrs) HHP 111 Health and Wellness (3 hrs) Electives (6)</p> <p>Semester Total: 16 hrs</p>	<p>2nd Semester MHU (Spring) FYS 112 Profession and Purpose (3 hrs) HUM Humanities or Aesthetic Perspective (3 hrs) CJ 219 Social Research Methods (3 hrs) CJ XXX CJ Elective (3 hrs) Ideas and Innovations: US (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 15 hrs</p>
<p>3rd Semester MHU (Fall) CJ XXX CJ elective (upper level) (3 hrs) Humanities Perspective (3 hrs) CJ 320 Comparative CJ I&I: World (3 hrs) Electives (9 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 18 hrs</p>	<p>4th Semester MHU (Spring) CJ 470 Senior Seminar (3hrs) Electives (6 hrs) Global Perspective (3 hrs)</p> <p>Semester Total: 12 hrs</p> <p>MHU Total: 61 hrs Total Hours: 120</p>

NOTE: This is one possible course plan for completing the Criminal Justice degree. Actual course plan will be developed with an academic advisor in the major.

BLET Certified students will receive six internship credit hours.

Suggested SCC General Education Courses

Natural Sciences/Mathematics

BIO 111

MAT 143

General Education

COM 231

Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective

SOC 210

SOC 213

SOC 220

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

ART 111

ENG 231

HIS 131

HIS 132

MUS 110



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