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# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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**UMASS LOWELL**

**Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Justice &  
Criminology**

**August 2014**

This articulation agreement has been established between Roxbury Community College and the UMASS Lowell, Departments of Criminal Justice. This agreement was developed with the intent of facilitating the transfer process from Roxbury Community College to UMASS Lowell. These agreements will serve as a guideline for those who desire to transfer into the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology program at UMASS Lowell. UML's designated representative will be Gerald J. Durkin, Associate Dean of Enrollment, Director of Transfer Admissions and Roxbury Community College's representative will be Loretta Minor, the Transfer Advisor.

Students completing the Criminal Justice Associate degree program at Roxbury Community College, in accordance with the minimum standards as set by the Criminal Justice department at UMASS Lowell, will be admitted to that department at UMASS Lowell as juniors. Students who do not meet the aforementioned minimum standards will be considered for admission to UMASS Lowell on a case-by-case basis.

#### OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Roxbury Community College to UMASS Lowell.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Roxbury Community College that meet the terms of the Criminal Justice Associate Degree as stated in this agreement for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree at UMASS Lowell.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to UMASS Lowell. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor's Degree at UMASS Lowell.

#### TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. UMASS Lowell guarantees the acceptance of students who completed the Criminal Justice Associate Degree program at Roxbury Community College with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better to the Bachelor of Criminal Justice.
2. UMASS Lowell guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Programs of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree & completion of the courses listed on the attached Programs of Studies. UMASS Lowell may require that 50% of the major is completed in residence; a minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Bachelor of Criminal Justice. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to the UMASS Lowell. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to the UMASS Lowell provided a grade of C- or better has been earned.

3. Roxbury Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at the UMASS Lowell and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree.

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Roxbury Community College's Criminal Justice Associate Degree program within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the Roxbury Community College's Criminal Justice Associate Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to the UMASS Lowell on the basis of this agreement. This agreement is conditional upon the Criminal Justice Department maintaining its' program approval from the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the A.S. degree program in Criminal Justice at Roxbury Community College into the B.S. degree program in Criminal Justice at UMASS Lowell.

UMASS LOWELL



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**Roxbury Community College**  
**Transfer Articulation Agreement**  
**Associate in Science Criminal Justice**

<b>Roxbury Community College Degree Requirements</b>		<b>UMass Lowell Transfer Course Equivalents</b>	
<b>First Year/ Fall Semester</b>			
ACS 102 The College Experience	3	UC.199 Freshman Level Elective	3
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	42.101 College Writing 1	3
MAT College Level Math Introductory Math or Placement	3	<b>UML recommends MAT 120 Intro to Statistics 92.283</b>	3
CJP 100 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	44.101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
IST 120 Micro Computer Applications	3	91.111 Everyday Computing	3
<b>Credit</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>First Year/Second Semester</b>		<b>First Year/Second Semester</b>	
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	42.102 College Writing 2	3
SSI 122 General Psychology	3	47.101 General Psychology	3
CJP 120 Criminal Law	3	44.234 Criminal Law	3
CJP 130 Law Enforcement Operations	3	44.141 Police Process	3
SSI 119 Intro/ U.S. Government & Politics	3	46.101 Intro to American Politics	3
SSI 123 Intro to Sociology	3	48.101 Intro to Sociology	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Second Year/ First Semester</b>			
CJP 140 Criminal Court Process	3	44.199 Criminal Justice 100 level elective	3
CJP 210 Correctional Institutions	3	44.151 Introduction to Corrections	3
CJP 110 Intro to Criminology	3	44.141 Introduction to Policing	3
HUM/ENG/LAN Humanities, English, or Lang elective	3	<b>*See Transfer dictionary for transferable courses.</b>	3
SCI Lab Science Elective (Integrated Science SCI 151 Recommended)	4	<b>*See transfer dictionary for transfer able courses w/lab</b>	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year/Second Semester</b>		<b>Second Year/Second Semester</b>	
CJP 200 Constitutional Law	3	44.235 Constitutional Law & Politics	3
CJP Criminal Justice elective	3		3
SSI Social Science Elective	3	<b>*See Transfer dictionary for transferable courses.</b>	3
HUM/ENG/LAN	3	<b>*See Transfer dictionary for transferable courses.</b>	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>61</b>