TRANSFER ARTICULATION PROGRAM
MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE *AND* RIVIER UNIVERSITY
A.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE – ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE OPTION *to* B.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year, a graduate of Middlesex Community College, who satisfactorily completes the following requirements will be automatically accepted for admission and receive junior-class standing in the Liberal Arts and Sciences Division at Rivier University for the Bachelor of Science degree program in Criminal Justice (CJ):

- Completes the requirements of the Criminal Justice- Administration of Justice major as listed in the current Middlesex Community College catalog, and;
- Receives the Associate in Science degree with a minimum of a C (2.0) grade point average;
- Submits application for transfer to the Admissions Office at Rivier University;
- Accompanies application for transfer admission with a $25 non-refundable fee;
- Indicates Transfer Articulation Program (TAP) on transfer application;
- Submits a complete official transcript from Middlesex Community College.

In addition, transfer students must have earned a 2.5 or better in any course which they seek to transfer as the equivalent of a CJ major course at Rivier University. This includes not only CJ courses, but also the following related science, history and social science courses, which are required to earn a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Rivier:

- POL 252: U.S. Federal, State and Local Government
- PSY 230: Forensic Psychology
- SOC 203: Criminology
- HIS 101: US History II

Transfer students seeking to enter the CJ Program must complete at least half of the courses in the major, and a minimum of three upper-level courses, at Rivier University. In the Department of History, Law, and Political Science, which includes the CJ Program, 200 level courses are NOT "upper level courses." For example, Civilization in Western Perspective I and II are not upper level courses.

The academic content and rigor of 300 and 400-level courses at Rivier University reflects the fact that they are intended to be taken during a student's junior and senior years. As such, no 100 or 200 level course may be transferred as an equivalent for a 300 or 400-level course at Rivier University. In addition, transfer students are not allowed to take courses at Rivier University for credit, if they have previously taken similar or identical courses at another institution, even if the previous courses were at a lower level.

For these reasons, transfer students who have completed CRJ 122 Juvenile Justice Procedure and/or CRJ 231 Principles of Corrections will have their credits transferred as General Electives, and will be required to take 300 or 400 level CJ electives in lieu of CJ 326 Juvenile Justice, and/or CJ 330 Corrections/Community Supervision, which are otherwise Rivier CJ program requirements.

In all cases, CJ 495, Internship/ Practicum must be completed at Rivier University.

Students who transfer through the Transfer Articulation Program are generally able to complete their remaining requirements for the baccalaureate degree in two years of full-time study or less, depending upon the number of transfer credits accepted. Part-time studies may require more time for degree

completion. Rivier University will accept up to 90 credits of transfer credits. Advising material is included with this agreement and early academic advising is strongly recommended.

Transfer students who have received a grade of C or better in a writing course equivalent to ENG 115 or 120 will be awarded transfer credit for the course, if this credit was earned within a period of no more than five years prior to matriculation at Rivier; in all other cases, entrance requirements for all students may include submission of a Writing Sample. Course placement (whether fulfilling the ENG 115, ENG 120, ENG 102 requirement, and/or a general elective) will be determined individually upon completion of the Writing Sample and recommendations submitted by department faculty.

This agreement, effective 2014-2015 academic year, will be ongoing. This agreement is subject to catalog and/or program revisions at both institutions; however, this agreement will continue to apply to students who transfer from the Middlesex Community College Associate of Science Criminal Justice-Administration of Justice Option program should this agreement be cancelled.

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MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CREDITS	RIVIER UNIVERSITY	CREDITS
		MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
CRJ 111: INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	CJ 160: INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CJ 200: LEGAL WRITING & RESEARCH	3
CRJ 112: CRIMINAL LAW	3	CJ 220: CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CJ 240: POLICING	3
SOC/CRJ 156: SOCIETY & VICTIMS OF CRIME	3	CJ 270: INTRODUCTION TO VICTIMOLOGY	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CJ 326: JUVENILE JUSTICE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CJ 330: CORRECTIONS & COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CJ 400: PROFESSIONAL ETHICS	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CJ 495: INTERNSHIP & PRACTICUM	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	HIS 102: US HISTORY II	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	HIS 401: CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE US	3
GOV 120: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	3	POL 252: US FEDERAL STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	PSY 230: FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC 154: CRIMINOLOGY	3	SOC 203: CRIMINOLOGY	3
		COMMON CORE COURSES	
ENG 101: ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	ENG 115: EXPOSITIONS & ARGUMENTS	3
PSY 101: INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	REL 115: GOD & THE CREATED ORDER	3
SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3-4	BIO 112: STEWARDS OF THE LIVING WORLD	3
ENG 102: ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	LNS 108+109: STUDENT SUCCESS I+II 2 SEM	2
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	HUM 200 LEVEL	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	HIS 203/204: THE WEST IN THE WORLD I/II	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	SL 100: SERVICE LEARNING	1
NO EQUIVALENT	-	PHILOSOPHY	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	RELIGION	3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	JYS	3
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	HUMANITIES (ART, ENGLISH, HISTORY, MODERN LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES)	3
SOC 101: INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	SOCIAL SCIENCES (ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, OR SOCIOLOGY)	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	MODERN LANGUAGE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	MODERN LANGUAGE	3
MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE – MAT100 or above	3	MA 112: COLLEGE ALGEBRA (OR ABOVE)	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	NATURAL SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATH, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, OR PHYSICS)	3
		GENERAL ELECTIVES	
ELECTIVE	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
CRJ 151: INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
CRJ 122: JUVENILE JUSTICE PROCESS	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
CRJ 231: PRINCIPLES OF CORRECTION	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL CREDITS	60-61	TOTAL CREDITS	120

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