

# HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE and FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Holyoke Community College and Fitchburg State University agree to enter into an articulation agreement in the following academic discipline:

*Criminal Justice- Transfer Track (CJT)*  
*and*  
*Criminal Justice – Police Program*

This agreement is set forth by Holyoke Community College and Fitchburg State University in an effort to delineate a transfer student's best options in course selection. This document outlines advising recommendations, curriculum options, and course equivalencies where they exist. It signifies the ongoing commitment between these two institutions of higher education to promote coordinated curricula of the highest quality. As such, it bears with it the commitment of our respective faculty, and administrative staff to strengthen these ties and address the needs of our students in a mutually beneficial manner.

Students graduating from Holyoke Community College in the Criminal Justice – Transfer Track program with a qualitative grade point average of 2.0 or greater may transfer to the Fitchburg State University Criminal Justice - Police Program with up to 60 transfer credits with the following conditions.

Municipal Police Training Committee, (MPTC), the governing body for the Police Program, requires certain core Police Program courses be taught by MPTC trained instructors. Therefore, Fitchburg State University cannot offer credit for Holyoke Community College's CRJ 209 Police and Society for students entering the Criminal Justice - Police Program. Police Program students will need to take Theory and Practices of Policing at Fitchburg State University.

Acknowledging that students may transfer from a wide variety of majors, this agreement does not prohibit transfer to, or from, other programs of study at either institution. This agreement outlines the optimal transfer route from Holyoke Community College to Fitchburg State University for students pursuing a career in the field of Criminal Justice.

This articulation agreement does not supersede or in any way alter the statewide MassTransfer agreements currently in existence. Similarly, students taking advantage of the MassTransfer are encouraged to utilize these articulation agreements in preparation for their transfer to Fitchburg State University.

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Holyoke Community College

and

Fitchburg State University

in

Criminal Justice – Transfer Track  
(CJT)

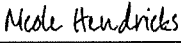
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Criminal Justice – Police Program


This agreement is effective as of May 2023 and will remain in effect until May 2026, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Holyoke Community College to Fitchburg State University, within one year of the expiration of this agreement. The faculty at both institutions agree to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss modifications.


For: **Holyoke Community College**


For: **Fitchburg State University**

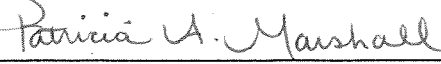
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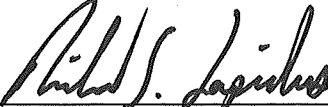
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**Holyoke Community College and  
Fitchburg State University Associate to  
Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table for  
Criminal Justice**

Holyoke Community College Criminal Justice*			Fitchburg State University Criminal Justice – Police Program		
Credits			Credits		
3	ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENGL 1100	Writing I
3	ENG 102	Composition II	3	ENGL 1200	Writing II
3	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 1100	Intro to Psychological Science
3	SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology
3	POL 110 or POL 120	U.S. National Government State and Local Government	3	POLS 1000 POLS 1500	United States Government State and Urban Government
3	MTH 142	Statistics	3	MATH 1700	Applied Statistics
4		Laboratory Science Elective	4		General Education Elective
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3	CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJ 1000	Introduction to Criminal Justice
3	CRJ 103	Introduction to Corrections	3	CJ 2650	Correctional Theory & Practice
3	CRJ 112	Criminal Law and Procedure	3	CJ 2990	Transfer Elective
3	CRJ 117	Criminology	3	SOC 2750	Criminology
3	CRJ 209	Police and Society			Credit will not transfer since students will need to take Theory & Practices of Policing at FSU.
3	CRJ 210	Human Relations: Diversity/Ethical Issues	3	SOC 2990	Transfer Elective
3	CRJ 230	Capstone in Criminal Justice	3	CJ 2990	Transfer Elective
3		Humanities Elective	3		General Education
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3		Humanities Elective	3		General Education
6		Select 2 of the Program Electives below	6		Free Electives
<b>62</b>	<b>Total credits for associate degree</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>Transfer credits</b>	

\*Students who complete an associate's degree with these recommended courses have fulfilled their general education requirements for FSU.

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<b>Program Electives</b>					
3	CRJ 102	Criminal Evidence	3	CJ 1990	Transfer Elective
3	CRJ 105	Introduction to Security	3	CJ 1990	Transfer Elective
3	CRJ 200	Contemporary Issues in CJ	3	CJ 1990	Transfer Elective
3	PSY 240	Forensic Psychology	3	CJ 2990	Transfer Elective
3	SOC 213	Urban Sociology	3	SOC 2440	Urban Sociology
3	SOC 214	Social Problems	3	SOC 2700	Social Problems
3	SOC 220	Sociology of Race & Ethnicity	3	SOC 2500	Race and Ethnic Relations
3	SSN 104	Soul of a Citizen: Topics in Community Service Learning	3	HMSV 1990	Transfer Elective
3	SSN 278	Social Sciences Internship	3	IDIS 2990 or SOC 2990	Transfer Elective
3		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective

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<b>Courses left to complete at Fitchburg State University</b>					
3	CJ 2050	Theory and Practices of Policing			
3	CJ 2130	Criminal Justice Research Methods			
3	CJ 2270 or POLS 2270	One of the following: Introduction to Legal Process or Introduction to the Legal Process			
3	CJ 2550	Criminal Law			
3	CJ 2600	Juvenile Justice			
3	CJ 2651	Ethics in Criminal Justice			
3	CJ 3000	Domestic Terrorism and Hate Crime			
3	CJ 3055	Legal Issues in Policing			
3	CJ 3057	Criminal Investigation			
3	CJ 3140 or CJ 3004 or GEOG 3004	One of following: Criminal Justice Data Analysis, GIS for Criminal Justice or GIS for Criminal Justice			
3	CJ 3242	Psychology of Crime			
3	CJ 4100	Colloquium			
3	HMSV 1100	Introduction to Human Services			
3	HMSV 3500	Abuse and Neglect within the Family			
3	PSY 1200	Lifespan Development			
16		Free Electives			
<b>61</b>		<b>Credits to complete at Fitchburg State University</b>			

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**Sample 2-year plan of study**

**Junior Year**

**Fall Semester**

CJ 2050 Theory and Practices of Policing

CJ 2550 Criminal Law

CJ 2130 Criminal Justice Research Methods

CJ 2270 Introduction to Legal Process

PSY 1200 Lifespan Development

**Spring Semester**

CJ 3000 Domestic Terrorism and Hate Crime

CJ 2651 Ethics in Criminal Justice

CJ 3140 GIS for Criminal Justice

HMSV 1100 Introduction to Human Services

Elective

**Senior Year**

**Fall Semester**

CJ 2600 Juvenile Justice

CJ 3055 Legal Issues in Policing

HMSV 3500 Abuse and Neglect within the Family

Elective

Elective

**Spring Semester**

CJ 4100 Colloquium

CJ 3242 Psychology of Crime

CJ 3057 Criminal Investigation

Elective

Elective