



Transfer Articulation Program

RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE *and* RIVIER UNIVERSITY

A.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE to B.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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

- Completes the requirements of the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice major as listed in the current River Valley Community College catalog, and;
- Receives the Associate of Arts 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 on the transfer application;
- Submits a complete official transcript from River Valley 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 102: 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.

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 University; 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 above mentioned program within one year of the termination of this agreement.



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RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CREDITS	RIVIER UNIVERSITY	CREDITS
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
CRJC101: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	CJ 160: INTO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CJ 200 LEGAL WRITING & RESEARCH	3
CRJC111: CRIMINAL LAW & CRJC102: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	6	CJ 220: CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CJ 240: POLICING	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	CJ 270: INTRO TO VICTIMOLOGY	3
CRJC112: JUVENILE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (W/T)	3	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
RELATED HISTORY, SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS			
NO EQUIVALENT	-	HIS 102: US HISTORY II	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	HIS 401: US CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	POL 252: US FED, STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3
PSYC212: FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY OR CRJC 205: FORENSIC & SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF EVIDENCE	3	PSY 230: FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	3
CRJC201: CRIMINOLOGY	3	SOC 203: CRIMINOLOGY	3
COMMON CORE COURSES			
ENGC102: COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	3	ENG 115: EXPOSITIONS & ARGUMENTS	3
SOCC101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (W/T)	3	REL 115: GOD & THE CREATED ORDER	3
LAB SCIENCE ELECTIVE	4	BIO 112: STEWARDS OF THE LIVING WORLD	3
CRJC211: JUSTICE AND THE COMMUNITY (W/T)	3	LNS 108: STUDENT SUCCESS I	1
		LNS 109: STUDENT SUCCESS II	1
ENGLISH 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
CRJC210: DRUGS & THE LAW (W/T)	3	PHILOSOPHY	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	RELIGION	3
SOCC201: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS (W/T)	3	JYS	3
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVE	3	HUMANITIES (ART, ENGLISH, HISTORY, MODERN LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES)	3
PSYC101: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	SOCIAL SCIENCES (ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY, OR SOCIOLOGY)	3
MATHEMATICS ELECTIVE (ALGEBRA OR HIGHER)	4	MA 112 OR ABOVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	MODERN LANGUAGE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	MODERN LANGUAGE	3
BCPC101: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS	3	NATURAL SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATH, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, OR PHYSICS)	3
GENERAL ELECTIVES (OR MINOR)			
CRJCXXX: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMUNICATIONS	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
CRJC204: CRISIS INTERVENTION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
CRJC290: CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP OR CRJC291: SENIOR PROJECT	3	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL 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
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
NO EQUIVALENT	-	GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL CREDITS	65	TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS	120-121

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