

COMPREHENSIVE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY  
AND  
BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
FOR AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM LEADING TO A  
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND  
CRIMINOLOGY

Marshall University and BridgeValley Community & Technical College, in order to facilitate the efficient transfer of students between the two institutions, hereby establish an articulation agreement which will help residents of West Virginia earn an associate degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology. Through this articulation agreement, Marshall University will accept a maximum of 72 hours of college-level coursework offered by BridgeValley Community & Technical College. Such courses may be used to fulfill a portion of Marshall University's general education curriculum and portions of a baccalaureate program of study.

The courses listed in the addendum of this articulation agreement have been approved by both institutions as fulfilling the necessary and sufficient course requirements for the respective degrees.

Students working toward the degree will be encouraged to work with academic advisors to ensure their previous, current, and future courses fulfill the requirements of their chosen program of study. Course substitutions may be available upon the approval of the appropriate Marshall University department chair and academic dean.

Upon completion of the Associate in Science degree, participating students will apply for admission to Marshall University and must meet all admission requirements prior to acceptance and matriculation. Students who transfer to Marshall University will be allowed to transfer courses as specified in this agreement.

The plan of study is presented as illustrative for full-time students who have fulfilled course prerequisites and completed courses as outlined. Each institution will present the courses in the sequence outlined in the plans of study.

Students who do not complete the sequence of courses outlined in the plan of study may require additional time and expense to complete the degree.

Marshall University and BridgeValley Community & Technical College agree to monitor and support the provisions of these agreements to ensure program consistency and quality, and transferability for the benefit of the students of both institutions. Marshall University and BridgeValley Community & Technical College agree to coordinate changes

in the course content or requirements for any courses listed in the articulation agreement in order to ensure continued comparability between the courses offered by each institution.


Marshall University and BridgeValley Community & Technical College agree to renegotiate this agreement as necessary due to changes in curriculum or graduation requirements implemented by either institution. This process will be the responsibility of the appropriate deans at both institutions.

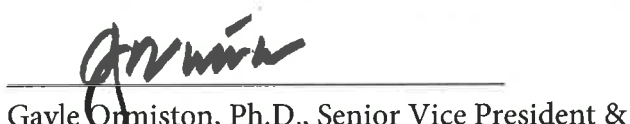
Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology will be bound by the curriculum requirements in effect at the time they are officially accepted into the articulated program. The attached curriculum requirements dated November 24, 2014 will be in effect until officially changed and agreed upon by both institutions.


This agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party; provided that the students currently pursuing a degree shall be permitted to complete the program. Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree through this articulation agreement will be bound by the curriculum requirements in effect at the time they are officially accepted into the articulated program.

The terms of this agreement are hereby approved on January 14, 2015 by the respective administration of the two schools.

  
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Pathway Program for Bachelor of Science: Criminal Justice and Criminology

Bachelor of Arts: Criminal Justice and Criminology

Bridge Valley Community and Technical College

Year One					
First Semester	MU Equivalent	Hours	Second Semester	MU Equivalent	Hours
COLL 101 First Year Experience	UNC 1XX	3	A TEC 115 Fund. Of Bus Comp Tech	MIS 200*	3
ENGL 101 English Composition	ENG 101	3	ENGL 102 English Comp II*	ENG 201	
CRJU 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ 200	3	or BUSN 230 Business Comm. & Ethics	CMM 207	3
CRJU 204 Juvenile Justice	CJ 325	3	CRJU 230 Criminology	CJ 404	3
PSYC 101 General Psychology	PSY 201		CRJU 223 Police and Society	CJ 211	3
or SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology*	SOC 200 (MC)	3	CRJU 221 Punishment & Corrections	CJ 231	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Summer		
Summer Semester	MU Equivalent	Hours
CRJU 200 Criminal Justice Internship/Elective	CJ 2XX	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Year Two					
First Semester	MU Equivalent	Hours	Second Semester	MU Equivalent	Hours
MATH 113 Mathematical Reasoning	MTH 121	3	HUMN 101 Introduction to Humanities*	PHL 250	3
COMM 100 Oral Communications	CMM 103	3	Nat Science Elective	COS/IST NS	3
CRJU 213 Race and Gender in CJ	CJ 406	3	CRJU 226 Court Systems in the US	CJ 221	3
CRJU 211 Drugs and Society	CJ 340	3	CRJU 262 Contemporary Issues in CJ	CJ 2XX	3
CRJU 207 Criminal Law	CJ 322	3			
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Marshall University

Year Three			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
IST 120 Connections I (CT)	3	IST 220 Connections II (CT)	3
IST 224 Introduction to Forensic Science (COS/IST NS)	4	IST 264 Technology Foundations	3
MTH 160 Applied Mathematics Reasoning	5	Natural Science w/ Lab (Core II NS)	4
Fine Arts (ART 112/MUS 142/THE 112)	3	CJ 302 Criminal Justice Research Methods	3
CJ 300/400 Level Elective	3	CJ 300/400 Level Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

Year Four			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
CJ 300/400 Level Elective	3	CJ 492 Senior Seminar (Capstone, WI)	3
Any 300/400 Level Writing Intensive Course	3	Any non-CJ 300/400 Level Course	3
Any non-CJ 300/400 Level Course	3	Any non-CJ 300/400 Level Course	3
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IST 301 Public Service Experience	1		
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

\*Notes:

- SOCI 101 must be taken at BVCTC instead of PSYC 101 to fulfill MU Multicultural designation, otherwise MC can be met through one of the non-CJ 300/400 level courses.
- MIS 200 will be used as a course substitution for IST 150, which is required by MU CJC students.
- ENGL 102 must be taken at BVCTC instead of BUSN 230 to fulfill MU English requirement.
- HUMN 101 is listed in the WV Core Coursework Transfer Agreement and must count toward general education requirements

# Pathway Program for Bachelor of Science: Criminal Justice and Criminology

**Total Credit Hours: 125**