

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BUTLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI
FOR
ASSOCIATES OF ARTS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE
TO
UCM's BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CRIMINOLOGY

This articulation agreement (agreement) is made and entered into by and between Butler Community College and the University of Central Missouri. By this agreement, Butler Community College and the University of Central Missouri express their mutual commitment to increasing opportunities for student access and success in higher education. As set forth below, this agreement will allow for seamless transfer of students from Butler Community College to the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in the Associates of Arts Criminal Justice program to UCM's BS Criminal Justice & Criminology program (the programs also referred to herein as the programs of study).

This agreement sets forth the conditions for such seamless transfer as specified in the attached programs of study (Attachment A). Students who successfully complete the stated curriculum at Butler Community College will be assured that the University of Central Missouri will accept these credits and will apply to the BS Criminal Justice & Criminology degree program, provided, however, students meet all University of Central Missouri admission criteria. Admission will otherwise be limited to program availability and openings. Program guides and requirements will be reviewed annually or as appropriate and program guides and requirements may be added or removed at the sole discretion of the University of Central Missouri.

Term/Termination:

This agreement takes effect during the Fall semester of 2025 and will be reviewed annually.

This agreement can be terminated by either party through written notification to the other party. The agreement will terminate the succeeding semester following notification. Upon termination, students may complete transfers that have currently been submitted or are in process.

Confidential Student Information:

Both during the term of this agreement and thereafter, the parties agree to hold student Confidential Information in trust and confidence and to exercise diligence in protecting and safeguarding such information, as well as any other information protected from public disclosure by federal or state law. Each party covenants and agrees it will not knowingly use, directly or indirectly, for its own benefit, or for the benefit of another, any of said Confidential Information, but instead will use said information only for the purposes contemplated hereunder. Further, each party covenants and agrees that it will not disclose any Confidential Information to any third party except as may be required in the course of the Program hereunder and for a legitimate educational interest or as otherwise allowed by law. Finally, the parties covenant and agree that any access to the Confidential Information and/or education records of any student shall be in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and any access to the medical records of any student shall be in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

As used in this agreement, the term "Confidential Information" means all personally identifiable information, as defined by FERPA, including but not be limited to: a student's name, the name of the student's parent or other family member, the address of the student or student's family, a personal identifier, such as the student's social security number or student number; a list of personal characteristics that would make the student's identity easily traceable; other information that would make the student's identity easily traceable; education and/or medical records of students.

Liability:

Each party to this agreement shall be solely responsible for any and all actions, suits, damages, liability, or other proceedings brought against it as a result of the alleged negligence, misconduct, error, or omission of any of its officers, agents, or employees. Each party hereby certifies that it has sufficient insurance or collateral to support this potential liability obligation.

No Indemnification:

Neither party is obligated to indemnify the other or hold the other party harmless from costs or expenses incurred as a result of such claims.

No Waiver:

The foregoing provisions shall not be deemed a relinquishment or waiver of any kind of applicable limitations of liability provided or available to any of the parties under applicable state governmental immunities law.

Notice:

Each party shall give written notice to the other party of the assertion of any claim or the commencement of any litigation within thirty (30) days notice of the claim or commencement of litigation and shall cooperate with the other party in the defense of the claim or litigation.

Governing Law:

This agreement is governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

Limitation of Authority:

The rights, powers, and authority of both parties are subject to the following conditions and limitations: (1) neither party shall have the authority to perform any act on behalf of the other except as expressly authorized in this agreement or otherwise expressly authorized in writing; (2) without the approval of the other party, neither party will authorize or obligate the expenditure of any funds or create any liability or expense for the other party; and (3) any contracts or obligations between the parties will require the signatures of both parties.

Butler Community College and the University of Central Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associates of Arts Criminal Justice degree to the Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice & Criminology for which program guides have been developed by the affixing signatures of the appropriate officers of both institutions having authority to sign.

Butler Community College

Signed by:

Dr. Tamara Daniel

September 3, 2025

Name: Dr. Tamara Daniel

Date

Title: President

University of Central Missouri

Signed by:

Tim Crowley

September 3, 2025

Name: Dr. Tim Crowley

Date

Title: Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs

Attach Program Guide (created in collaboration with the Office of the Registrar)

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

Butler Community College - AA Criminal Justice

to

University of Central Missouri (UCM) – BS Criminal Justice

Courses taken at Butler Community College

Complete the AA degree and include the following courses in the course of study:

UCM equivalencies in parentheses

General Education Requirements

Written Communications - 6 hours

Oral Communications - 3 hours

Mathematical Sciences - 3 hours

Natural Science - 4-5 hours

Social and Behavioral Sciences - 6 hours

Students should select classes from two different disciplines (prefixes), including one Civics course.

- CJ 102 Intro to Criminal Justice 3 (CJ 1000)

Humanities - 6 hours

Must include courses from at least two disciplines (prefixes).

Electives - 3-5 hours

Students should select classes from two different subjects (prefixes)

Institutional Requirements - 21-23 hours

CJ 103 Agency Administration 3 (CJ 3101)

*CJ 204 Criminal Law 3 (CJ 3300)

*CJ 215 Criminal Procedures 3 (CJ 3300)

*CJ 204 **AND** 215 must both be taken to receive credit for UCM's equivalent

CJ 212 Criminology 3 (LL CJ Elective)

Select from the following:

- CJ 104 Law Enforcement Operations & Procedures 3 (CJ 3010)
- CJ 109 Intro to Corrections 3 (CJ 3006)
- CJ 116 Juvenile Delinquency & Justice 3 (CJ 2700)
- CJ 122 Concepts of Terrorism 3 (CJ 4444)
- IP 194 Internship 3

Select from the following:

- CJ 118 Gang Investigation 3 (LL CJ Elective)
- CJ 211 Criminal Investigation 3 (CJ 3400)

Minimum Hours for AA: 61

Courses Remaining at UCM

Butler CC equivalencies in parentheses

Major Requirements: 30-36 hours

CJ 1000 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 (CJ 102)

CJ 2010 Ethics in Criminal Justice 3

CJ 2700 Introduction to Juvenile Justice 3 (CJ 116)

CJ 3006 Corrections 3 (CJ 109)

CJ 3010 Policing a Democratic Society 3 (CJ 104)

CJ 3300 Criminal Law and Procedure 3 (CJ 204 AND 215)

CJ 3600 Research in Criminal Justice and Criminology 3

CJ 4020 Crime, Justice and Social Diversity 3

CJ 4503 Criminology 3

Criminal Justice Electives - 0-15 hours

Requirements may be met depending upon courses completed

****Options to fit requirement****

Lower Level CJ Elective (CJ 212 and/or CJ 118)

CJ 3101 Police Organization & Management (CJ 103)

CJ 3400 Criminal Investigation (CJ 211)

CJ 4444 Terrorism (CJ 122)

General Education: 0-3 hours*

**General education requirements will be met upon completion of the AA from Butler Community College and suggested coursework.*

CJ 1000 - Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 (CJ 102)

Free Choice Electives: 36-39 hours

Minimum Hours Required for BS Criminal Justice: 120

This agreement was created using [UCM's 2025-2026 Catalog](#) and [Butler Community College's 2025-2026 Catalog](#). Students must meet 30 upper-level hours, 20 completed at UCM. Butler Community College coursework articulated to upper-level UCM coursework does not count toward upper-level requirement