## Articulation Agreement between Southwestern Community College Associate of Applied Sciences in Criminal Justice and Western Carolina University Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BS).

- A. Students who complete the General Education Core, the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
- B. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
- C. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU, then students must take a course that has been <u>approved</u> as an Upper-Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.
- D. Total hours required for a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at WCU is 120 hours.
- E. This agreement will run continually without the need for renewal. Updates to the agreement will be initiated and processed every two years. The update process will be completed as follows: copies of this agreement will be distributed to deans and department heads by February 1 of each update year. Updates or "no change" approvals to this agreement should be returned by March 15. If curriculum changes are identified by either institution during the review process, parties from both institutions will review and approve the proposed changes and make necessary updates to the course equivalency outline.
- F. Either party, upon written notice, can terminate this agreement. If the agreement is terminated, Southwestern Community College students who have matriculated at WCU can continue until completion of the baccalaureate degree if they are continuously enrolled at Western. Also, students who are enrolled at Southwestern Community College at the time may continue under the terms of the agreement as long as they are continuously enrolled. If the student ceases enrollment for two regular academic semesters, he/she must re-enroll under the most recently adopted agreement.

# (2+2) Articulation Agreement Southwestern Community College Criminal Justice Technology

#### And

### Western Carolina Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina University allows graduates of the SCC Criminal Justice Technology program to transfer credit toward a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree. Upon transfer to WCU, students form SCC must comply with all applicable academic regulations as listed in the Western Carolina Undergraduate Catalogue.

SCC Course CJC 111 Intro. To CJ CJC 113 Juvenile Justice CJC 121 Law Enforcement CJC 131 Criminal Law CJC 132 Criminal Procedure CJC 141 Corrections CJC 212 Ethics CJC 214 Victimology CJC 222 Criminalistics CJC 241 Community Corrections	WCU Course CJ 150 Intro. To CJ CJ 311 Juvenile Delinquency CJ 320 Police and Society CJ 204 Criminal Law CJ 330 Criminal Courts CJ 340 Institutional Correction CJ 370 Ethics CJ 310 Victimology CJ 323 Crime Scene Investiga CJ 424 Community Correction	3 3 3 ons 3 3 3 ation 3
Other Courses Transferrable to Electives: CJC 112 Criminology CJC 213 Substance Abuse CJC 221 Investigative Principles CJC 225 Crisis Intervention CJC 232 Civil Liability CJC 255 Issues in CJ Applications CJC 264 Policing in the 21st Century		3 3 3 3 3 3
TOTAL		54

#### IN ADDITION:

I. In accordance with the WCU Course Catalog, students must complete 50% of the course work for the degree at the junior/senior (300/400) level AND at least 50% of the coursework for the bachelor's degree must be taken through WCU. Additionally, a minimum of 25 hours in the major must be completed at WCU.

II. Students must also complete any remaining classes to complete the Liberal Studies/General Education requirements for Western. For information on completion of these requirements please refer to the liberal studies program outlined in the Western Carolina University Undergraduate Catalogue.

Signatures;

Dr. Richard Starnes, Provost

Dr. David Kinner, Dean College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Karen Mason, Department Head