

- *PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM and MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE*

MATC Associate Degree: Police Science (A.A.S.)
UWM Baccalaureate Degree: Criminal Justice (B.S.)

RATIONALE:

MATC offers a two-year degree designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in law enforcement, particularly with local policing agencies. The curriculum is broad-based, but emphasizes the skills and knowledge needed by police professionals in dealing with the public and enforcing the law. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee baccalaureate degree program in criminal justice seeks to enhance students' understanding of the role of criminal justice in society and the ways in which social forces shape the quality of justice delivered by the criminal justice system. A bachelor's degree is becoming increasingly necessary for police officers to be promoted within their departments and is a prerequisite for federal law enforcement positions.

Many Milwaukee-area students interested in careers in law-enforcement begin at MATC in order to move quickly into policing jobs, but later discover that they are interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree. UWM has accepted credits from the police science program under an informal articulation with the UWM criminal justice program. This articulation agreement formalizes the transfer of credits from the police science associate degree program at MATC to the criminal justice bachelor's degree program at UWM.

Students earning the A.A.S. degree in police science from MATC will be able to transfer the credits and fulfill the requirements specified below if they complete the criminal justice major at UWM.

PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM TRANSFER COURSES:	
1. MATC General Education Courses Students can use the UW Transfer Information System (www.uwsa.edu/tis) to view how MATC college-parallel courses transfer to UWM.	
2. MATC courses counting toward 30-credit major in Criminal Justice	
MATC	UWM
POLICE-100, History and Philosophy of Policing (3 cr.) AND POLICE-117, Arrest, Search and Seizure (3 cr.)	CRM JST 271, Police Process (3 cr.)
POLICE-108, Intro to Criminal Justice (3 cr.)	CRM JST 110, Intro to Criminal Justice (3 cr.)
POLICE-152, Victimology (3 cr.)	CRM JST 380, Victimology (3 cr.)
POLICE-113, Criminal Law (3 cr.)	CRM JST 301, Criminal Law (3 cr.)

Completion of the A.A, S. degree in Police Science will also give the student 3 credits in UWM's CRM JST 275, Criminal Court Process.

I. MATC Courses Counting as Criminal Justice Electives but not counted toward the 30 credit major (9 credits maximum)

- POLICE-102, Organization and Administration - 3 credits
- POLICE-123, Criminal Investigation
- POLICE-125, Crime Prevention

MAXIMUM TRANSFERABLE CREDITS:

- Maximum Transferable Credits is 72, including College Parallel Courses
- General Education: 30-credit maximum (not counting College Parallel courses)
- Criminal Justice Major: 15 credits
- Criminal Justice Electives (not counted in major): 12 credits

CONDITIONS:

The UW-Milwaukee baccalaureate candidate must also meet the General Education Requirements, including a foreign language requirement for some students, and Cultural Diversity Requirement of the University.

Program-to-Program transfer courses/credits are accepted only for the program/degree specified in this agreement. A change of major/degree/program invalidates these courses/credits for transfer unless they are approved within some other Program-to-Program articulation agreement for a different major/degree/program at UW-Milwaukee.

Course equivalencies specified in the articulation agreement are subject to change in the event that the course curricula of either institution undergo revision.

MATC students must have an Associate Degree in Policy Science earned after December 31, 1986. Coursework must have been taken since January 1, 1985.

APPROVALS:

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EFFECTIVE DATE:

This agreement is effective as of the date of signing and covers courses completed during the Spring 1985 semester, and thereafter.

This is a revision of the articulation agreement approved in 1994.
