

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between

**Southern Regional Technical College**

Associate of Science Degree

Criminal Justice

and

**Albany State University**

Bachelor of Science

Criminal Justice

July 2015

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### **Article I: Agreement on Principle**

Albany State University (ASU) and Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a technical college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Albany State University and Southern Regional Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at SRTC and transfer to ASU to complete the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

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### **Article II: Agreement on Program Specifics**

Albany State University and Southern Regional Technical College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Albany State University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Albany State University. SRTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Albany State University Catalog as displayed in the *ASU Catalog* on the university website. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

#### Agreement Requirements

1. Students must complete the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice program at Southern Regional Technical College and the program of study for a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program at Albany State University as indicated in the articulation guide.
2. Transfer students will be required to complete all Albany State University's general education (core) requirements that have not been satisfied in the Articulation Agreement.
3. Students who transfer to ASU from SRTC must complete at least 35 semester hours at Albany State University. Thirty of these hours must be completed in the upper division course work appropriate to the program.

4. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer to Albany State University. A course completed with a grade of less than a "C", if counted toward graduation at SRTC, will not transfer to ASU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Albany State University Bachelor of Science program.

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### **Article III: Agreement on Communication**

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Albany State University and Southern Regional Technical College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who will benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

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### **Article IV: Maintenance and Review Procedures**

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At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Registrar at Southern Regional Technical College and the Registrar at Albany State University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. During the fifth year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective period, students engaged in the articulation program as a currently enrolled ASU student prior to termination of the agreement will be given five (5) additional years to complete the degree under terms of this agreement.

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We, the representatives of Southern Regional Technical College and Albany State University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of five (5) years. The Effective Period of the Agreement will be from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

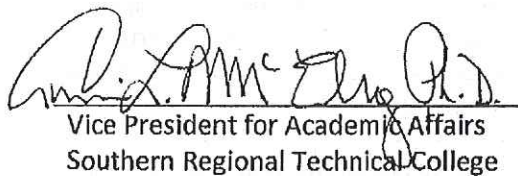
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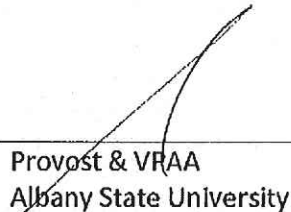
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## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

### **Associate of Science Degree**

**Program Description:** The Criminal Justice associate of science degree program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for Criminal Justice professions. Learning opportunities develop academic, occupational, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes a combination of Criminal Justice theory and practical application necessary for successful employment. Program graduates receive a Criminal Justice associate of science degree. Graduates who are current practitioners will benefit through enhancement of career potential. Entry-level persons will be prepared to pursue diverse opportunities in the corrections, security, investigative, and police administration fields. Completion of the Criminal Justice associate of science degree does not ensure certification of officer status in Georgia. Students must seek such certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Students will describe how Constitutional Law affects the criminal justice system.
- Students will identify the correct elements of felony and misdemeanor crimes in Georgia.
- Students will identify elements of a legal search.

**Length of Program:** Four (4) Semesters

**Entrance Dates:** Beginning of each semester.

**Entrance Requirements:** Refer to Admissions criteria

**Age:** Applicant must be 16 years of age or older.

**Education:** An applicant must be a high school graduate or the equivalent (GED). College transcripts will be evaluated on an individual basis.

**Advisor:** A program advisor should be consulted prior to enrolling in any course. An advisor will be assigned by admissions.

**Note:** Students who intend to become certified as a Criminal Justice Practitioner should understand that according to the Georgia Peace Officer and Standards Training (P.O.S.T.) Council, each applicant "shall not have been convicted by any state or by the federal government of any crime the punishment for which could have been imprisonment in the federal or state prison or institution nor have been convicted of sufficient misdemeanors to establish a pattern of disregard for the law, provided that, for purposes of this paragraph, violations of traffic laws and other offenses involving the operation of motor vehicles when the applicant has received a pardon shall not be considered." This means that the Council will require a thorough Criminal and Traffic History be completed to include but not limited to: a Certified Driver's History, a Georgia Crime Information Center, and a National Crime Information Center printout.

The P.O.S.T. Council also has other requirements for certification. See program advisor for this additional information.

**Additional Requirements:** A Criminal background check and drug toxicology may be required for Internship/Externship and/or Employer. Results will affect employment options and will need to be discussed with advisor.

**Program Final Exit Point:** Criminal Justice, Associate of Science.

**Credits Required for Graduation:** 64 minimum semester hour credits required for graduation.

Students with a current Basic Peace Officer Certification may be eligible to receive 6 semester credit hours corresponding to the following courses: CRJU 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice and CRJU 1040 Principles of Law Enforcement.

Students with a current Basic Corrections Officers Certification may be eligible to receive 3 semester credit hours corresponding to the following course: CRJU 1030 Corrections.

## CURRICULUM CREDITS

<b>1. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>	<b>31</b>
Area I: Language Arts/Communication (6 Hours)	<b>6</b>
<i>Required Course(s):</i>	
ENGL 1101      Composition and Rhetoric	
ENGL 1102      Literature and Composition	
Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 Hours)	<b>12</b>
<i>Required Course(s):</i>	
POLS 1101      American Government	
One History Course	
Area III: Natural Sciences/Mathematics (7 Hours)	<b>7</b>
<i>Required Course(s):</i>	
One Mathematics Course	
One Natural Science Course and Lab	
Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts (3 Hours)	<b>3</b>
<i>Required Course(s):</i>	
ENGL 2130      American Literature	
<i>and one additional course from Area I, II, III, or IV</i>	
<i>(3 hours) (as approved by program advisor)</i>	<b>3</b>
*General Education courses and electives for the Associate level can be found on p. 73.	
<b>2. Occupational Courses</b>	<b>33</b>
COMP 1000      Introduction to Computers	<b>3</b>
CRJU 1010      Introduction to Criminal Justice	<b>3</b>
CRJU 1030      Corrections	<b>3</b>
CRJU 1040      Principles of Law Enforcement	<b>3</b>
CRJU 1068      Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	<b>3</b>
CRJU 1400      Ethics and Cultural Perspectives for Criminal Justice	<b>3</b>
CRJU 2050      Criminal Procedure	<b>3</b>
CRJU 2060      Criminology	<b>3</b>
CRJU 2070      Juvenile Justice	<b>3</b>
CRJU 2XXX      2000 CRJU Elective	<b>3</b>
<i>and one of the following (3 hours)</i>	
CRJU 2090      Criminal Justice Practicum	<b>3</b>
CRJU 2100      Criminal Justice Externship	<b>(3)</b>