

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND
CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, dated this 15th day of December 2006, is made by and between, Jamestown Community College hereinafter called “JCC”, and California University of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called “CAL U”.

JCC and CAL U acknowledge their shared mission to provide quality higher education programs, which meet the needs of the region and provide a workforce of highly trained residents.

The primary purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transferability between JCC’s Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Criminal Justice - Police and Associate in Science (AS) Criminal Justice degree programs and CAL U’s Bachelor of Science (BS) Science and Technology with a concentration in Legal Studies. A secondary purpose is to provide faculty and administration of both institutions with more precise guidelines for advising students interested in pursuing a BS in Science and Technology with a concentration in Legal Studies. Students who graduate from Jamestown Community College with the AAS Criminal Justice – Police or the AS Criminal Justice are guaranteed acceptance into the BS Science and Technology degree program with a concentration in Legal Studies at CAL U. They are also guaranteed the opportunity to complete the bachelor’s degree and concentration by completing the additional sixty (60) credits required for the BS in Science and Technology degree with a concentration in Legal Studies from CAL U. All sixty (60) Cal U credits are offered online, and the frequency of course offerings generally allows students to complete the bachelor’s degree in four semesters. Cal U will accept up to a maximum of seventy-five (75) credits in transfer from JCC (sixty (60) credits of coursework required for the AAS Criminal Justice – Police or the AS Criminal Justice, and up to fifteen (15) additional credits that will transfer as paralegal electives). A minimum of forty-five (45) credits for the bachelor’s degree must be taken through Cal U.

This agreement does not exclude students from transferring to majors other than Science and Technology with a concentration in Legal Studies. JCC students interested in pursuing a baccalaureate or associates degree in another major will receive the same transferability of credits. Credits will be accepted and applied to their selected major. Appendix A, consisting of one (1) page, attached hereto and incorporated herein, outlines the courses that are required for the AAS Criminal Justice – Police and AS Criminal Justice and will be accepted from JCC. Appendix B, consisting of one (1) page, attached hereto and incorporated herein, outlines the additional courses necessary for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Science and Technology with a concentration in Legal Studies from CAL U.

I. MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. **Term of the Agreement.** This agreement shall be in effect for five (5) years from the date of signature and will be reviewed annually for accuracy.
- B. **Termination of the Agreement.** JCC and CAL U may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason with ninety (90) days written notice from either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should either party terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination.
- C. **Non discrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with disabilities Act.
- D. **Interpretation of the Agreement.** The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
- E. **Modification of Agreement.** This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
- F. **Relationship of Parties.** The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- G. **Liability.** Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.
- H. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship. Any changes, corrections or additions to this contract shall be in writing in the form of a supplemental agreement signed by all necessary parties and setting forth therein the proposed change, correction, or addition.

APPENDIX A

TRANSFER OF JCC COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE AAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE-POLICE AND THE AS CRIMINAL JUSTICE

See the Jamestown Community College catalog for additional information about these requirements.

Criminal Justice - Police Program Associate in Applied Science Degree

Jamestown Community College

General Degree Requirements 20 cr.
Program Core Requirements 21 cr.
Liberal Arts and Sciences and/or
Career Electives 10 cr.

Liberal Arts and Sciences and/or
Career Electives 9cr.

Total AAS Degree Credits 60 cr.

California University of Pennsylvania

General Education 51 cr.(JCC)

Dis Specific Concentration 36 cr. (Cal U)

Paralegal Electives 24 cr. (Cal U)

Free Electives 9 cr. (JCC)

Total BS Degree Credits 120 cr.

Criminal Justice Associate in Science Degree

Jamestown Community College

General Degree Requirements 30 cr.
Program Core Requirements 18 cr.
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives 3 cr.

Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives 9cr.

Total AS Degree Credits 60 cr.

California University of Pennsylvania

General Education 51 cr.(JCC)

Dis Specific Concentration 36 cr. (Cal U)

Paralegal Electives 24 cr. (Cal U)

Free Electives 9 cr. (JCC)

Total BS Degree Credits 120 cr.

APPENDIX B



California University
of Pennsylvania

**BS Science & Technology Legal Studies Concentration (On-line
Program)/Jamestown Community College AAS Criminal Justice - Police and AS
Criminal Justice Transfer
120 Credit Hours Required for Graduation**

Electives (60 credits)

Discipline Specific Concentration (36 credits) (Cal U)

LAW 300: The Paralegal Profession

LAW 310: Legal Research and Writing

LAW 320: Litigation and Trial Evidence

LAW 330 Criminal Law for Paralegals

LAW 340: Family Law

LAW 350: Real Estate Law

LAW 360: Law, Business, and the Workplace

LAW 370: Administrative Law

LAW 380: Estates and Trusts

LAW 390: Bankruptcy

LAW 400: Constitutional Law for Paralegals

LAW 410: Law and Ethics

Paralegal Electives (24 credits) (Cal U)

While there is no restriction on these electives, students are encouraged to enroll in electives relating to business, computer science and social science. Some suggested courses are listed below.

+LAW 499: Internship

CIS 201: Windows and the Internet

CRJ 215: The Victim and the Justice System

ENG 217: Scientific and Technical Writing

HIS 347: Race and Ethnicity

MGT 300: Principles of Management

MGT 452: Human Resources Strategies and Planning

MAT 215: Statistics

SOC 312: Sociology of Organizations

SOC 317: Substance Use and Abuse

+ Required if no Prior Learning Documentation