## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## **BETWEEN**

## LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AND

## THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

FOR

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

TO

## UCM's BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY

This articulation agreement (agreement) is made and entered into by and between Labette Community College and the University of Central Missouri. By this agreement, Labette 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 the seamless transfer of students from Labette Community College to the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in the Associate of Science - Criminal Justice program to UCM's Bachelor of Science in 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 Labette Community College will be assured that the University of Central Missouri will accept these credits and will apply such 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 2025 semester and will be reviewed every <u>five</u> years.

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.

Labette Community College and the University of Central Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Science - Criminal Justice degree to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice & Criminology, for which a program guide has been developed by the affixing signatures of the appropriate officers of both institutions having authority to sign.

Labette Community College	
Dr. Jason Sharp	August 7, 2025
Name: Jason Sharp	Date
Title: Vice President of Academic Affairs	_
University of Central Missouri	
tim Crowley	August 7, 2025
Name: Tim Crowley	Date
Title: Provost	

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

# UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI.

# Labette Community College (LCC) - AS Criminal Justice

## University of Central Missouri (UCM) - BS Criminal Justice and Criminology

## Courses taken at LCC

Complete the <u>AS - Criminal Justice</u> degree and include the following courses in the course of study:

UCM equivalencies in parentheses

## General Education

English - 6 hours

ENGL 101 English Composition I (ENGL 1020) ENGL 102 English Composition II (ENGL 1030)

Communication - 3 hours

COMM 101 Public Speaking (COMM 101)

Math & Statistics - 3 hours

MATH 120 (ACST 1300)

Natural & Physical Science - 5 hours

BIOL 120 General Biology (BIOL 1004)

Social & Behavioral Sciences - 6 hours

POLS 105 American Government (POLS 1510)

Arts & Humanities - 6 hours

ART 130 Art Appreciation (ART 1800)

PHIL 106 Ethics (PHIL2300)

### Personal & Professional Behavior - 6 hours

## Recommended Elective Courses - 7 hours

CRIM 111 Patrol Procedure (CJ Elective)

CRIM 118 Drugs in Society (CJ 4070)

CRIM 131 Community Policing (CJ Elective)

CRIM 204 Police Supervision & Management (CJ 3101)

## Concentration Requirements - 18 hours

CRIM 101 Introduction to Administrative Justice (CJ 1000)

CRIM 137 Criminal Law

CRIM 112 Ethics in Criminal Justice (CJ 2010)

CRIM 119 Interview and Report Writing (CJ 3190)

CRIM 135 Criminal Procedures (CJ 3300 when taken with CRIM 137 Criminal Law)

CRIM 138 Juveniles in Criminal Justice System (CJ 2700)

Minimum Hours for AS: 60

## **Courses Remaining at UCM**

## Core Requirements - 15 hours

If any major required courses not taken at LCC as noted they will be required at UCM.

CJ 3006 Corrections (3 hours)

CJ 3010 Policing in a Democratic Society (3 hours)

CJ 3600 Research in Criminal Justice & Criminology (3 hours)

CJ 4020 Crime, Justice and Social Diversity (3 hours)

CJ 4503 Criminology (3 hours)

#### General Education - 14-15 hours

Managing Information (2-3 hours)

Literature (3 hours)

Natural Science Non-Lab (3 hours)

Social and Behavioral Science (3 hours)

General Education Elective (3 hours)

**Free Electives -** 30-31 hours (15 hours must be upper-level courses) Courses will vary based on transfer courses taken at LCC.

## Minimum Hours Required for BS Criminal Justice & Criminology: 120

This agreement was created using <u>UCM's 2025-2026 Catalog</u> and LCC's 2024-2025 Catalog.

Students must complete a minimum of 30 upper-level hours toward their degree to graduate.