

Articulation Agreement Between Baltimore City Community College And Baltimore Police Department for the Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.) in Law Enforcement

This Articulation Agreement (this 'Agreement') is entered into this <u>1st day of September 2021</u> between Baltimore City Community College ('BCCC') an agency of the State of Maryland, and the Baltimore Police Department ('BPD'). The parties hereto agree that BCCC will offer an articulated program pathway leading to the award of an Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S) in Law Enforcement.

This agreement allows graduates of the BPD Police Academy the opportunity to receive up to 36 credits towards the Law Enforcement A.A.S Degree at BCCC. Please see Attachment A for a list of approved articulated BPD Police Academy courses that meet degree requirements. This agreement covers BPD Police Academy courses offered since July 2019. The following conditions outline the process for articulation of college credit toward the Law Enforcement AAS Degree program at BCCC:

- 1. BPD Police Academy graduates interested in pursuing an A.A.S. degree in Law Enforcement, may request articulated credits for courses specific to the BPD Police Academy (Attachment B).
- 2. Any curriculum modification affecting this agreement by either institution must be conveyed within 30 days of the modification in writing to BCCC through the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Education and Training Section Commander at BPD.
- 3. To complete the A.A.S degree, BPD Academy graduates enrolled at BCCC must complete additional degree requirements in accordance with BCCC policy.
- 4. BCCC Articulated Credit is granted as shown in Attachment A for students who completed their training at the BPD Academy in July 2019 or later.
- 5. This agreement shall become effective upon signatures by officials from both institutions.
- 6. This agreement may be dissolved upon mutual agreement of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Education and Training Section Commander, BPD. This will not affect the student currently enrolled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Baltimore Police Department and Baltimore City Community College have caused this agreement to be executed and delivered on the date written above by their duly authorized representatives.

For Baltimore Rolice Department

Commissioner Michael Harrison Baltimore Police Department

For Baltimore City Community College

Dr. Debra L. McCurdy President, Baltimore City Community College

10/12/21

Oct 11, 2021

Date



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## Attachment A – Articulated Course Listing Updated September 14, 2022

Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) will award academic credit for Baltimore City Police Academy graduates pursuing the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Law Enforcement for the following courses:

BCCC Course	<b>College Credits</b>
CRJ 102 - Report Writing for Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 104 - Fundamentals of Law Enforcement	3
CRJ 202 - Organizational Dynamics	3
CRJ 210 - Investigative Principles & Concepts	3
CRJ 211 - Criminal Procedural Law	3
CRJ 213 - Criminal Substantive Law	3
CRJ 220 - Criminalistics	3
CRJ 231 - Community Policing 1 (CRJ Elective)	3
CRJ 292 – Criminal Justice Internship (Fieldwork)	3
SOC 102 - Social Problems (Gen. Ed. Req.)	3
SP 101 – Fundamentals of Speech Communications	3
HLF 100 - Health and Life Fitness Elective	1
HEA 102 – First Aid & Safety	1
Pre-100 – Preparation for Academic Achievement	1
Total Credits Awarded	36

Also, please note that the Articulation Agreement will go into effect with a time limit for eligibility of Academy Graduates. For previous graduates, the eligibility for awarding articulated credit is based on the college having an agreement with the BPD (July 2019). Only those graduates from July 2019 forward are eligible.

Approved effective 9/14/2022:

By: Laura Cripps, Ph.D. BCCC Vice President for Academic Affairs

Bv:

Name: Maj. Derek Loeffler, Commander BPD Education and Training Section

Modification adds HEA 102 as correct elective for articulation.



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## Attachment B – Instructions for BCCC Degree Enrollment BCCC COLLEGE CREDITS FOR BPD ACADEMY TRAINING

The Baltimore City Police Training Academy currently has an agreement with Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) which provides college credits for BPD Academy training. BPD Academy graduates are awarded 36 college credits toward an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement. Graduates may complete the degree at BCCC by enrolling in additional courses (listed below). Please verify costs with the college directly before applying.

College credits are awarded for specific Criminal Justice and General Education elective courses at BCCC. Course credits cannot be awarded for duplicate courses and/or credits received at another college. All credits awarded for BPD Academy training will be considered transfer/articulated credits by BCCC. Therefore, if you have existing credits from other colleges and couple them with credits from Academy training you may not be able to transfer everything into the BCCC degree. The maximum number of transfer credits allowed is 42 (for a 60-credit Associate Degree).

No more than 36 credits will be applied toward the Law Enforcement AAS degree based on completion of the BPD Academy (Attachment A). For more information about forms of credit transfer, please refer to the current version of the BCCC Credit for Prior Learning Manual at <u>https://www.bccc.edu/Page/64</u>.

BPD Academy graduates do NOT have to do a prior learning portfolio assessment to obtain BCCC college credits. BPD graduates will complete a BCCC Application and request BPD Academy to send proof of graduation to the college. At that time, graduates will enroll in the college and credits will be placed on the academic record. The BPD Academy does NOT send certification of graduation of all graduates, so students must formally request this be done upon applying to BCCC. A BPD graduate with no other college credits would need to complete the following courses to meet the degree requirements:

Additional BCCC Courses Required (24 credits not articulated):

- CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
- CRJ 201 Management Concepts (3)
- ENG 101 English Writing (3)
- MAT 107 Modern Elementary Statistics (3)
- BCAP 104 Computer Elective (3)
- Arts and Humanities Elective (3)
- Bio & Physical Sciences Elective (3)
- Social & Behavioral Science Elective (3)

To complete the AAS degree at BCCC, Academy graduates with prior college credits must complete at least 18 credits at BCCC and enroll in the college in the term in which they expect to graduate. Students may meet with their academic advisor for assistance in completing the degree requirements. For those graduates interested in transferring to a Baccalaureate degree program, please review requirements and procedures managed by the college transfer office at <u>https://www.bccc.edu/transfer</u>.