



**Bilateral Transfer Agreement**  
**Between**  
**Lees-McRae College and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College**  
**For the**  
**Criminal Justice Program (B.A.A.S.)**

**Rationale**

As a four-year liberal arts college, fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Lees-McRae College (LMC) enters into this articulation agreement with Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (RCCC). This agreement furthers the efforts of both institutions to meet the educational needs of the citizens of North Carolina and to work cooperatively to improve access to higher education in their respective service districts. This agreement will pertain to those Rowan-Cabarrus Community College students who earn an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree in Criminal Justice Technology (A55180) through Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, and who seek to complete their Bachelor of Arts and Applied Science (B.A.A.S.) Degree through the Lees-McRae College Criminal Justice Program.

**Transferring Student Requirements and Provisions**

- A student entering with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice Technology from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College as designated in this agreement will be registered with Junior class status at Lees-McRae College, with all the privileges and benefits available to students already enrolled at LMC, including application for financial assistance, eligibility for academic honors, student activities, development services, and social opportunities.
- A student transferring to LMC under this agreement shall have academic credits earned at RCCC of C and above with the condition that all requirements for graduation from RCCC meet the program of study for LMC as detailed in this articulation agreement. LMC will only accept a total of **12 credit hours** of grades of D from student transferring in with an A.A.S. Degree.
- RCCC students will enter LMC with 67 semester hours of credit, which will fulfill their General Education Core curriculum requirements for their B.A.A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice at LMC. However, a circumstance may arise when a student may need to select one three semester hour social science class to ensure they meet all major elective criteria.



### **Admission to Lees-McRae College and the Criminal Justice Program**

1. Students wishing to engage in this articulation agreement must have been awarded an A.A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice Technology (A55180) as specified in this agreement from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.
2. Accepted students articulating from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College shall be considered a "transfer student" (as described in the LMC Catalog at the time of application) and, as such, must meet all requirements for admission to LMC under that status.
3. Students must meet a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
4. When LMC's Associate Provost has received all of the appropriate documents for admission (as listed in the LMC Catalog at the time of application), including an official transcript from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College the student will be notified of acceptance to LMC by the Associate Provost.

### **Agreement**

Lees-McRae College and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College will enter this agreement beginning with the Fall semester of the 2018-2019 academic year. This document will be reviewed on a bi-annual basis and revised as needed to ensure compliance with all local, state and national accrediting bodies' policies and expectations. This agreement may be terminated by either institution by submitting a written notice of intent at least 90 days in advance. Likewise, any addenda to this agreement should be agreed to by both institutions.

Both LMC and RCCC give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement, they will not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or other protected group. Reasonable accommodations for participation by disabled persons will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### **Course of Study**

The following is the four-year course of study plan for students beginning at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and completing their B.A.A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice at Lees-McRae College. Since this program has been designed to meet specific educational goals based upon the two participating institutions in this agreement, students should be made aware that this particular course of study is guaranteed only to meet the transfer requirements into the Criminal Justice Program. Course substitutions will not be considered unless pre-approved by the Dean of Natural and Behavioral Sciences.

Criminal Justice Technology Degree Transfer Module Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (A.A.S. – A55180)			Criminal Justice Program Course of Study Lees-McRae College		
	<b>First Semester</b>			<b>First Semester</b>	
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>SHC</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>SHC</b>
CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRI 354	Drug Addiction & Crime	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	BIO 102	Environmental Biology	3
CJC 141	Corrections	3	CRI 302	Juvenile Justice (Builds on one from community college)	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	HIS 210	History of Southern Appalachian Region	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3			
				<b>Second Semester</b>	
	<b>Second Semester</b>		PSY 201	Human Growth and Development	3
CIS 110	Intro to Computers	3	CRI 352	Probation, Parole & Community Corrections	3
CJC 112	Criminology	3	CRI 463	Terrorism	3
CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3	PAS 206	Appreciation of Modern Performing Arts	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3			
SOC 210	Intro to Sociology	3	CRI 343	The Forgotten Victim	3
ENG 112 or 114	English Elective	3			
				<b>Third Semester</b>	
	<b>Third Semester</b>		CRI 450	Criminal Law	3
CJC 131	Criminal Law	3	SCI 214	Science with Application	3
CJC 160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	CRI 362	Statistics & Research Methods	3
CJC 212	Ethics and Community Relations	3	CRI 471/472	Internship/Work Experience	3
CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3	CRI 461	Global Justice Systems	3
*CJC XXX	Criminal Justice Elective	3		<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
MAT 143 or 152 or 171	Math Elective	3-4	CRI 332	Criminological Theory	3
			CRI 404	White Collar Crime	3
	<b>Fourth Semester</b>		CRI 499	Senior Research Seminar	3
CJC 132	Court Procedure and Evidence	3	SCI 241	Science with Quantitative Concepts	3
CJC 214	Victimology	3			
CJC 221	Investigative Principles	4			
*CJC XXX	Criminal Justice Elective	3			
HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3	Any/all substitutions subject to approval by the Division Chair		
<b>Total Required Criminal Justice Hours</b>		<b>67</b>			
			<b>Total Criminal Justice Hours</b>		<b>54</b>
<b>Total AAS Program Semester Hours Required to Transfer:</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>Total AAS + LMC Program Semester Hours</b>		<b>121</b>

\*Full list of CJC electives can be found on page 5.



Criminal Justice Technology Degree Transfer Module Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (A.A.S. – A55180)			Criminal Justice Program Course Equivalencies Lees-McCrae College (B.A.A.S.)		
Course	Course Title	SHC	Course	Course Title	SHC
CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRI 221	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	CRI 311	Perspectives in Policing	3
CJC 141	Corrections	3	CRI 188	SPTP: Corrections	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	RHE 101	Rhetoric I	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	PSY 133	General Psychology	3
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3	BUS 188	SPTP: Introduction to Computers	3
CJC 112	Criminology	3	CRI 188	SPTP: Criminology	3
CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3	CRI 188	SPTP: Juvenile Justice	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	COM 288	SPTP: Public Speaking	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 236	Principles of Sociology	3
ENG 112 Or ENG 114	Writing & Research in the Disciplines Professional Research & Report Writing	3	ENG 188 ENG 188	SPTP: Writing & Research in the Disciplines SPTP: Professional Research & Report Writing	3
CJC 131	Criminal Law	3	CRI 188	SPTP: Criminal Law	3
CJC 160	Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3	CRI 188	SPTP: Terrorism: Underlying Issues	3
CJC 212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	CRI 212	SPTP: Ethics & Community Relations	3
CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3	CRI 188	SPTP: Constitutional Law	3
*CJC XXX	Criminal Justice Elective	3			3
MAT 143 Or MAT 152 Or MAT 171	Qualitative Literacies Statistical Methods Precalculus Algebra	3	MAT 111 Or MAT 188 Or MAT 188	College Mathematics w/ Applications SPTP: Statistical Methods SPTP: Precalculus Algebra	3
CJC 132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	CRI 325	Judicial Process & Ethics	3
CJC 214	Victimology	3	CRI 188	SPTP: Victimology	3
CJC 221	Investigative Principles	4	CRI 188	SPTP: Investigative Principles	4
*CJC XXX	Criminal Justice Elective	3			3
HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3	HUM 188	SPTP: Critical Thinking	3
<b>Total Required Criminal Justice Hours</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>Total Course Equivalency Hours</b>		<b>67</b>

