Program Transfer Agreement
Cecil College & Towson University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in Sociology-Anthropology, Criminal Justice Concentration (2023-2028)

Cecil College, a community college located in North East, Maryland, and Towson University, a four-year public institution located in Towson, Maryland, agree to follow the articulation of courses outlined in the articulation (course equivalency) document, for completion of the requirements for Towson University’s Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology-Anthropology, Criminal Justice Concentration (Attachment A), which is attached to, and incorporated by reference into, this Program Transfer Agreement. The following principles guide the operation of this Program Transfer Agreement, with the requirements for transfer in specific curricula set forth in Attachment A.

1. Students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice at Cecil College may transfer into Towson University’s Bachelor of Science in Sociology-Anthropology, Criminal Justice Concentration program with junior standing provided that the student has completed all courses identified in Attachment A with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. Courses completed at Cecil College with 300 or 400 level Towson University course equivalencies will transfer as lower-level credit but will satisfy course content as indicated.

2. Only Cecil College courses in which a grade of C (2.00 GPA) or better is earned will apply toward the major at Towson University.

3. The number of transferable Cecil College credits specific to the Bachelor of Science in Sociology-Anthropology, Criminal Justice Concentration program is reflected in Attachment A. The standard credit weighting for Cecil College’s Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice is 60 credits. Towson University will accept a maximum number of 64 transfer credits from Cecil College toward the fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.

4. In accordance with the Maryland Higher Education Commission’s credit transfer policy pertaining to general education requirements, Towson University will accept the completion of Cecil College’s general education requirements and students will be required to complete additional courses at Towson University to satisfy the remaining Core Curriculum requirements as shown in Attachment A.

5. Towson University recognizes college-level experiential learning gained through previous work, military and/or volunteer service or life experience. Credit for prior learning may also be established through course challenge or standardized credit by examination.
6. Cecil College students transferring to Towson University will be given every consideration for financial aid and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships upon entrance to Towson University subject to stated scholarship deadlines.

7. Both Cecil College and Towson University agree to work together to facilitate the transfer of students from Cecil College to Towson University to work cooperatively to ensure the high quality of the programs at the respective institutions. Transfer of students will be in accordance with policies and procedures of both institutions, as they may be amended from time to time.

8. This Program Transfer Agreement will be in effect initially for five years, beginning with the commencement of the Fall 2023 semester and ending at the completion of the Fall 2028 semester, with a review every year by both parties. Any revisions the parties deem necessary must be evidenced in writing and signed by the authorized officials of each institution. The Program Transfer Agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice of not less than six months is given to the other party.

9. Towson University will provide information on the academic progress of Cecil College transfer students enrolled under the terms of this Program Transfer Agreement upon request by Cecil College and in compliance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and applicable Towson University policies and procedures.

10. This Program Transfer Agreement, when signed, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties respecting the matter hereof.

CECIL COLLEGE AND TOWSON UNIVERSITY

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Vice President  
Academic Programs  
Date: 8/16/2023

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Section 1: Course Completion Plan for Cecil College
This section outlines the courses to satisfy Cecil College (Cecil) general education and program requirements in order to complete both Cecil and Towson University (TU) degrees within a total of four years and earn the minimum required 120 units/credits. The following tables do not include any nontransferable or prerequisite coursework outside of the curriculum.

Table 1: Cecil General Education CoursesApplied to TU Core Curriculum

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<td>English Composition</td>
<td>EGL 101 College Composition (E)</td>
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<td>ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education</td>
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<td>MAT 127 Introduction to Statistics (M)</td>
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<td>MATH 231 Basic Statistics</td>
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<td>Arts &amp; Humanities</td>
<td>HST 202 United States History II (H)</td>
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<td>HIST 146 History of the United States Since the Civil War</td>
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<td>Arts &amp; Humanities</td>
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<td>COMM 131 Public Speaking</td>
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<td>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</td>
<td>PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (SS)</td>
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<td>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</td>
<td>SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (SS)</td>
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<td>SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology</td>
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<td>Biological &amp; Physical Sciences</td>
<td>Any General Education BIO, CHM, or PHY course with a lab (S/SL)</td>
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<td>Equivalency will vary by course</td>
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<td>General Education Requirement</td>
<td>SPN 101 Introductory Spanish (H)</td>
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<td>SPAN 101 Spanish Elements I</td>
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Cecil general education credits: 26

1 Note that Cecil College awards academic “credit” for its courses, whereas Towson University uses the term “unit” in reference to the credit hour weighting assigned to its undergraduate courses. For the purposes of this articulation agreement, the terms “credit” and “unit” are interchangeable.
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<td>Program Requirement</td>
<td>CRJ 299 Cooperative Education Experience in Criminal Justice</td>
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<td>Program Requirement</td>
<td>EGL 211 Technical Writing</td>
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- Cecil program requirements and elective credits applied to the TU degree: 34 credits
Attachment A

- Total Cecil credits applied to the TU Core Curriculum to fulfill TU general education requirements: 26 credits (includes courses taken at Cecil to meet general education requirements [see Table 1] and program requirements [see Table 2] for the A.A.S. degree)
- Total Cecil credits transferred to TU: 60-64

While Cecil’s A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice is 60 credits, Cecil students may transfer a maximum of 64 credits toward TU’s B.S. degree in Sociology-Anthropology, Criminal Justice Concentration. The application of these additional credits beyond the 60-credit standard will be determined by TU on an individual case-by-case basis. If students do not adhere to the courses outlined above in Tables 1 and 2, they are not guaranteed completion of the bachelor’s degree in two years. Refer to section 2 for specific course details and transfer planning information.

Section 2: Cecil Course Selection & Transfer Details
This section explains any specific course selections made in section 1 and provides transfer planning guidance specific to this degree plan. Students must follow the course selections outlined in this document. If students do not complete all of the courses outlined in this agreement, they will be required to complete the outstanding requirements at TU.

GENERAL EDUCATION
The following information explains the transfer of students’ general education courses:
- Students entering into this agreement will need to complete five Core Curriculum requirements at TU, Biological and Physical Sciences with or without Lab (Core 8), Advanced Writing Seminar (Core 9), Global Perspectives (Core 12), Diversity and Difference (Core 13), and Ethical Perspectives (Core 14).

LOWER-LEVEL EQUIVALENTS OF UPPER-LEVEL COURSES
A course number beginning with T or F indicates that it is a lower-level equivalent of an upper-level TU course. CRMJ T55 Delinquency and Juvenile Justice will satisfy a major requirement but will not count toward the TU degree requirement for 32 upper-level units.

Section 3: Degree Requirements to be Completed at TU
This section outlines the degree requirements for students transferring into the B.S. in Sociology-Anthropology, Criminal Justice Concentration. Refer to section 4 for additional major requirements, recommendations, and university-wide degree requirements.

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 15-16 UNITS
Core 8 Biological and Physical Sciences (3-4 units)
Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar (3 units) (this may be satisfied by selecting SOCI 300 Sociological Analysis in the major)
Core 12 Global Perspectives (3 units)
Core 13 Diversity & Difference (3 units)
Core 14 Ethical Perspectives (3 units)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 6 UNITS
CRMJ 353 Theories of Crime (3 units)
Select one of the following for 3 units:
- ANTH 380 Ethnographic Field Methods
- ANTH 382 Visual Anthropology
- CRMJ 368 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
- SOCI 300 Sociological Analysis (this may be counted above in the Core Curriculum requirements)
- SOCI 391 Research Methods

UPPER-LEVEL REQUIRED AREAS: 18-21 UNITS
Select six courses in total, with at least one in each area:
Social Control: Reactions to Crime (Choose at least one course in this topic)
- CRMJ 307 Issues in Domestic Violence (3 units)
- CRMJ 311 Crime and Punishment Cross-Nationally (3 units)
- CRMJ 313 Biocrime and Security (3 units)
- CRMJ 315 Mental Health, Crime, and Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRMJ 317 Justice and Crime (3 units)
- CRMJ 331 Criminal Justice and Media (3 units)
- CRMJ 337 Controversies in Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRMJ 352 Community Corrections (3 units)
- CRMJ 365 Prisons in America (3 units)
- CRMJ 369 Queer Issues in Crime and Justice (3 units)
- CRMJ 375 Topics in Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRMJ 385 Police Administration (3 units)
- CRMJ 387 Issues in Policing (3 units)
- CRMJ 498 Honors Readings in Criminal Justice (4 units)
- SOCI 383 Sociology of Law (3 units)
Criminal Justice Practice (Choose at least one course in this topic)
- ANTH 357 Introduction to Forensic Crime Analysis (3 units)
- CRMJ 332 Conflict Resolution and Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRMJ 333 Restorative Justice (3 units)
- CRMJ 370 Topics in Criminology (3 units)
- CRMJ 375 Topics in Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRMJ 383 Principles of Criminal Investigations (3 units)
- CRMJ 384 Advanced Criminal Law (3 units)
- CRMJ 393 Ethics in Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRMJ 498 Honors Readings in Criminal Justice (4 units)

Criminology: Nature of Crime (Choose at least one course in this topic)
- CRMJ 301 Victims and Victim Services (3 units)
- CRMJ 309 Issues in Campus Violence (3 units)
- CRMJ 345 Race, Crime, and Justice (3 units)
- CRMJ 348 Women, Crime, and Justice (3 units)
- CRMJ 351 Communities and Crime (3 units)
- CRMJ 358 Interpersonal Violence (3 units)
- CRMJ 360 Critical Criminology (3 units)
- CRMJ 370 Topics in Criminology (3 units)
- CRMJ 498 Honors Readings in Criminal Justice (4 units)
- SOCI 331 Deviance and Organizations (3 units)
- SOCI 336 Sociology of Mental Illness (3 units)
- SOCI 351 Deviant Behavior (3 units)

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY/OUTSIDE REQUIRED ELECTIVES: 9 UNITS
Select any three courses from the following; at least two courses must be from Sociology (SOCI) or Anthropology (ANTH). Students have the option to replace one of the Sociology (SOCI) or Anthropology (ANTH) courses with an approved list of Optional Advanced Learning Experience courses.
- ANTH 209 Anthropology of American Culture
- ANTH 211 Honors Anthropology of American Culture
- ANTH 321 Anthropology of Gender
- ANTH 325 Moral Panics
- ANTH 351 Drugs in Global Perspective
- ANTH 368 Globalization in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- HLTH 405 Drugs in our Culture
- PHIL 253 Contemporary Ethical Problems
- PHIL 321 Philosophy of Law
- POSC 375 Public Administration
- POSC 384 Judicial System
- POSC 420 Constitutional Protections: Personal Liberty and The Rights of The Accused
- PSYC 361 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 404 Adolescent Psychology
- SOCI 241 Blacks in America: Myths and Reality
- SOCI 243 Sociology of Race, Class, and Gender
- SOCI 249 Social Problems
- SOCI 265 Status, Friendship, Intimacy
- SOCI 301 The Family
- SOCI 311 Individual and Society
- SOCI 312 Sociology of Gender
- SOCI 313 Introduction to Social Psychology
- SOCI 327 Urban Sociology
- SOCI 329 Demography
- SOCI 333 Political Sociology
- SOCI 341 Class, Status and Power
- SOCI 343 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- SOCI 362 Work and Occupations
- SOCI 365 Organizations and Society
- SOCI 440 Sociology of Immigration

**GENERAL ELECTIVES: 8-15 UNITS**

The total number of elective units required will be determined by the total units completed within the major. Electives can be additional major electives or courses for personal interests.
Section 4: Additional Requirements & Recommendations for TU Degree Completion

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIOLOGY-ANTHROPOLOGY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION

- Criminal Justice Concentration requires a minimum of 45 units, of which 24 must be upper (300-400) level.
- A minimum of 27 of the required total units in the Criminal Justice Concentration must be earned at TU.
- Students may replace a Sociology or Anthropology elective with an approved Optional Advanced Learning Experience Course. You may find a list of approved Optional Advanced Learning Experience courses in TU’s most recent Course Catalog.

BACHELOR’S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- A grade C (2.0 GPA) or higher is required in all major courses and prerequisites.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.
- 32 units of the bachelor’s degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).

Degree Completion Summary

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<td>Completion of Core Curriculum at TU</td>
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*Students may choose to fulfill three units of the Core Curriculum requirement for Core 9 by taking SOCI 300 Sociological Analysis, which could count towards the required coursework for the Sociology-Anthropology, Criminal Justice Concentration, but would not be counted in the unit total for the required coursework for the Criminal Justice Concentration in the above table. The Sociology-Anthropology, Criminal Justice Concentration at TU requires a minimum of 120 units for degree completion.