

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM AND  
THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

This Articulation Agreement is entered into as of the date last written below by and between the Florida College System (hereinafter "FCS") and The Florida State University Board of Trustees for and on behalf of The Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice (hereinafter "FSU").

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to promote the most efficient and effective use of their resources and to offer students the broadest possible range of educational opportunities, and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to encourage and facilitate the establishment of specific articulation provisions between FCS and FSU, and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of qualified Bachelor's Degree students in Criminal Justice and Public Safety Administration/Management from FCS institutions to the FSU College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Online Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Studies,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

I. FSU shall recognize the Baccalaureate in Criminal Justice and the Baccalaureate in Public Safety Administration/Management as the transfer degrees from the Florida College System (FCS) to the Online Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Studies.

II. Graduates of baccalaureate programs in Criminal Justice or Public Safety Administration/Management from FCS institutions who meet all admission requirements of the Online Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Studies shall be guaranteed admission to the Master's program for three (3) years following the date of graduation from the baccalaureate program. FSU shall specify and publish the admission requirements for the Online Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Studies and make the admission requirements available to FCS institution faculty members, counselors, students, and other appropriate individuals via the Florida Virtual Campus website.

III. Students in baccalaureate programs in Criminal Justice or Public Safety Administration/Management from FCS institutions can submit a "transient application" to FSU in accordance with its procedures (<http://admissions.fsu.edu/transient/>). Upon acceptance of this application, students can enroll in up to two (2) online Master's courses offered as part of the Online Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Studies. These courses will count toward the Master's degree upon admission into the program. This process will allow FCS students to begin graduate-level coursework prior to completing the baccalaureate degree. FSU will work with FCS students to facilitate this process.

IV. FSU agrees to encourage the development of scholarships and other financial aid opportunities for FCS transfer students who are directly affected by this Agreement and to consider favorably graduates of baccalaureate programs in Criminal Justice or Public Safety Administration/Management from FCS institutions in the award of scholarships for the Online Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Studies.

V. FCS shall collaborate with FSU to publicize the Articulation Agreement among the faculty, staff, and students in the FCS via the Florida Virtual Campus website, as well as Division of Florida Colleges and FCS institution publications, correspondence, and outreach activities.

VI. FSU shall annually provide data to the Division of Florida Colleges on the number of FCS graduates by academic term that enroll under the provisions of this agreement and graduate with the Master's degree. This data should be sent to Abbey Cunningham, Coordinator of Academic Affairs at [Abbey.Cunningham@fldoe.org](mailto:Abbey.Cunningham@fldoe.org).

VII. Discontinuance of the Online Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Studies will remove any obligation (beyond those protections afforded to currently enrolled students) of FSU to comply with the provisions of this Articulation Agreement relative to the discontinued program.

VIII. Both parties agree to provide for periodic review of the Agreement to strengthen articulation between FCS and the FSU College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Online Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Studies. The review should be initiated by the Division of Florida Colleges and should take place once every three (3) years, following initial implementation of the Agreement.

IX. Applicable Law. This Agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, rules of the State Board of Education, and regulations of the Board of Governors.

X. Modifications. Any modifications, additions, or deletions to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. The designated representatives are the Dean of the FSU College of Criminology and Criminal Justice and the Chancellor for the Division of Florida Colleges.

XI. Term / Termination of the Articulation Agreement. Unless terminated as provided herein, the term of this Agreement shall commence on the date last written above and continue for a period of three (3) years thereafter, and shall thereafter automatically renew for one (1) additional three (3) year period. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause by giving written notice to the other party. Such notice shall state the effective date of termination which shall be at least one year after the date on which the notice is received by the other party. Any student enrolled in a FCS institution during the time this Agreement is in effect shall continue to receive the benefits of the Agreement until the effective date of termination, provided all conditions contained herein are met by the student.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Articulation Agreement between FSU and FCS was accepted and approved by the participating entities as of the date of last signature below.

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES for and on behalf  
of THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
COLLEGE OF CRIMINOLOGY AND  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM

By:  7/2/2013  
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Garnett S. Stokes, Ph.D. Date  
Executive Vice President and Provost

By:  8/2/13  
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Randall W. Hanna, J.D. Date  
Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges