

Articulation 2 of 5

St. Joseph's College, NY and American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service, Inc.

Criminal Justice

This document represents a transfer credit articulation agreement between St. Joseph's College, NY, with campuses in Brooklyn and Patchogue, LI, and American Academy McAllister Institute, NY, for transfer students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

This will serve as a guiding document for use by students, faculty and administrators of both institutions in clarifying the relationship between the schools and in confirming the way course credits transfer from American Academy McAllister Institute (AAMI) to St. Joseph's College, NY (SJC). The attached Transfer Articulation Course Equivalencies documents are the result of dialogue between the St. Joseph's College and AAMI Academic Deans and Department Chairpersons. Each course equivalent has been reviewed by both parties for content and transferability. The agreement may be modified, including adding or deleting course equivalencies, upon agreement of both parties.

American Academy McAllister Institute A.O.S. in Funeral Service graduates are eligible to receive up to 64 semester hours of transfer credits when transferring to St. Joseph's College, NY. Credit will only be awarded for courses completed with a grade of C or better. The overall grade point average must meet current SJC admissions requirements as stated in the Catalogue, as well as program-specific requirements.

The attached articulation agreement serves as a guideline for the maximum number of transfer credits from AAMI to St. Joseph's. Students transferring to St. Joseph's College from AAMI with the maximum number of credits will be given the opportunity to complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Science within four additional semesters of full-time study. SJC liberal arts/core requirements, distribution requirements, and course equivalencies for transfer credit purposes are contained within this document.

The **Baccalaureate Degree of Science (B.S.) degree in Criminal Justice** is a Professional Studies degree designed to provide students with a fundamental understanding of the nature of crime and criminal law in society as well as the workings of police, courts, and corrections-the essential components of the criminal justice system. Students will be equipped with the necessary skills and insights to understand the complex issues surrounding crime and the criminal population. Students pursuing the B.S. in Criminal Justice within Professional Studies would be expected to have post secondary education and training and have acquired, through experience, the skills and knowledge appropriate to the degree. *The Department reserves the right to require an additional English writing course(s) at any point in a student's program if deemed appropriate based on the student's writing level.*

120-128 completed credits are required for graduation from SJC. 60 Liberal Arts credits are required for the B.S. Experiential Learning (evaluated through “Prior Learning Assessment”) often qualifies for credit.

REQUIRED COURSES for B.S. in Criminal Justice: 27 CREDITS

- [CJ 158 - Criminal Justice Administration](#)
- [CJ 244 - Corrections](#)
- [CJ 266 - Law Enforcement and Policing](#)
- [CJ 277 - Criminal Procedure](#)
- [CJ 324 - Research Methods in Criminal Justice](#)
- [CJ 342 - Internship in Criminal Justice](#)
- [CJ 400 - Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice](#)
- [POL 203 - Political and Civil Rights](#)
- [SOC 243 - Criminology](#)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES: 17 CREDITS

- [BIO 225 - Forensic Bioscience](#)
- [ENG 103 - Writing for Effective Communication](#)
- [PHI 160 - Introduction to Ethics](#)
- [PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology](#)
- [SOC 100 - Introductory Sociology](#) or
- [SOC 136 - Social Problems](#)
- [LIB 100 - Library Research Strategies](#)

ELECTIVE TRACKS: 9 CREDITS

The following tracks are offered as areas of concentration for Criminal Justice majors. Students must complete at least one track:

Community Correctional Alternatives: 9 Credits

Choose 3 of the following:

- [CJ 245 - Community Correctional Alternatives](#)
- [CJ 246 - Restorative Justice](#)
- [CJ 247 - Correctional Rehabilitation](#)
- [CJ 248 - Women and Crime](#)

Take CJ 257, Juvenile Justice, and Choose 2 of the remaining courses:

- [CJ 257 - Juvenile Justice](#) *Required.*
- [PSY 220 - Adolescent Psychology](#)
- [SOC 220 - Sociology of Deviant Behavior](#)
- [SOC 254 - Sociology of Youth](#)

Law and Justice: 9 Credits

Choose 3 of the following:

- [POL 280 - Constitutional Law](#)
- [PSY 290 - Forensic Psychology](#)
- [SOC 237 - Inequality and Social Class](#)
- [SOC 249 - Race and Ethnicity](#)

Mental Health: 9 Credits

Choose 3 of the following:

- [PSY 261 - Psychology of Personality](#)
- [PSY 271 - Abnormal Psychology](#)
- [PSY 290 - Forensic Psychology](#)
- [PSY 360 - Counseling Psychology](#)

Technology and the Criminal Justice System: 9 Credits

Choose 3 of the following:

- [COM 150 - Introduction to Computer Programming](#)
- [CJ 271 - Computer Application and Cyber Crime](#)
- [CJ 272 - Geographical Information Systems](#)
- [CJ 273 - Crime Analysis and Policy](#)

LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVES: 19-28 CREDITS

OTHER ELECTIVES: 39-48 CREDITS

TOTAL: 120 CREDITS (EFFECTIVE STUDENTS ENTERING FALL 2015)

Ordinarily, the minimum overall residency requirement for a St. Joseph's College degree is 30 credits completed at St. Joseph's. Students who transfer to SJC as juniors (that is, transferring in 60-64 credits) will complete their course and credit requirements at St. Joseph's College, NY.