

**COURSE-TO-COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE
MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

MATC ASSOCIATE DEGREE:

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement

UWP BACCALAUREATE DEGREE:

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

RATIONALE: The criminal justice major at the University of Wisconsin Platteville (UWP) covers the entire spectrum of the criminal justice system to include foundation courses in the functional areas of the police, courts, and corrections, as well as advanced and specialized level courses that further enhance students understanding and ability to work in the criminal justice system. Madison Area Technical College (MATC) offers a two-year degree in law enforcement that provides student with the foundation they need to be a police officer.

City and local police agencies are increasingly requiring degrees beyond the associate's degree for entry-level law enforcement positions. For those officers currently employed without the bachelor's degree, the bachelor's of science degree in criminal justice will provide in-depth knowledge of the criminal justice system for those officers who would like to increase their likelihood of being promoted in a police department or private company, or who want to find entry level positions in state and federal agencies.

Currently UWP accepts up to 30 credits (including math and sciences) that are applied to the general education coursework. This agreement facilitates an additional transfer of credits from the Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Degree Program at MATC to the Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science Degree at UWP.

COURSE- TO-COURSE TRANSFER

MATC Course(s)	Credits	UW-P Equivalent Course	Credits Granted
504-111 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Crimljus 2130 Police Function	3
504-123 Criminal Investigation	3	Crimljus 2420 Evidence Collection and Preservation	3
504-135 Juvenile Justice and 504-136 Juvenile Law	3 3	Crimljus 3630 Juvenile Justice	3
504-145 Investigative Photography	3	Crimljus 3120 Investigative Photography	3

***Some general education classes will transfer from MATC to UWP. See the general education articulation agreement for specific details.

OTHER:

1. In order for these courses to transfer, the student must have completed the courses within the last 15 academic years of when a student is admitted to UWP and earned a grade of "C" or better.
2. The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from a Wisconsin Technical College is 72 credits, of which up to 30 are applicable to the general education requirements.
3. The UWP baccalaureate degree candidate must meet all the general education requirements of the University.

Effective Date: This agreement is effective for students admitted to UWP starting in the Fall of 2006.