

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
Mercer County Community College
(A.A.S. in Fire Science Technology)

and

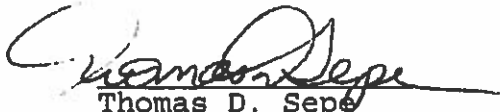
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
(B.S. in Fire Science)

PROVISIONS:

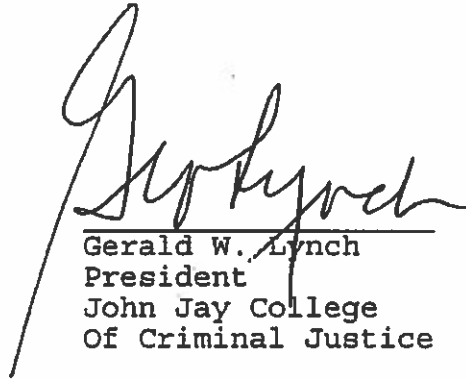
1. A "C" average (2.00 cumulative average based on a 4.00 system) is the minimum requirement for the admission of transfer students to John Jay College.
2. John Jay College will accept from sixty (60) to sixty eight (68) semester hours of academic credit toward fulfillment of the Bachelor's degree.
3. Graduates from Mercer County Community College A.A.S. in Fire Science Technology will be able to complete all Baccalaureate degree requirements within 123 - 125 degree credits.
4. Courses are considered individually and only those courses for which the student has received a grade of "C" or better are transferable. In selecting courses at Mercer County Community College, students must select courses according to the attached equivalency course guide.
5. Mercer County Community College and John Jay College will develop and maintain a course equivalency listing.
6. Graduates from Mercer County Community College will be eligible for consideration for Baccalaureate degree honors at John Jay College.
7. Application for direct transfer admission to John Jay College should be filed preferably at the beginning of the second semester of the last year of attendance at Mercer County Community College.
8. Appropriate personnel at John Jay College will be available to advise intended direct transfer students. John Jay College will also provide printed material on the programs and services available at the college. Mercer County Community College will inform students of the following aspects of John Jay:

- a) John Jay is designated by the New York State legislature as a specialized liberal arts college in Criminal Justice.
- b) John Jay is the largest Criminal Justice College in the New York metropolitan area. John Jay has a Master's in Protection Management.
- c) John Jay's faculty consists of men and women who have earned their degrees at prestigious universities. Their research and writings have won them wide recognition in the field of criminal justice and in other areas of public service. Many faculty members are considered national experts and serve frequently as consultants to governmental agencies and the media.
- d) One of the strengths of John Jay is its outstanding library. Materials of all types and forms relating to criminal justice are available. The reputation of the library extends internationally and many outside researchers use the collection.
- e) To accommodate the diverse needs and schedules of its busy in-service student population, John Jay provides a unique schedule in which selected courses are taught both day and evening by the same professor. Thus, a student who works at night can attend the day class and vice versa. In addition, Saturday undergraduate classes are offered each semester.
- f) The Office of Placement and Career Advisement at the college helps students prepare for a career as well as for future studies in law school or graduate school. Graduate and Professional Days are held on a regular basis. Special workshops in resume writing and job interview techniques are held throughout the year. The Career Resource Center is open to all students to help them explore the rich field of public service opportunities.
- g) Through the College's Internship Program, students gain work experience and often make valuable contacts for future employment. Students serving as interns in various city, state and federal agencies earn academic credit for their service while learning to apply the principles set forth in the classroom to actual work situations in the field.
- h) Counselors are available for academic as well as confidential personal counseling.

9. This agreement is predicated on the 1997-1999 design of the A.A.S. curriculum in Fire Science Technology at Mercer County Community College and the 1996-1998 B.S. curriculum in Fire Science at John Jay College.
10. This agreement shall supersede any existing articulation agreement in this area and will remain in effect until modified by mutual consent or altered one year after receipt of written intention by either party.



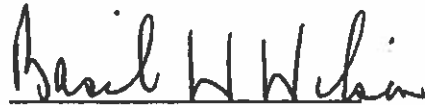
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The following indicate how John Jay College will transfer credits for graduates of the Fire Science Technology A.A.S. at Mercer County Community College who wish to pursue the B.S. in Fire Science.

Mercer County Community College

John Jay College

First semester

EG 101 English Composition	(3)	ENG 101	(3)
FS 101 Intro. to Fire Science	(3)	FIS 101	(3)
*MA 103 Pre-Calculus Mathematics	(3)	MAT 105	(3)
FS 109 Fire Prevention & code Enf.	(3)	FIS BL	(3)
SC 105 Physical Science (Lab Science)	(3)	Applies to General Education Requirements	

Second Semester

EG 114 Technical Report Writing	(3)	ENG 235	(3)
FS 104 Building Construction	(3)	FIS 230	(3)
FS 201 Hazardous Materials	(3)	FIS 209	(3)
*SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE	(4)		
CH 101 General Chemistry or		CHE 103	(5)
PH 101 College Physics		PHY 101	(4)
*FS 206 Fire Investigation	(3)	FIS 303	(3)

Third Semester

FS 202 Water Supply for Fire Prtc.	(3)	Free Elective	(3)
FS 203 Fire Protection Systems	(3)	FIS BL	(3)
*FS 208 Fire Dept. Hlth. Admin.	(3)	FIS BL	(3)
*SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	(3)		
(Choose one of the following):			
PT 101 The American Political Syst.		GOV 101	(3)
SL 101 Introduction to Sociology		SOC 101	(3)
PY 101 Introduction to Psychology		PSY 101	(3)
EC 101 Basic Economics		ECO 101	(3)
*ELECTIVE	(4)		
CH 102 General Chemistry or		CHE 104	(5)
PH 102 College Physics		PHY 102	(4)

Fourth Semester

PE 110 Concepts of Hlth. & Fitness	(2)	PED 103	(3)
FS Electives	(6)	FIS BL	(6)
FS 204 Fire Fighting Tactics	(3)	FIS BL	(3)
*HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	(3)		
Select any Art, or Music, or Drama Course		Applies to General Education Requirements	
ELECTIVE (must select)			
EG 102 English Composition	(3)	ENG 102	(3)

*These electives must be selected by students who wish to complete the B.S. within the specified 120 degree credits.

Total

64 credits**

**This comes out to 64 credits instead of the 62 Mercer requires for the Associate degree because we ask them to choose two four-credit lab sciences for electives, rather than two three-credit courses. This is due to the fact that two semesters of chemistry and two of physics are part of the core curriculum for the B.S. in Fire Science.

Course work required to graduate from John Jay with the B.S. in Fire Science for students who have followed the curriculum recommended on the previous page:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:		EQUIVALENT MERCER COURSE:	
MAT 108 Social Science Math.	(3)	no equivalent course	
HIS 231 Cont. History I	(3)	HY 101 Hist. West. Civ. to 1648	
HIS 232 Cont. History II	(3)	HY 102 Hist. West. Civ. since...	
LIT 231 West. Lit. I	(3)	EG 203 World Literature I	
LIT 232 West. Lit. II	(3)	EG 204 World Literature II	
Foreign Language 101 and 102	(3)	Any 2 sequential Foreign Language courses	
ETH 125 Race/Eth. Con. Amer. or ETH 123 or ETH 124	(3)	SL 109 Racial, Eth. & Min. Grp.	
SPE 113 Speech Communications	(3)	CM 112 Public Speaking	
A Social Science Elective not selected in the 3rd semester: (3)			
GOV 101 Amer. Government		PT 101 The Amer. Political Syst.	
SOC 101 Intro. to Sociology		SL 101 Intro. to Sociology	
PSY 101 Intro. to Psychology		PY 101 Intro. to Psychology	
ECO 101 Prin. of Economics		EC 101 Basic Economics	
ANT 101 Intro. to Cultural Ant.		no equivalent course	
subtotal	(30)		
DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:			
Part I			
Depending on electives selected in the equivalency curriculum guide, take either			
CHE 103-104	(10)		
		OR	
PHY 101-102 or PHY 103-104	(8)		
Part II			
FIS 104 Risk Management	(3)		
FIS 106 Fire Sfty. Engineering	(3)		
FIS 202 Fire Protection Syst.	(3)		
FIS 205 Fire Serv. Hydraulics	(3)		
FIS 210 Fire Safety Admin.	(3)		
FIS 330 Bldg. Const....II	(3)		
FIS 401 Seminar in Fire...	(3)		
subtotal	(29 - 31)		
Total credits at John Jay	59 - 61		
Total credits at Mercer	64 - 64		
Total Credits for B.A.	123 - 125		