



**COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF
ALLEGHENY COUNTY**



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY
AND
GANNON UNIVERSITY**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This document establishes a transfer articulation agreement between Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and Gannon University for the academic program of Criminal Justice. Its purpose is to afford students the opportunity to pre-plan their college careers, and to facilitate the transfer process from the Associate of Science (AS) in Criminal Justice degree program at Community College of Allegheny County to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree program in Criminal Justice at Gannon University.

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- Students must have a minimum cumulative CCAC grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0.
 - Grades of “D” or better will be considered for transfer credit at Gannon. As part of accepting the associate degree, Gannon accepts grades that have been deemed as passing by the sending institution. However, grades of “D” will only be accepted as a component of an earned associate degree in accordance with this articulation agreement. Otherwise, a grade “C” or better is required for course transfer.
 - Students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor at Gannon prior to their first semester there to discuss their transition and any particular issues relating to their desired program of study.
- Gannon will accept all credits earned toward the associate degree in Criminal Justice up to a maximum of 64 credits.
- Specific course requirements, for selected programs, must be fulfilled as stipulated in each academic program’s curriculum matrix.
- Students must have at least 128 hours of academic work with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in order to be awarded an undergraduate degree from Gannon.
- At least two-thirds of the courses designated as upper level in the attached curriculum matrix in the field of concentration, including the required seminars and the final thirty credit hours of degree requirements, must be taken at Gannon.

- Students are required to complete the following Liberal Studies Core courses:

*LTHE 121	Sacred Scriptures	3 credits
*LPHI 131	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credits
*LENG	Literature Series	3 credits
*LFIN	Fine Arts Series	3 credits
+	Leadership Seminar	1 credit
+ LTHE/LPHI	Theology/Philosophy III Series	3 credits
+ LBST 383	Senior Seminar	<u>3 credits</u>
	or approved capstone	19 credits

*Students may transfer approved course equivalents for these Liberal Studies Core classes.
+Must be completed at Gannon University.

- Students must meet Gannon’s conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems
- GPA is used to make an admissions decision, but does not transfer. The grades of courses do not transfer, just the courses themselves.
- Students who graduate from CCAC with the AS in Criminal Justice degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0, and who also meet Gannon’s conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems, are guaranteed acceptance into the BS Criminal Justice program at Gannon.

Community College of Allegheny County students who enter Gannon with at least 60 credits from the attached curriculum matrix, maintain full-time enrollment of 15-18 credits, register for recommended courses, and earn grades of “C” or higher will fulfill graduation requirements for the BA degree in Criminal Justice in four semesters at Gannon.

Students who follow the Transfer Articulation Guidelines will typically enter Gannon with full junior class status. Students who are not able to complete all prerequisites prior to their desired semester of enrollment may still be considered for admission.