



## **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**Offered collaboratively by**

**CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

And

**Highline College**

**Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)**

For

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**

**In Law and Justice**

Central Washington University (CWU) and Highline College hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Law and Justice. The degree will be conferred by CWU.

This agreement will begin in the 2022 academic year. The parties to this agreement commit to offering this program until dissolved by mutual agreement. An evaluation of the program will be conducted every three years.

Students from Highline College will earn the Associate of Arts Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) and will normally transfer to CWU as junior standing and automatically satisfy the General Education and foreign language requirements at CWU. Courses being transferred must have a grade of C- or higher to be utilized in the articulation agreement.

Upon completion of the law and justice major/minor courses, as shown in **Exhibit A** and the meeting of all graduation requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Law and Justice will be awarded. Students must complete a minimum of 45 credits at CWU, 60 credits of upper division credits (300/400), a minimum total of 180 credits, achieve a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.25 in law and justice courses taken at CWU, and achieve a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.25 in the major/minor to graduate. **Exhibit B** provides major transferrable equivalent courses.

All students seeking a bachelor's degree must complete UNIV 101 or a minimum of year college/university study of a single foreign language or have completed two years high school study of a single foreign language or have completed an Associate of Arts - DTA.

Tuition will be billed to each student at CWU's prevailing cost-per-credit rate for all courses.

## **Admission Requirements for CWU**

**Please note** the following admission requirements are for transfer students.

1. Generally, transfer students who have completed at least 40 college-level transferable credits with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and/or have earned a Washington State community college Direct Transfer Associates Degree will be admissible.
2. Transfer students attending a University Center need to have at least 90 credits or a transferrable associates degree or direct transfer agreement completed.
3. If your GPA is between a 2.0 and a 2.49, your application will go through the Comprehensive Review Process. Applicants may be required to complete supplemental application forms, submit additional information and an essay.
4. If you have fewer than 40 quarter credits post high school, then you will need to provide CWU with your test scores, college and high school transcripts.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Admissions              | 1-509-963-1211 |
| Academic Advising       | 1-509-963-3523 |
| Registrar               | 1-509-963-3001 |
| Financial Aid           | 1-509-963-3546 |
| College of the Sciences | 1-509-963-1111 |
| Law and Justice Dept.   | 1-509-963-3219 |



## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Law and Justice Program Requirements and Entry and Exit Requirements**

#### **Admission to the Law and Justice Major and to the Minor**

- Grade requirement: overall grade point average of 2.25 or higher. The department chair may admit a limited number of students with grade point averages below 2.25 under extenuating circumstances.
- Students applying to the major must submit a major application form.
- The law and justice department reserves the right to modify these requirements in special cases or as the needs of the department change.

#### **Exit Requirements**

A minimum grade of C- must be earned in all courses used to fulfill the requirements of the law and justice major and of the minor.

#### **CWU Law and Justice Major/Minor Course Catalog Link**

[https://catalog.acalog.cwu.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=74&pooid=16515&hl=%22law+and+justice%22&returnto=search](https://catalog.acalog.cwu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=74&pooid=16515&hl=%22law+and+justice%22&returnto=search)

#### **Required Courses Credits: 32**

- 
- LAJ 300 - Administration of Criminal Justice Credits: (4)
  - LAJ 302 - Criminal Procedure Credits: (4)
  - LAJ 313 - Introduction to Criminal Law Credits: (4)
  - LAJ 400 - Research Methods in Criminal Justice Credits: (4)
  - LAJ 401 - Ethics, Diversity, and Conflict in Criminal Justice Credits: (4)
  - LAJ 420 - Community and Social Justice Credits: (4)
  - LAJ 451 - Crime in America Credits: (4)
  - LAJ 489 - Senior Seminar in Law and Justice Credits: (4)

#### **Department-Approved Electives Credits: 36**

---

**Must include 36 credits of approved electives from the following. Only 8 of the 36 credits may count from lower division Law and Justice (LAJ) courses (102, 202, 203, 210, 215, 216).**

- LAJ 303 - Legal Research Credits: (4)
- LAJ 310 - Trial Practice and Strategy Credits: (4)
- LAJ 311 - Family Law Credits: (4)
- LAJ 316 - Introduction to Paralegal Studies Credits: (4)
- LAJ 317 - Introduction to Civil Practice Credits: (4)

- LAJ 318 - Introduction to Forensics Credits: (4)
- LAJ 324 - Correctional Law Credits: (4)
- LAJ 326 - Correctional Counseling Credits: (4)
- LAJ 327 - Community Corrections Credits: (4)
- LAJ 331 - Investigation Credits: (4)
- LAJ 332 - Police Community Relations Credits: (4)
- LAJ 333 - Police Personnel Administration Credits: (4)
- LAJ 334 - Issues in Policing Credits: (4)
- LAJ 342 - Juvenile Justice Process Credits: (4)
- LAJ 347 - Court Structure and Process Credits: (4)
- LAJ 350 - Criminal Justice and the Media Credits: (4)
- LAJ 351 - Preparing for Law Enforcement and Corrections Careers Credits: (4)
- LAJ 353 - Great American Trials Credits: (4)
- LAJ 360 - Sex Crime and Sexual Offending Credits: (4)
- LAJ 396 - Individual Study Credits: (1-6)
- LAJ 397 - Honors Credits: (1-12)
- LAJ 398 - Special Topics Credits: (1-6)
- LAJ 399 - Seminar Credits: (1-5)
- LAJ 402 - African Americans and the Constitution Credits: (4)
- LAJ 403 - Sexual Minorities, the Law, and Justice Credits: (4)
- LAJ 410 - Legal Writing Credits: (4)
- LAJ 426 - Advanced Correctional Counseling Credits: (4)
- LAJ 436 - Statistical Applications in Law and Justice Credits: (4)
- LAJ 440 - Basic Mediation Credits: (4)
- LAJ 449 - Legal Regulation of Expression Credits: (4)
- LAJ 450 - Report Writing Credits: (4)
- LAJ 453 - Domestic Violence Issues Credits: (4)
- LAJ 455 - Comparative Criminal Justice Systems Credits: (4)
- LAJ 459 - Current Issues Credits: (4)
- LAJ 460 - Terrorism Credits: (4)
- LAJ 470 - Victimology Credits: (4)
- LAJ 489 - Senior Seminar in Law and Justice Credits: (4)
- LAJ 493 - Field Experience Credits: (1-12)
- Up to 8 credits may be applied to the program.
- LAJ 498 - Special Topics Credits: (1-6)
- LAJ 499 - Field Experience Seminar Credits: (1-5)

Total Credits: 68

---

### **College and Department Information**

Law and Justice Department

College of the Sciences

**Program Codes**

Major plan codes: LAJU, LAJUP

Online option codes: LAJUO, LAJUOP

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **Transferrable Law and Justice Major and Minor Equivalent Courses**

- 1. Highline College CJ&101 Intro to Criminal Justice**  
CWU Major/Minor Equivalent LAJ 300 Administration of Criminal Justice
- 2. Highline College CJ&110 Criminal Law**  
CWU Major/Minor Equivalent LAJ 313 Introduction to Criminal Law
- 3. Highline College CJ&240 Introduction to Forensics**  
CWU Major/Minor Equivalent LAJ 318 Introduction to Forensics
- 4. Highline College CJ&105 Introduction to Corrections**  
CWU Major/Minor Equivalent LAJ 324 Correctional Law



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL COVER SHEET**

Participating institution(s) **Highline College**

Articulated Program **Law and Justice**


Degree/Credential **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LAW AND JUSTICE**


Effective Dates **Start: Fall 2022**

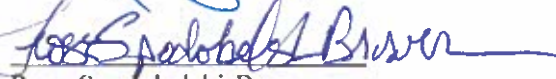
New Agreement  Renewal/Revised

The undersigned have read and concur with the applicable policies and procedures for the attached articulation agreement.

**Central Washington University**


  
Cody Stoddard  
Law and Justice Department Chair


  
Tim Englund  
Dean, College of the Sciences

  
Rose Spodobalski-Brower  
Associate Registrar

  
Michelle DenBeste  
Provost/Vice President for Academic and Student Life

**Highline College**

  
Mary Weir  
Criminal Justice Program Manager

  
Emily Lardner  
Vice President for Academic Affairs