

2022-2023 Articulation Agreement Between Lake Technical College and Lake-Sumter State College for Law Enforcement Training

In an effort to provide opportunities for students to begin their education in law enforcement and provide a seamless pathway from the Law Enforcement Academy at Lake Technical College (LTC) to the Associate in Science in Criminal Justice at Lake-Sumter State College (LSSC), LTC and LSSC agree to cooperate in the development and implementation of a discipline specific agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate a pathway for students to begin their coursework at LSSC, attend the LTC Law Enforcement academy, and transfer the credits earned at LTC back into LSSC to earn the Associate in Science in Criminal Justice.

Program Pathway:

- The student interested in pursuing this pathway can begin by enrolling at LSSC and taking the courses outlined in Exhibit A (33 credit hours).
- Upon completion of the 33 college credits in the Criminal Justice program at LSSC, the student is guaranteed acceptance into LTC's Law Enforcement Academy, as long as they meet LTC eligibility requirements outlined in Exhibit B.
- Upon completion of the LTC Law Enforcement Academy, a student will receive 27 college credits (as designated in Exhibit C) towards the Associate in Science in Criminal Justice at LSSC.

Student Process Steps:

The student should take the following steps to complete the process:

- Meet regular LSSC entrance requirements.
- Complete the LSSC application.
- Declare a major in the Associate in Science in Criminal Justice Joint Pathway with LTC program.
- Complete the LSSC courses designated in Appendix A.
- Enroll in and successfully complete the LTC Law Enforcement Academy.
- Present transcripts demonstrating successful completion of the LTC Law Enforcement Academy to LSSC and complete the Articulation Credit Transfer form to receive credit for the final 27 credit hours of the AS in Criminal Justice
- Apply for graduation with LSSC.

Course Offerings:

The Parties understand that the available courses may change on an annual basis. The Parties agree that revisions to the available course list may be made with the approval of LTC or its designee and LSSC Career Pathways Consortium Committee.

Educational Program Review Process:

LSSC and LTC faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the programs meet annually to review program documentation, program and course outcomes alignment, and LTC student learning outcomes attainment data.

This review ensures that the articulated credit is of high quality as determined by LSSC faculty and administration, is comparable in content and rigor to course content delivered at LSSC, and is consistent with the LSSC mission.

Terms of this Agreement:

This agreement shall be reviewed on a three year basis and shall be in effect from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2026, or until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice. Any modifications, additions, or deletions to this agreement must be in writing and signed by the signatories of this document or their successors.

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Exhibit A
LSSC Criminal Justice Core Program Requirements

General Education Requirements

| Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| ENC 1101 | College Composition I | 3 |
| See Choices | Select a State Core Course from Area II: Humanities | 3 |
| POS 2041o | American National Government | 3 |
| AMH 2020 | Or U.S. History Since 1877 | |
| See Choices | Select a State Core Course from Area IV: Mathematics | 3 |
| See Choices | Natural Sciences State Core | 3 |
| Total | | 15 |

Introductory Courses

| Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| CGS 1100 | Business Computer Applications | 3 |
| SPC 2608 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| CJC 1000 | Introduction to Corrections | 3 |
| CJE 2006 | Police and Society | 3 |
| Total | | 12 |

Intermediate Courses

| Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| CCJ 2358 | Criminal Justice Report Writing | 3 |

Program Electives

| Course Number | Course Title | Credits |
|---------------|---|---------|
| See Choices | See catalog. Student may not take any Criminal Justice class that will be articulated from Lake Tech. | 3 |

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| Total Credits | 33 |
| Articulate from Lake Tech | 27 |
| Graduation Requirements | 60 |

Exhibit B
LTC Law Enforcement Academy
Eligibility Requirements

To apply for admission into the Law Enforcement/Correctional Officer Training Program, each applicant must:

- ✓ Be at least 18 years of age by the first day of class with LTC (**must be 19 to be eligible for State Exam**).
- ✓ Be a high school graduate or have earned its equivalent (GED).
- ✓ Be a citizen of the United States.
- ✓ Have not been convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to any felony or any misdemeanor involving perjury, false statement or domestic violence.
- ✓ Be of a good moral character.
- ✓ Have not received a dishonorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- ✓ Possess a valid Florida Driver License.
- ✓ Complete a Lake Technical College (LTC) online application.
- ✓ Acceptable scores on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT). A score of 70 or above for Law Enforcement is required for acceptance in the respective program.
- ✓ Successfully complete the Physical Assessment Test (PAT).

Special Note Regarding Driving Violations, Drug Use & Arrests

Lake Technical College Institute of Public Safety Advisory Committee members (i.e. employing agencies) have agreed that Law Enforcement candidates who have a DUI, fleeing or eluding a police officer, or license suspension based on accrual of points **may not** be hired. Candidates with more than three moving violations (i.e. speeding tickets) in the previous three years are doubtful in terms of employment. Additionally, candidates that have excessive drug use or have used illegal drugs in the past year will be doubtful in terms of employment.

Final admission to the program will be based on the following:

- ✓ Obtain a satisfactory drug screen analysis at Institute of Public Safety and
- ✓ Have an FDLE background clearance completed at Institute of Public Safety

Exhibit C
27 Credits Earned through Lake Technical College
Law Enforcement Academy

| Requested Course (Articulated Credits for Law Enforcement Academy) | Credits |
|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CJE 2331 Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CJL 2102 Criminal Procedure and Evidence | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CJE 2600 Criminal Investigation | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CJL 2100 Criminal Law | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CJE 2946 Criminal Justice Practicum | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCJ 1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCJ 1001 Introduction to Criminology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CJE 2500 Police Operations | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CJE 1002 Introduction to Law Enforcement | 3 |
| Total Law Enforcement Credits Awarded | 27 |