



North Carolina Central University  
And  
Fayetteville Technical Community College  
3+1 Articulation and Community College Benefit Partnership  
Criminal Justice

North Carolina Central University, located at 1801 Fayetteville St, Durham, North Carolina 27707, and Fayetteville Technical Community College, located at 2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 28303, believe that cooperative programs between our institutions benefit the community, employers, and students in our region. These programs allow for a smooth transition while maximizing allowable transfer credit. Therefore, North Carolina Central University (hereinafter “NCCU”) welcomes qualified transfer students from the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Criminal Justice Technology at Fayetteville Technical Community College for completion of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Criminal Justice at NCCU. NCCU and Fayetteville Technical Community College (hereinafter “FTCC”) are entering into the following agreement for articulation (this “Agreement”).

1. Admissions Requirements – The parties agree that a graduate of FTCC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) [ in Criminal Justice Technology] in an articulated degree program with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 based on a 4.0 scale will be admitted to NCCU provided all other conditions are satisfied.
2. Transfer Requirements- NCCU agrees to accept transfer coursework completed at FTCC, with a grade of “C” or better, as equivalent on a course-by-course basis.
3. Faculty- FTCC courses approved for transfer credit will be taught by faculty who meet the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (“SACSCOC”) accreditation and community college credential requirements.
4. Student Class Status- FTCC transfer student class status upon transfer, will be based on the total number of transfer hours.

Transfer students who complete the Associate of Applied Science at FTCC will be awarded transfer credit as outlined in the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the NCCU Degree Plan for Criminal Justice. Credit for AAS coursework completed at FTCC will transfer to NCCU as detailed in this Agreement.

## **TRANSFERABILITY OF COURSE WORK COMPLETED AT FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Students completing the Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology at FTCC intending to transfer to the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at NCCU will be provided credit for transfer as follows:

1. A total of ninety (90) hours of General Education and Technical Education credits will be accepted into the B.S. degree as indicated on the Program Plan of Study.
2. A minimum of 120 hours of credit are required to earn the NCCU B.S. degree. The final 30 semester hours of course credit must be completed at NCCU.
3. FTCC students who have completed Foreign Language II as part of the Associate's Degree will have fulfilled the NCCU Foreign Language II graduation requirement.
4. Transfer students must satisfy all NCCU's GEC requirements to earn the B.S. degree.
5. The courses offered through FTCC, and listed in this Agreement, will partially fulfill NCCU's GEC requirements, as indicated, if the grade earned is C or better.
6. Students intent on transferring to NCCU's B.S. Criminal Justice degree from FTCC's Criminal Justice Technology AAS degree must follow the prescribed Program Plan to receive articulated credit. The Program Plan is listed on pages 4-6 of this agreement.
7. Students who fail to complete an AAS degree at FTCC are not guaranteed the benefits of this agreement.
8. Students who are under 21 years of age must meet the UNC System Minimum Admissions Requirements (MARs) for the high school, or an approved alternative, to be admitted to NCCU.
9. Admission criteria for NCCU's Department of Criminal Justice can be found in the NCCU catalog located at the University's website: <http://ecatalog.nccu.edu/>

## **COURSE INSTRUCTION AND ADVISING ON FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES**

In furtherance of this agreement, FTCC plans to offer courses that will transfer to or are requirements of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. To realize this objective:

### **NCCU agrees to:**

1. Provide the course of study, instructors, and educational supports;
2. Provide academic support and dedicated academic advisor for FTCC students;
3. Identify a coordinator for the program to help facilitate recruitment and transition services;
4. Conduct in-person or virtual information, advising, and recruitment sessions (4) four times per academic school year to advise and assist the students;
5. Provide three (3) semesters to complete course work required toward the degree in no more than one (1) year;

6. Provide Distance Education courses utilizing synchronous and asynchronous online instruction;
7. GEC and core courses within the guided curriculum will be offered in the accelerated format, Concentration courses will be full-semester courses;
8. Provide Distance Education courses utilizing online instruction;
9. Provide students access to Shepherd Library and other electronic resources;
10. Provide students with all the rights and responsibilities of NCCU distance education students;
11. Provide students the opportunity to be a part of all Department of Criminal Justice activities and participation in student organizations

**FTCC agrees to:**

Provide NCCU with student information allowable under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act for recruitment purposes.

**North Carolina Central University and Fayetteville Technical Community College Marketing and Communication**

1. For the purposes of this agreement, NCCU grants to FTCC and FTCC grants to NCCU, permission to use, display, reproduce and publish, without compensation each other's trademarks as an institutional partner on websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.
2. The parties will provide an electronic version of the Trademarks for the use permitted by this agreement. Each party represents and warrants that it possesses all rights necessary for the granting of the permissions set forth in this Agreement.
3. Each institution reserves the right to review in advance any information including but not limited to, websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.

**Accreditation**

NCCU and FTCC will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting agency and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

**Duration and Termination of Agreement**

This Agreement shall be in full force from the date both parties execute this Agreement until the Agreement is properly terminated in accordance with this Agreement. NCCU and FTCC will review this agreement annually and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of the Agreement, as well as for the improvement of the transfer process between the two institutions. Such changes will not adversely affect students already enrolled and covered under the provisions of the existing Agreement. The Agreement may be terminated or modified by either party with notice in writing and with sufficient time for students who are currently enrolled in the program, to complete the B.S. degree. Only in the manner and to the extent permitted under North Carolina law, including but not limited to the North Carolina Claims Act, GS Sections 143-291, et seq., and without waiver of either party's sovereign immunity, each entity, FTCC and NCCU, agree to hold each other harmless.

Finally, the parties agree to notify one another immediately of a substantive change in any of the programs of study. The transfer pathways may be amended, as necessary, by mutual agreement without affecting the

currency of this Agreement. Both parties agree to communicate the conditions of this agreement to their respective external and internal constituents.

**Official Designees for Articulation Administration**

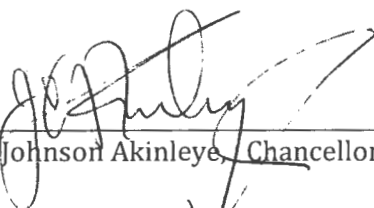
The following representatives will jointly administer, evaluate, and assess the articulation agreements between NCCU and FTCC:

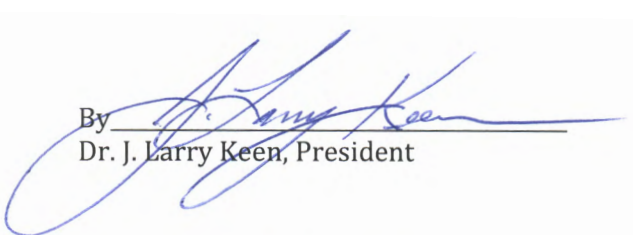
Dr. David H. Jackson, Jr. Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs North Carolina Central University 1801 Fayetteville St Durham, NC 27707	Dr. DeSandra Washington Associate Vice President for Academic Support Fayetteville Technical Community College 201 Hull Road Fayetteville NC 28303
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chancellor of North Carolina Central University and the President of Fayetteville Technical Community College have affixed their signatures below:

**North Carolina Central University**

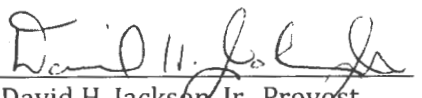
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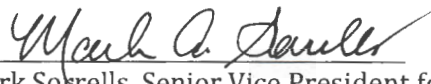
By   
Dr. Johnson Akinleye, Chancellor

By   
Dr. J. Larry Keen, President

Date: 2/28/2022

Date: 2-28-22

By   
Dr. David H. Jackson, Jr., Provost  
and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

By   
Dr. Mark Sorrells, Senior Vice President for  
Academic and Student Services

Date: Feb. 28, 2022

Date: 2/28/2022

**Criminal Justice Technology, A.A.S to B.S in Criminal Justice**  
**120 (minimum) Semester Credit Hours with cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher required for B.S.**