



**Criminal Justice**  
**720 -hour Law Enforcement Academy**  
Curriculum Year 2024-25

**Criminal Justice**  
Bachelor of Arts

*Effective Date: September 1, 2024*

The purpose of this program-to-program transfer agreement is to provide a seamless transfer opportunity for learners in the Wisconsin Technical College System who desire to pursue a bachelor's degree to complete their education at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Through the collaborative efforts of faculty, student services, and administration, learners will encounter a clear path to reach their educational goals.

Learners who successfully complete the **State of Wisconsin 720-hour Law Enforcement Academy in the Wisconsin Technical College System** and who meet other conditions specified in this agreement will receive 15 credit hours for the State of Wisconsin Law Enforcement Academy.

**PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT:**

1. **Admission and Eligibility.** It is the learner's responsibility to demonstrate fulfillment of the current admission requirements of UW-Parkside at the time of entry. The agreement is valid for students who successfully completed the 720-hour Law Enforcement Academy that began January 1, 2016, either before starting at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside or while enrolled at UW-Parkside.
2. **Advising.** UW-Parkside and the Wisconsin Technical Colleges will provide academic advising to Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Academy learners wanting to transfer Law Enforcement Academy credit to UW-Parkside. Learners will connect to a UW-Parkside transfer advisor prior to transfer, if they are transferring to UW-Parkside. Current UW-Parkside students will be advised by their assigned academic advisor. UW-Parkside and the Wisconsin Technical Colleges will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate their understanding of requirements and programs. The Wisconsin Technical Colleges, especially the local campuses of Gateway Technical College, will assist the UW-Parkside Admission Office in arranging recruitment events on its campuses.
3. **Marketing.** Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties and will adhere to each institution's standards for the use of its name and logo. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach its student population. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement and/or the other institution at its website, with notice to the other party.
4. **Accreditation.** Both parties agree that failure to maintain regional accreditation will be grounds for termination of the agreement. Failure to maintain accreditation required by the specific academic program(s) referenced in this agreement will be grounds for exclusion of that program from the agreement.
5. **Tracking of Use.** If possible, Wisconsin Technical Colleges will provide UW-Parkside Admissions with the names of students planning to complete the articulation agreement with the intent to transfer to UW-Parkside. This will allow UW-Parkside to plan for the admission, advising and orientation of these transfer students. The Wisconsin Technical College also desires to track the use of articulation agreements by students. If possible, UW-Parkside will provide information annually about who matriculated to UW-Parkside.
6. **Periodic Review.** Gateway Technical College and UW-Parkside will collaboratively review and approve articulation agreements on a three-year cycle, starting September 1, 2027, or earlier if there is substantial program change (e.g. 20 % change in program). Each institution agrees to notify the other of significant curricular or policy changes in a timely manner. Annually, programs will review agreements and notify the respective Provost office of minor program updates.

7. **Cancellation.** Both parties agree to provide at least one hundred eighty (180) days' advance written notification of their intent to cancel this agreement. Gateway students who apply to UW-Parkside before the cancellation date can transfer credits under the agreement terms.
8. **Conditions:** Conditions requested by the receiving institution are listed on the following pages. The University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Wisconsin Technical College have produced this guide as a tool for students. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this guide is subject to change. Students should contact the program or college advisor to stay informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.

<b>Program to Program Table</b>						
<b>Criminal Justice - 720 -hour Law Enforcement Academy (30-504-2) to Criminal Justice</b>						
<b>Gateway Technical College</b>			<b>UW- Parkside</b>			
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Program Block Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Designation</b>
504-503	Overview of Criminal Justice	1	CRMJ 3XX	CRMJ General Elective Credit Block	9	C/EL
504-506	Overview of Investigation	2	CRMJ 2XX	CRMJ General Elective Credit Block	6	C/EL
504-500	Overview of Patrol Response	2				
504-510	Overview of Tactics	1				
504-504	Principles of Emergency Vehicle Response	2				
504-509	Principles of Tactics	5				
504-508	Principles of Investigations	1				
504-502	Application of Investigations	1				
504-507	Application of Traffic Response	3				
504-505	Sensitive Crimes	2				
504-501	Physical Fitness	1				
504-511	Law Enforcement Academy Scenario Week	1				
<b>Total Program Credits</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted:</b>		<b>15</b>	

**Designations** GE:HU - General Education Course Humanities and the Arts  
 GE:SB - General Education Course Social and Behavioral Science  
 GE:NS - General Education Course Natural Science


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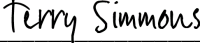
This agreement, signed and dated February 15, 2024, has been reviewed and approved by both institutions for the term specified.


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