

Agreement for Articulation
Criminal Justice Management

Judson University and Harper College

Introduction

Judson University's Criminal Justice Management major was designed by law enforcement professionals for law enforcement professionals. The curriculum not only provides classes that will meet the needs of those interested in law enforcement, but also a solid management base for students who may want to work their way up the ranks to a better career position now or in the future. This major will prepare and enrich police officers, court and security personnel and anyone else interested in the law enforcement field.

Judson University's Criminal Justice Management major equips students to:

1. Examine criminal justice management field from a biblical perspective. Employ Christian values as a guidepost when managing and leading criminal justice agencies and their staff.
2. Develop the individual student's personal management and leadership philosophy.
3. Acquire and enhance necessary written and verbal communication skills in order to facilitate both internal and external communications in the modern criminal justice agency.
4. Develop their capabilities with management information systems and other technological strategies necessary to perform as efficiently as possible in the modern workplace.
5. Employ Christian ethics and sound moral judgment in decision-making and respect for multicultural diversity.
6. Deepen their understanding of the causations of criminal behavior and the cause and effect of crime in today's society.
7. Develop sound budgeting decision-making practices by widening their perspective beyond the fiscal, but also the ramifications of those decisions.
8. Develop critical thinking skills as they pertain to American jurisprudence in both the criminal and civil justice court systems.
9. Increase awareness of community oriented policing and analyze the philosophy as an alternative to the traditional methods of policing.

This articulation agreement will facilitate the transition of students between associate degree programs at Harper College and the accelerated bachelor degree program at Judson University.

Articulation Agreement

1. Under the provisions of the program the student will matriculate to the Judson University Criminal Justice Management degree program after completing the pre-requisite *requirements specified in the Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice Management program which can include up to 81 hours of community college credit. Traditional students under the age of 23 will enroll in accelerated classes along with non-traditional students. This mix will provide excellent opportunities for mentoring.
2. Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice Management are required to fulfill the *requirements of the degree program which include a total of 126 credit hours, 42 of which are major credit hours.

3. To meet University graduation requirements, students must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00 and at least 2.00 GPA in the major.

*Requirements are detailed on the following pages

Mutual Promotion of the Agreement

Harper College and Judson University agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this agreement via basic marketing techniques and the dissemination of related information in a timely and complete manner.

Student Advisement

Both institutions are very interested in the success of the students, therefore every effort will be made to advise the students of the benefits and the actions needed to effectively participate in the programs of both institutions.

Force of Agreement

This agreement shall be in force until either institution decides to terminate the relationship. The decision to terminate this agreement must be given in writing. For the benefit of the students in the program, at time of termination the termination will not be completely effective until all admitted students have the opportunity to complete the program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures the 6th day of June the year 2008.

For Judson University



Dr. C. James Rohe, Jr.

Vice President and Senior Dean
For Graduate, Adult, and Continuing Education
Judson University
Elgin, Illinois

For Harper College



Dr. Margaret Skold
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Harper College
Palatine, Illinois

Appendix

Judson University's Transfer Information

Transfer students who have completed an Associate of Arts or Science and/or a Bachelor's degree prior to matriculation from a currently regionally accredited college or university with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher will be deemed to have completed all General Education course requirements for graduation. Transfer students with an Associate of Applied Science Degree may be missing several general education requirements. This will be determined upon application when transcripts are officially evaluated by Judson's Office of Registration and Records.

Judson University's Credit Requirements for Graduation

Minimum of 126 semester hours:

1. *Becoming a Successful Student* course: 3 credits*
2. Criminal Justice Major: 42 credits*
3. General Education: 24-5 credits
 - a. English Composition, 6 credits
 - b. Math, 3 credits, *or* Science with a lab, 4 credits
 - c. Humanities, 6 credits
 - d. Social Science, 6 credits
 - e. Fine Arts, 3 credits
4. Electives: 56-7 credits

*Must be completed at Judson University.