

## **Program Articulation Agreement**

**Hudson Valley Community College  
(Associate of Science in Criminal Justice)  
and**

**The College of Saint Rose  
(Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Behavior, and Law)**

### **I. Purpose**

This agreement between Hudson Valley Community College and The College of Saint Rose provides the terms and conditions for students of Hudson Valley Community College who have an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice and seek admission by transfer to The College of Saint Rose. Both parties will use their best efforts to minimize loss of credits and duplication of coursework.

### **II. Admission**

Transfer students from Hudson Valley Community College who have completed an Associate of Science degree and who have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 are generally accepted. The College of Saint Rose reserves the right to evaluate transfer student applicants who do not meet the 2.5 grade point average criteria on an individual basis. Students transferring a minimum of 60 credits receive junior status.

### **III. Transfer of Credit**

In evaluating the credentials of transfer candidates, The College of Saint Rose will make every effort to allow maximum credit for college work completed at Hudson Valley Community College. Credit is given for all applicable courses in which a student achieves a grade of C- or above. Credits transfer, but grades do not. A minimum of 120 credits are required for a Bachelor's degree. A maximum of 70 credits from Hudson Valley Community College may transfer to The College of Saint Rose. Additional credits may transfer upon review.

### **IV. Scholarships**

The College of Saint Rose is committed to enrolling students with superior ability and proven achievement. To support our commitment, we award guaranteed academic transfer scholarships for two years to students who have achieved impressive grade point averages for all previous college work.

<b><u>College GPA</u></b>	<b><u>Transfer Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>Authentically You Awards</u></b>	<b><u>Yearly Total</u></b>
3.81-4.00	\$15,000	Up to \$3,000	\$18,000
3.50-3.80	\$14,000	Up to \$3,000	\$17,000
3.21-3.49	\$12,000	Up to \$3,000	\$15,000
3.00-3.20	\$11,000	Up to \$3,000	\$14,000
2.99 and below	\$ 9,500	Up to \$3,000	\$12,500

Note: Scholarship amounts are subject to change. Other Scholarships and aid may vary.

## Degree Requirements

### I. The College of Saint Rose:

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Behavior, & Law

Major Credits Required: 44

From the 2023-2025 Saint Rose Catalog:

The field of Criminal Justice is a very broad field that includes the operational agencies that administer the American criminal justice system, the academic and private research centers that study criminal justice issues and evaluates programs and policies, the governmental institutions that develop criminal justice policy, the private sector that augments governmental criminal justice operations, and a host of academic disciplines that contribute to the knowledge and support services of the criminal justice system.

The Criminal Justice Major at Saint Rose engages highly motivated undergraduate students in a rigorous interdisciplinary educational experience. The program's goals are to develop a student's ability to think critically, to communicate effectively by learning how to critically read, write, and present information orally, to understand the scientific method and its application in both the academic and operational worlds, and to learn problem solving approaches in order to prepare students upon graduation for criminal justice careers in both the public and private sector or placement in criminal justice, related graduate or professional programs of study.

Liberal Education Core: (*Appendix 1* presents The College of Saint Rose Core requirements and seamless transfer)

Number of Credits Required: 33

General Electives Required: 43

Bachelor's Degree:

Total Number of Credits Required: 120

### II. Hudson Valley Community College:

Program: Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Program Credits Required: 61

Associate's Degree:

Total Number of Credits Required: 61

### III. Notes for Hudson Valley Community College/The College of Saint Rose Criminal Justice, Behavior, and Law agreement:

- a. Students will complete at least 61 credits at Hudson Valley Community College and up to 70 credits can transfer to Saint Rose. This plan is based on the successful transfer of 61 credits from Hudson Valley Community College to The College of Saint Rose and seamless transfer of The College of Saint Rose Core Requirements. All possible electives are listed in this agreement and the student, along with his/her advisor, should select the most appropriate courses to complete his/her degree while not unnecessarily exceeding the number of credits required for the bachelor of science degree. A minimum of 32 credits must be taken at The College of Saint Rose.
- b. A letter grade of C- or higher in each course is required for transfer into The College of Saint Rose. Any completed coursework with a grade lower than C- will not be transferred.

- c. This document is valid until the time which either party changes their respective program. At which point review/revision will be required.
- d. The Transfer Equivalency Database is the most current tool to utilized when determining the transferability of credits into The College of Saint Rose. The Transfer Equivalency Database can be accessed by visiting the link below:

[https://bannerweb.strose.edu/strose/zwsktreq.p\\_select\\_inst](https://bannerweb.strose.edu/strose/zwsktreq.p_select_inst)

#### V. The College of Saint Rose Program Requirements:

##### 2023-2025 Course Catalog

Prefix/#	Title	Credits	HVCC Equivalent (See Section V.)
CJS 101	Fundamentals of Criminal Justice 1	3	
CJS 102	Fundamentals of Criminal Justice 2	3	
CJS 111	Criminal Behavior	3	CRJS250
CJS 112	The Court Systems	3	
PSY 294 Or PSY 295	Experimental Psychology Or Research Methods & Statistics 1	3 or 4	
CJS 399	Career Preparation Seminar	2	
<b>Ethics</b>			
CJS 310	Ethics	3	CJRS120
<b>Diversity (Select 1 course for 3 credits)</b>		3	
CJS 319	The Law of Policing		
CJS 321	Prosecuting Crime		
CJS 331	Defending the Accused		
CJS 429	Advanced Criminal Behavior		
CJS 431	American Jurisprudence		
<b>Senior Seminar (Select 1 course for 3 credits)</b>		3	
CJS 496	Senior Seminar: CJS Systems		
CJS 497	Senior Seminar: Criminal Behavior		
CJS 498	Senior Seminar: Law & Justice		
<b>CJS Electives (Select 6 CJS courses for 18 credits, 12 credits must be 300-400 level courses)</b>		18	

## V. Major Transfer Course Equivalencies\*

Hudson Valley Community College			The College of Saint Rose		
Prefix/#	Title	Credits	Prefix/#	Title	Transfer Credits
CRJS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CJS 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CRJS 110	Intro to Criminal Law	3	CJS 201	Intro to Law	3
CRJS 120	Ethics	3	CJS 310	Ethics	3
CRJS 205	Policing	3	CJS 232	Policing	3
CRJS 250	Criminology	3	CJS 111	Criminal Behavior	3
CRJS 265	Correctional Services	3	CJS 234	Corrections	3
CRJS 280	Substantive Criminal Law	3	CJS 238	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CRJS 281	Procedural Criminal Law	3	CJS 339	Const Criminal Procedure	3
CRJS 295	Criminal Justice Capstone	3	CJS 002	Criminal Justice Elective	3
PADM 100	Intro to Public Administration	3	GEL 001	General Elective	3
PSYC 100	General Psychology	3	PSY 110	Foundations in Psychology	3
SOCL 100	Sociology	3	SOC 111	Sociology	3

\*Note: Please refer to Appendix 2 for an example 4-year degree completion plan.

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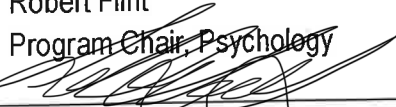

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## Appendix 1

### Saint Rose Liberal Core Requirements & Seamless Transfer

I. Saint Rose CORE (33 credits):

1. Expository Writing, Communication & Research Techniques
2. Literary Studies
3. Study of World Languages and Cultures
4. Philosophical and Religious Traditions
5. Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry
6. Mathematical Reasoning
7. Computational Logic and Reasoning
8. Social Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry
9. Historical Knowledge, Analysis, and Perspective

II. Diversity Requirement: We require that all students pursuing bachelor's degrees at Saint Rose take three credits that fulfill our diversity requirement, (3-4 credits).

III. Seamless Transfer Policy

Students who have completed an Associate's Degree in Science (A.S.), an Associate's Degree in Art (A.A.), or bachelor's degree from a SUNY institution will transfer to Saint Rose with all liberal education requirements satisfied.

Students with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) or Associate in Applied Business (A.A.B.) may be eligible to receive the same benefits after a course-to-course evaluation is completed at Saint Rose. Please request the GETA report to be sent to The College of Saint Rose along with your official college transcript.

For additional information on the Saint Rose Seamless Transfer Policy, please visit the following link:  
<https://www.strose.edu/admissions/transfer-students/credit-transfer/seamless-transfer/>

## Appendix 2

### Example 4-Year Degree Completion Plan

**PLEASE KNOW:** This is an **EXAMPLE** of a plan that a student may follow when transferring to The College of Saint Rose. All students must work with advisors at both institutions to ensure satisfactory progress toward the completion of these programs.

Year 1 (Hudson Valley CC)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
FORM 109 – College Forum CRJS 101/103 – Intro to Criminal Justice ENGL 101 – English Composition (C1) ENGL 115 – Library Skills for Research PSYC 100 – General Psychology (C8) CRJS 281 – Procedural Criminal Law *** HIST 100 – Western Civilization I (C9) <b>TOTAL: 17</b>	MATH 135 – Elementary Statistics * ENGL 104 – English Composition II: Writing Lit. (C2) SOCL 100 – Sociology (C8) PADM 100 – Intro to Public Administration General Education Arts Elective <b>TOTAL: 15</b>
Year 2 (Hudson Valley CC)	
Semester 3	Semester 4
CRJS 250 – Criminology CRJS 205 – Policing Foreign Language (C3) ** PHYS 100 – Physical Science (C5) CRJS 120 – Ethics *** <b>TOTAL: 16</b>	CRJS 265 – Correctional Services CRJS 295 – Criminal Justice Capstone PHIL 110 – Comparative Religion (C4) ENGL 120 – Communications (DVRS) CRJS-255-Juvenile Delinquency <b>TOTAL: 15</b>
Year 3 (The College of Saint Rose)	
Semester 5	Semester 6
CJS Diversity Course Requirement (3) CJS Elective 1 <sup>st</sup> of 3 courses 300-400 level (3) CJS Elective 2 <sup>nd</sup> of 3 courses 300-400 level (3) General Elective credits (6) <b>TOTAL: 15</b>	CJS 112 The Court Systems (3) PSY 294 or 295 Experimental Psychology (3) or Research Methods & Statistics 1 (4) General Elective credits (3) <b>TOTAL: 13</b>
Year 4 (The College of Saint Rose)	
Semester 7	Semester 8
CJS 496, 497, or 498 Senior Seminar (3) CJS Elective 3 <sup>rd</sup> of 3 courses 300-400 level (3) General Elective credits (9) <b>TOTAL: 15</b>	CSJ 339 Career Prep Seminar (2) General Elective credits (12) <b>TOTAL: 14</b>

#### NOTES

\* MATH 135 is not listed under Mathematics (C6) – Requirement met under Seamless Transfer Policy

\*\* A Language other than English, American Sign Language

\*\*\* Transfer as 300 level Criminal Justice Electives