



Program Articulation Agreement between  
 Holyoke Community College  
 (Associate of Science in Criminal Justice)  
 And  
 The College of Saint Rose  
 (Bachelor of Science in Forensic Psychology)

I. Purpose

This agreement between Holyoke Community College and The College of Saint Rose provides the terms and conditions for students of Holyoke 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 Holyoke 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 Holyoke 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 Holyoke 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.

<u>College GPA</u>	<u>Transfer Scholarship</u>	<u>Authentically You Awards</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u>
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.

## V. Terms of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective on the date of signature by the representatives of the institutions contained within the agreement. The terms of this agreement may be modified or terminated at any time upon mutual consent of both institutions with appropriate notification. In the event that it is decided to modify this agreement, commitments made to individual students already in the program will continue in effect in the terms applicable at the time the student enrolled in the program.

## Degree Requirements

### I. The College of Saint Rose:

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Forensic Psychology

Major Credits Required: 73

From the 2023-2025 Saint Rose Catalog:

The bachelor of science (BS) degree in psychology at The College of Saint Rose offers students the opportunity to develop extensive knowledge of the discipline of psychology as a science including its modes of inquiry and major schools of thought. As an integral part of a liberal arts education, emphasis is on the holistic appreciation of the human being through an understanding of the interactions among cognitive, social, emotional, and biological factors. In its eclectic emphasis, the Psychology program prepares students to pursue graduate study in a variety of fields such as psychology, business, counseling, social work, or women's and gender studies. The major also prepares students to enter careers in human services, business, and industry.

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

Number of Credits Required: 33

General Electives Required: 14

Bachelor's Degree:

Total Number of Credits Required: 120

### II. Holyoke Community College:

Program: Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Program Credits Required: 36

Associate's Degree:

Total Number of Credits Required: 62

### III. Notes for Holyoke Community College /The College of Saint Rose Forensic Psychology agreement:

- a. Students will complete at least 62 credits at Holyoke Community College and up to 70 credits can transfer to Saint Rose. This plan is based on the successful transfer of 62 credits from Holyoke 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 Associate 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)

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

## 2023-2025 Course Catalog

Prefix/#	Title	Credits	Holyoke C.C.Equivalency (See Section V.)
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	
CJS 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
CJS 111	Criminal Behavior	3	
CJS 112	The Court Systems	3	
FPY 262	Forensic Psychology	3	PSY240
FPY 300	Forensic Mental Health Law	3	
FPY 325	Child & Adolescent Forensic Psychology	3	
FPY 400	Advanced Forensic Psychology	3	
PSY 295	Research Methods & Statistics 1	4	
PSY 299	Research Methods & Statistics 2	4	
PSY 310	Social Psychology	3	
PSY 320	Biopsychology	3	
PSY 320L	Biopsychology Lab	1	
PSY 363	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY217
PSY 410	Psychometrics	3	
FPY 498	Senior Seminar: Research in Forensic Psychology	3	
FPY 498L	Senior Seminar: FPY Lab	1	
	<b>Criminal Justice Elective Courses (Select 4 courses for 12 credits)</b>		
CJS 232	Policing	3	
CJS 234	Probation, Prison, & Parole	3	
CJS 239	Juvenile Delinquency	3	
CJS 242	Victimology	3	
CJS 244	Criminal Profiling	3	
CJS 250	Law & Theory Criminal Investigation	3	
CJS 310	Ethics	3	
CJS 319	The Law of Policing	3	
CJS 340	Sex Crimes and Paraphilia	3	
CJS 343	Criminal Personality	3	
CJS 345	Stress, Coping, and Violence	3	
CJS 346	Desistence & Changing the Criminal	3	
CJS 424	Serial Crime	3	
CJS 493	Cold Case	3	
CJS 494	Internship in CJS	1 to 12	
	<b>Psychology Elective Courses (Select 3 courses for 9 credits)</b>		
PSY 200	Human Sexuality	3	PSY230
PSY 250	Developmental Psychology: Childhood	3	PSY215
PSY 252	Developmental Psychology: Adolescent & Emerging Adulthood	3	PSY218
PSY 254	Developmental Psychology: Adulthood & Aging	3	
PSY 290	Psychological Perspectives on Death and Dying	3	
PSY 292	Motivation	3	
PSY 345	Introduction to Psychopharmacology	3	
PSY 352	Health Psychology	3	PSY226
PSY 364	Psychopathology in Childhood & Adolescence	3	

PSY 365	Introduction to Psychotherapy	3	PSY242
PSY 385	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3	
PSY 400	Personality	3	PSY260
PSY 415	Clinical Psychology	3	
PSY 420	Cognitive Psychology	3	PSY265
PSY 490	Psychology Internship	1 to 6	
FPY 450	Prejudice & Discrimination in the Legal System	3	
FPY 491	Forensic Psychology Internship	1 to 6	
FPY 496	FPY Directed Research	1 to 6	
	<b>Law Electives (Select 1-2 courses for 3 credits)</b>		
CJS 201	Introduction to Law	3	
CJS 238	Substantive Criminal Law	3	CRJ112
CJS 252	Introduction to Evidence	3	
CJS 321	Prosecuting Crime	3	
CJS 331	Defending the Accused	3	
CJS 347	Juvenile Justice	3	
CJS 352	Scientific & Expert Opinion Evidence	3	
CJS 431	American Jurisprudence	3	
CJS 440	Cyber Law & Criminal Investigation	4	
CJS 481	Mock Trial	0-2	

# V. Major Transfer Course Equivalencies\*

Holyoke Community College			The College of Saint Rose		
Prefix/#	Title	Credits	Prefix/#	Title	Transfer Credits
ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENG104	Expository Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3	CMP001	English Composition Elective	3
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC111	Intro to Sociology	3
POL 110	U.S. National Government <u>or</u>	3	POS111	Intro to US Politics	3
POL 120	State & Local Government	3	POS001	Political Science Elective	3
MTH 142	Statistics	3	MAT184	Elementary Statistics	3
	Laboratory Science	4			
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CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CJS 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 103	Introduction to Corrections	3	CJS 234	Probation, Prison, & Parole	3
CRJ 112	Criminal Law & Procedure	3	CJS 238	Substantive Criminal Law	3
CRJ 117	Criminology	3	CJS 111	Criminal Behavior	3
CRJ 209	Police & Society	3	CJS 232	Policing	3
CRJ 210	Human Relations: Diversity & Ethical Issues	3	CJS 310	Ethics	3
CRJ 230	Capstone in Criminal Justice	3	CJS 002	Non-specific Criminal Justice Credit	3
	Humanities	3			
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	Select 2 of the Following				
CRJ102	Criminal Evidence	3	CJS 252	Introduction to Evidence	3
CRJ 105	Introduction to Security	3	CJS 002	Non-specific Criminal Justice Credit	3
CRJ 200	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3	CJS 002	Non-specific Criminal Justice Credit	3
CRJ 208	Juvenile Justice	3	CJS 347	Juvenile Justice	3
CRJ 217	Women, Crime & Justice	3	CJS 002	Non-specific Criminal Justice Credit	3
PSY 240	Forensic Psychology	3	FPY 262	Forensic Psychology	3
SOC 213	Urban Sociology	3	SOC001	Sociology Elective	3
SOC 214	Social Problems	3	SOC112	Social Issues	3
SOC 220	Race & Ethnicity	3	SOC001	Sociology Elective	3
SSN 104	Soul of a Citizen	3	GEL001	General Elective	3
SSN 278	Social Science internship	3	GEL001	General Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3			
	Total	62		Total	62

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

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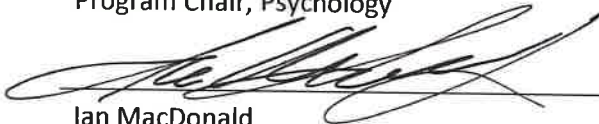
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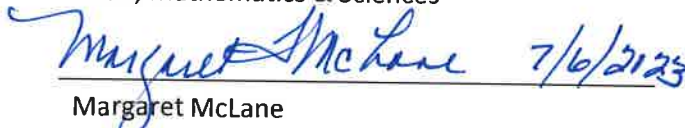
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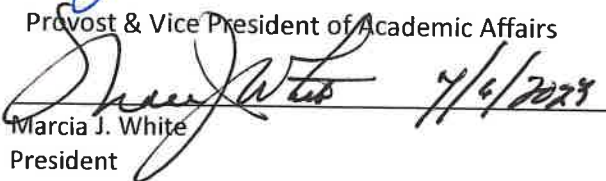
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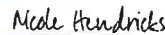
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## Appendix 1

### 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 (Holyoke Community College)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
ENG 101 Composition I CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice CRJ 103 introduction to Corrections PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology Lab Science <b>TOTAL: 16</b>	ENG 102 Composition II CRJ 112 Criminal Law & Procedure CRJ 117 Criminology SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology POL 110 or 120 U.S. National or State & Local <b>TOTAL: 15</b>
Year 2 (Holyoke Community College)	
Semester 3	Semester 4
CRJ 209 Police & Society CRJ 210 Human Relations: Diversity & Ethical Issues Humanities MTH 142 Statistics Lab Science <b>TOTAL: 16</b>	CRJ 230 Capstone in Criminal Justice Humanities Humanities Program Elective Program Elective <b>TOTAL: 15</b>
Year 3 (The College of Saint Rose)	
Semester 5	Semester 6
PSY 295 Research Methods & Statistics 1 (4 credits) PSY 310 Social Psychology (3 credits) PSY 363 Abnormal Psychology (3 credits) CJS Elective (3 credits) <b>TOTAL: 13</b>	CJS 112 The Court Systems (3 credits) FPY 300 Forensic Mental Health Law (3 credits) PSY 299 Research Methods & Statistics 2 (4 credits) PSY Elective (1 <sup>st</sup> of 3, 3 credits) <b>TOTAL: 13</b>
Year 4 (The College of Saint Rose)	
Semester 7	Semester 8
FPY 400 Advanced Forensic Psychology (3 credits) PSY 410 Psychometrics (3 credits) PSY 320 Biopsychology (3 credits) PSY 320L Biopsychology Lab (1 credit) PSY Elective (2 <sup>nd</sup> of 3, 3 credits) General Elective (3 credits) <b>TOTAL: 16</b>	FPY 325 Child & Adolescent Forensic Psychology (3 credits) FPY 498 Senior Seminar: Research in Forensic Psychology (3 credits) FPY 498L Senior Seminar Lab (1 credit) PSY Elective (3 <sup>rd</sup> of 3, 3 credits) General Elective (6 credits) <b>TOTAL: 16</b>

#### NOTES

Use this section to indicate any conditions, prerequisites, options, etc.