Articulation Agreement Between
State University of New York (SUNY) Canton
and
Bronx Community College

April 2012 through April 2015

This articulation agreement is intended to facilitate the transfer of graduates from Bronx Community College Associate of Applied Science – Paralegal program to the Bachelor of Technology in Legal Studies program at SUNY Canton. The objectives and terms and conditions of this agreement are set forth as follows:

OBJECTIVES

1. To attract qualified students to Bronx Community College and SUNY Canton.

2. To facilitate upward educational and career mobility in the legal profession by increasing accessibility to baccalaureate education for qualified individuals.

3. To provide students with advisement in academic and career planning throughout their program of study.

4. To reduce unnecessary repetition of general education and curricular content by providing a seamless articulation opportunity.

5. To facilitate communication, academic coordination between faculty, students, and administrators at each institution.

ELIGIBILITY/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must meet the academic requirements listed in the “Terms of Agreement.”

2. Students must complete the admission process.
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TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Current Bronx Community College students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science – Paralegal program at Bronx Community College will be accepted into the Bachelor of Technology in Legal Studies program at SUNY Canton.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY: Graduates of Associate of Applied Science – Paralegal program at Bronx Community College must possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. SUNY Canton assures acceptance for Bronx Community College students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better. Students are encouraged to apply during their last semester at the Bronx Community College.¹

TRANSFER CREDIT: A grade of C or better must be earned for each transfer credit of courses applicable to the Bachelor’s Degree. (See Appendix A for list of specific college level courses.) To be eligible for graduation with a Bachelor’s Degree, the following core college level courses are recommended to be taken in residence (30 hours is minimum requirement) at SUNY Canton: JUST 101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice, BSAD 202 - Business Law II, ACCT 101 Foundations of Financial Accounting, JUST 111 – Criminal Procedure, ACCT 102 Foundations of Managerial Accounting, LEST 350 – Litigation, BSAD 319 – Professional Ethics, LEST 449 – Advanced Legal Writing, and LEST 480 - Internship OR U/L Core Professional Electives (6-15 credits).

SUNY Canton requires that 120-123 credits be completed in order to earn the Bachelor of Technology in Legal Studies. Students will be required to matriculate in accordance with the guidelines as specified in the policies of the academic catalog.

IMPLEMENTATION: Students transferring under this agreement into the SUNY Canton Bachelor of Technology in Legal Studies program, will whenever possible, be provided with a projected outline of their individual requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree.

LOCATION: SUNY Canton reserves the right to use classroom space at alternative locations and to offer all, or part, of this degree program online. The Legal Studies degree at SUNY Canton can be obtained totally online.

FINANCIAL AID: A student accepted into SUNY Canton under this agreement is eligible to participate in all financial aid, grants, and scholarship programs customarily open to transfer students.

If either SUNY Canton or Bronx Community College makes changes to their respective programs, those changes will be communicated to the other college for review of this articulation agreement.

¹Although this agreement is specifically geared toward Bronx Community College graduates majoring in A.A.S. – Paralegal, graduates with other majors are encouraged to apply.
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APPROVAL

We, the undersigned, agree to the above conditions established for the articulation agreement between Bronx Community College and SUNY Canton.

Carole M. Berotte Joseph, President
Bronx Community College
Date: 3/1/2012

Joseph L. Kennedy, President
SUNY Canton
Date: 4/26/12

Howard Wach, Interim Vice President
Academic Affairs
Bronx Community College
Date: 5/14/12

Carli C. Schillner, Provost
SUNY Canton
Date: 5/11/12

Nadine Posner, Associate Dean
Academic Affairs
Date: 5/14/12

Linda Heilman, Dean
School of Business and Liberal Arts
Date: 5/3/12
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### 1st Semester
- **JUST 101** Introduction to Criminal Justice
- **LEST 101** American Legal System
- **BSAD 201** Business Law I
- **ENGL 101** Expository Writing [GER 10] OR **ENG 10 OR 11**
- **CITA 110** Introduction to Information Technology
- **ENGL 102** Expository Writing
- **ENG 12**/**ENG 14**/**ENG 15**/**ENG 16**

### 2nd Semester
- **BSAD 202** Business Law II
- **BSAD 200** Business Communications
- **GERQ 001** Math Elective [GER 1]
- **SOCT 101** Social Science Elective [GER 3]
- **American History Elective [GER 4]**

### 3rd Semester
- **ACCT 101** Foundations of Financial Accounting
- **JUST 110** Criminal Law
- **GERQ 002** Science Elective [GER 2]
- **GERQ 005** Western Civilization Elective [GER 5]
- **Foreign Language [GER 9]**

### 4th Semester
- **LEST 310** Legal Research
- **JUST 111** Criminal Procedure
- **Other World Civilization [GER 6]**
- **ACCT 202** Foundations of Managerial Accounting
- **LEST 299** General Elective

### 5th Semester
- **JUST 315** Constitutional Law
- **LEST 330** Legal Writing
- **LAW 96 – Advanced Legal Research & Writing**
- **LEST 350** Litigation
- **LEST 360** Family Law
- **LEST 299** Program Elective

### 6th Semester
- **BSAD 319** Professional Ethics
- **Humanities Elective [GER 7]**
- **LEST 370** Real Property
- **LEST 380** Wills, Estates, and Trusts
- **LEST 449** Advanced Legal Writing

### 7th Semester
- **LEST 429** Internship Orientation (If LEST 480 in 8th)
- **Arts Elective [GER 8]**
- **Program Elective**
- **U/L Program Elective**
- **LEST 299** General Elective

### 8th Semester
- **LEST 480** Internship OR U/L Program Electives OR Internship (6-15) + U/L Program Electives

**Transfer Credits: 60**

Program Electives: Courses in ACCT, LELM, LEST, BSAD, or JUST, CONS 388-Environmental Law; EADM 307-Legal Issues in E & D; ENGL 305 Perpetrators & Victims: Crime and Violence in Literature; ENGL 301-Professional Writing and Communication; FSMA 210-Introduction to Finance; FSMA 410-Estate Planning; HSMDBNURS 302- Legal and Ethical Issues in Health & MORT 401-Funeral Service Law

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**NOTE:** Students must complete 45 upper level credits in the degree and take at least 30 credits at SUNY Canton.