



Act 76 Transfer Information for Penn Highlands Students Interested in IUP's BA in Criminology

This document is provided in fulfillment of the requirements of Pennsylvania Act 76 to fully disclose the terms of the articulation agreement between Penn Highlands Community College and Indiana University of Pennsylvania for the BA in Criminology. In addition to the articulation agreement itself, the following links and course mapping guidelines may be helpful for students who want to apply to this program.

- **Detailed program information on the IUP website**

<https://www.iup.edu/criminology/undergrad/criminology-ba/index.html>

- **Specific course map for PHCC transfer students**

[Click here for coursework guide](#)

- **How to apply to IUP as a transfer student**

<https://www.iup.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply-next-steps/transfer/index.html>

- **Articulation agreement between PHCC and IUP**

Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

Articulation with IUP

Exhibit C - AAS in Criminal Justice to BA in Criminology

Course Options for Degree	IUP Requirements for Degree
LIBERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM	
ENGLISH COMPOSITION – 6 credits	
ENG 110 English Composition I	ENGL 101 Composition I
	ENGL 202 Composition II
MATHEMATICS – 3 credits	
MAT 200 Probability and Statistics	MATH 217 Probability and Statistics
HUMANITIES – 9 credits	
HISTORY - 3 credits – (choose one)	
	HIST 196 Explorations in US History
	HIST 197 Explorations in European History
	HIST 198 Explorations in Global History
LITERATURE – 3 credits	
	ENGL 121 Humanities Literature
PHILOSOPHY/RELIGIOUS STUDIES – 3 credits – (choose one)	
	Choose course from selections in IUP catalog
FINE ARTS – 3 credits – (choose one)	

	ARHI 101 Introduction to Art
	MUHI 101 Introduction to Music
	THTR 101 Introduction to Theatre
SOCIAL SCIENCE – 9 credits	
3 credits must be from Global Multicultural Awareness offerings (GMA)	
PSY 100 General Psychology	PSYC 101 General Psychology
CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM 101 Crime and Justice Systems
ANT 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 211 Cultural Anthropology (also counts as Global Awareness requirement)
Natural Science Lab options (1 or 2 courses) – 7 - 8 credits	
	SCI 107/SCI 117 – Chemistry for Everyone with Lab
Non-Lab Options (If only one lab course is taken)	
BIO 102 Life Science	BIOL 1xx – Substitute as non-lab science
DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS * 3 credits (choose one)	
	Choose among options in IUP catalog
LIBERAL STUDIES ELECTIVES – credits	
CIT 100 Microcomputer Applications	COSC 101 Computer Literacy
PSY 200 Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 225 Abnormal Psychology
MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES – 33 credits	
CRJ 225 Criminological Theory	CRIM 102 Survey of Criminology
	CRIM 306 Criminological Research Methods
	CRIM 400 Theoretical Criminology

	CRIM 401 Contemporary Issues in Criminology
	CRIM 403 Dilemmas in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Group A Courses (two courses)	
CRJ 215 Criminal Law and Procedure	CRIM 215 Survey of Courts and the Criminal Justice System
CRJ 150 Juvenile Justice	CRIM 235 Survey of Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Law
Group B Courses (two courses)	
CRJ 260 Deviance and Victimology	CRIM 384 Violence and Victimology
	Choose from CRIM 344, CRIM 354, CRIM 374 or CRIM 394
Group C Courses (choose two classes)	
	CRIM 410 Race, Ethnicity, Social Structure and Crime
	CRIM 450 Women and Crime
	CRIM 470 Comparative Study of Justice
FREE ELECTIVES – 41 credits	
ACP 100 Academic and Career Planning	DVST 1xx – Academic and Career Planning
COM 101 Public Speaking OR COM 110 Interpersonal Communication	ENGL 310 Public Speaking OR COMM 1xx- elective
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 151 Principles of Sociology
CRJ 105 Institutional and Community Corrections	CRIM 225 Survey of Corrections
CRJ 115 Ethics in Criminal Justice OR CRJ 120 Criminal Justice Report Writing and Interviewing	CRIM 1xx- elective

CRJ 135 Introduction to Cybercrime	CRIM 321 Cybersecurity and Loss Prevention
CRJ 175 Constitutional Law	CRIM 210 Criminal Law
CRJ 201 Contemporary Security Management	CRIM 2xx- elective
CRJ 212 Special Topics in Criminal Justice	CRIM 2xx- elective
CRJ 280 Intro to Basic Research in Criminology	CRIM 2xx - elective
CRJ 295 – Criminal Justice Internship	CRIM 2xx - elective
	10 remaining free elective credits from IUP (a 18-21 credit minor is strongly encouraged)

** Credit also available for Military Service*

*Articulation
Agreement*

between

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

and

Pennsylvania Highlands Community
College

January 2020

GENERAL GUARANTEED ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND
PENNSYLVANIA HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT hereafter "Agreement", dated the 6th day of March 2020, is made by and between, Pennsylvania Highlands County Community College, located at 101 Community College Way, Johnstown, PA 15904, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania, part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, an agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania located at 1011 South Drive, Indiana, PA 15705, hereinafter called "IUP".

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College (hereafter "Penn Highlands") offers associate's degrees in several academic programs; and

WHEREAS, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (hereafter "IUP") offers bachelor's degree programs in related academic programs; and

WHEREAS, both institutions desire to facilitate the transfer of graduates from associate's degrees in disciplines at Penn Highlands to subsequent bachelor's degrees at IUP; and

WHEREAS, subject to the terms of this Agreement, Penn Highlands student who has earned an associate degree in program designated in this Agreement shall be guaranteed admission with advanced standing at the junior level to IUP.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises hereinafter expressed and intending to be legally bound, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. Admission.** In order to qualify for the Guaranteed Articulation Program, students must be admitted to Penn Highlands in a program that has been articulated with IUP as further detailed in Paragraph 8 and Exhibit A of this Agreement.
- 2. Tuition and Fees.** Pennsylvania Highlands Community College tuition and fees will be charged to students for Penn Highlands courses. IUP tuition and fees will be charged to students for IUP courses. Each institution will be responsible for collection of tuition and fees for courses transcribed by their institution. Financial Aid will be issued by Penn Highlands until the student transfers to IUP as a junior year transfer student. Once the student transfers to IUP, he/she will receive financial aid through IUP. Until that time, it is the student's responsibility to inform the Penn Highlands financial aid office when he/she is enrolled in an IUP course.
- 3. Admission of Transfer Student.** One semester prior to articulation at IUP, the Penn Highlands student must submit the transfer admissions application with appropriate fee. Admission to most IUP programs is assured with the completion of an associate's degree and compliance with standards specified in the articulated program. However, some competitive

programs require a higher cumulative average as well as compliance with other special admissions requirements.

4. Acceptance into Bachelor's Degree Program. Upon formal acceptance into a specific major, IUP will acknowledge the student's intent to enroll and the student must submit appropriate advanced deposits that will be credited toward first semester fees.

5. Student Transcript. The student must forward to the IUP Office of Admissions an official final Penn Highlands transcript verifying receipt of the associate degree prior to registering at IUP. Costs associated with the transcript will be paid by the student.

6. Academic Policies and Requirements. The student while enrolled either at Penn Highlands or IUP shall comply with each school's academic policies and requirements. However, the specific academic policies in effect for the bachelor's degree as awarded by IUP will be as such during the time of the student's enrollment into the program.

7. Discipline Policies. The student while enrolled either at Penn Highlands or IUP shall comply with each school's discipline policies and requirements. However, the specific discipline policies/requirements in effect for the bachelor's degree as awarded by IUP will be as such during the time of the student's enrollment into the program.

8. Transfer Credit. Attached hereto and, incorporated herein as part of this Agreement is an articulated program designed by representatives of Penn Highlands and IUP. This Agreement confirms that IUP accepts credits toward Liberal Studies requirements as well as the major and free electives as designated by the articulated programs in Exhibit A. In addition, the Agreement is in alignment with Pennsylvania's Title 24 P.S Education, Chapter 1, Public School Code of 1949, Article XX-C Transfer of Credits between Institutions of Higher Education. These courses must be completed to be awarded the bachelor's degree from IUP.

9. University Representatives/Monitors. Representatives from both institutions will be appointed to evaluate the Agreement in operation.

10. Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be five years from the date of execution. This Agreement may not exceed a period of five years at which time it will be reviewed.

11. Termination of Agreement. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days' notice. In the event of a substantial breach, either party may terminate this agreement upon the occurrence of the breach by written notice that may be less than 90 days. In no event shall the termination of this Agreement by either Party take effect before the end of a then current academic term or adversely impact any student who may be participating in the reverse transfer program by way of continuous enrollment already begun at IUP.

12. Nondiscrimination. The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination and related procedures to insure such based-on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

13. Compliance with Laws and Policies. The Parties shall at all times under this Agreement comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and respective institutional policies. To earn an IUP degree, at least 30 of the last 45 credits must be taken from IUP. In addition, students will take at least 50% of credits required for the Major from a Pennsylvania State System university. This is in accordance with the State System's academic residency policy and related Board of Governors' policies.

14. Interpretation of the Agreement. The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.

15. Modification of Agreement. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

16. Relationship of Parties. The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

17. Liability. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant or pursuant to any provisions of this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education.

18. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship.

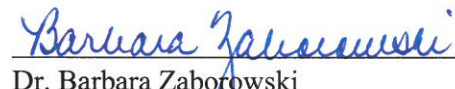
19. Confidentiality. The parties shall protect the confidentiality of student records as dictated by the Family Educational Records and Privacy Act (FERPA) and shall release no information absent written consent of the student unless required to do so by law or dictated by the terms of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the final date indicated below.

Pennsylvania Highlands Community College




Dr. Steve Nunez
President

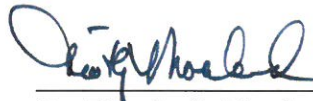


Dr. Barbara Zaborowski
Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs

Indiana University of Pennsylvania:



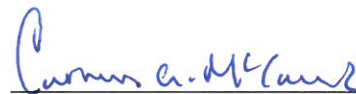
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President



Dr. Timothy S. Moerland
Provost and Vice President for
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Reviewed and approved as to form and legality:

Legal Counsel



University Legal Counsel

3/6/20

Effective Date

EFFECTIVE DATE
MAR 6 2020
OF CONTRACT