# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITADEL GRADUATE COLLEGE AND PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

# Leading to a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice

#### **I-INTRODUCTION**

This agreement establishes a formal academic transfer mechanism between Piedmont Technical College and The Citadel. Its purpose is to promote and facilitate the transfer of academic credit for specified courses taken by students while enrolled at Piedmont Technical College, either in the Associate in Arts program or as part of the Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice, who desire to enter into the baccalaureate degree program in criminal justice offered by The Citadel through its Evening Undergraduate Studies program.

# **II-TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT**

Under the terms of this agreement, Piedmont Technical College agrees to join with The Citadel in a mutual effort to provide for enhanced educational opportunities for their students. This agreement will enable academically qualified students to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice in conjunction with or subsequent to the completion of their studies at Piedmont Technical College. Piedmont Technical College agrees to offer a display of courses that are academically equivalent to selected general educational requirements and criminal justice courses for the students in the Evening Undergraduate Studies program at The Citadel (see attached curriculum display). The offering of courses is subject to the proviso that such offerings can be economically justified through sufficient student enrollment at each respective institution.

The Citadel's criminal justice program agrees that whenever any of the courses listed on the enclosed Attachment are taught at Piedmont Technical College by suitably qualified faculty members, such courses shall be adjudged as academically equivalent to the corresponding component courses contained in the criminal justice degree.

This agreement shall become effective on the first day of Spring semester 2012. It shall be jointly reviewed annually by representatives of each institution, prior to the anniversary date of the agreement. Internally, the review shall be conducted by the Dean of the Evening Undergraduate Studies program to assess the overall range of courses (both in the major and for general education credit), the Chair of the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice and the Criminal Justice 2 + 2 program director at The Citadel to ensure continuity within the major.

#### **III-DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Piedmont Technical College agrees that faculty teaching general education courses as well as those in the criminal justice major which are part of this transfer agreement will have completed at least eighteen graduate semester hours in the respective discipline and hold at least a master's degree.

Students from Piedmont Technical College who wish to continue their studies in criminal justice must make a formal application for admission to The Citadel through The Citadel Graduate College prior to their official acceptance into that program. This involves a completed application, including an official copy of their transcripts from Piedmont Technical College. Upon receipt and evaluation of these transcripts by The Citadel Graduate College, and provided that they are in good standing at Piedmont Technical College (defined as having a GPA of at least 2.0 out of a 4.0 scale, no grade less than "C," and who are not otherwise ineligible to attend The Citadel for disciplinary or behavioral reasons), The Citadel agrees that students are assured of acceptance into the degree completion program offered by The Citadel through its Evening Undergraduate Studies program.

The Citadel will accept the application and official transcripts and will grant transfer credit for those courses shown on the enclosed Attachment. If the student has credits for courses which are not part of this agreement, but for which the student wishes to be granted transfer credit, an application for transfer credit for those courses must be completed, along with a copy of official transcripts from the institutions at which the courses were originally taken.

Upon successful completion of the approved curriculum at The Citadel, Piedmont Technical College transfer students shall be awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree from The Citadel.

Piedmont Technical College shall designate appropriate members of their faculty as student advisors to counsel and assist students enrolled in the program for eventual transfer to The Citadel's Evening Undergraduate Studies program in criminal justice. The director of the evening criminal justice program at The Citadel shall assist and cooperate in the advisement process as required to ensure close liaison with Piedmont Technical College.

#### **IV-TERMINATION**

Either institution may terminate its participation in this agreement by submitting written notification to the other institution at least three months prior to termination, but subject to the proviso that such termination shall not become effective until the end of the current academic semester at the terminating member's institution. Students currently enrolled will be given up to four academic years to complete their program of study.

# V-AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT

**Studies** 

The Citadel and Piedmont Technical College agree that this agreement constitutes the sole, full, and complete agreement between these institutions. No amendments, changes, additions, deletions, or modifications to or of this agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing, signed by each institution's representative, and attached to this document.

<u>APPROVED</u>				
For The Citadel	For Piedmont Technical College			
John W. Rosa, President	L. Ray Brooks, President			
Date	Date			
<u>ACKNOWLEDGED</u>				
For The Citadel	For Piedmont Technical College			
Provost/Dean of the College	Vice President for Academic Affairs			
Associate Provost/Dean of the Graduate College	Associate Vice President/Dean for Academic Affairs			
Associate Dean, Evening Undergraduate				

# Attachment Piedmont Technical College-Citadel 2 Plus 2 Program Criminal Justice Major

# **Total Hours for the Baccalaureate Degree is 120 hours**

# <u>Courses Taken At Piedmont Technical College</u> -65 hours

#### **General Education 38 Hours**

Writing/English Composition	6 hours	•	Science		8 hours
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	(	Courses n	nust have lab, not nece	essarily
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	\$	sequentia	1	
Humanities/Foreign Lang.	6 hours	A	AST 101 S	Solar System Astronom	ny 4
MUS 105 Music Appreciation	3	A	AST 102 S	Stellar Astronomy	4
ART 101 Art History and Apprecia					
PHI 101 Introduction to Philosoph	у 3	E	3IO 101	Biological Science I	4
PHI 110 Ethics	3	E	3IO 102	Biological Science II	4
PHI 201 History of Philosophy	3			•	
REL103 Comparative Religions	3	(	CHM 110	College Chemistry I	4
THE 101 Introduction to Theatre	3	(	CHM 111	College Chemistry II	4
SPC 205 Speech Communication	s 3	(	CHM 211	Organic Chemistry I	4
SPA 101 Spanish I	3	(	CHM 212	Organic Chemistry II	4
SPA 102 Spanish II	3				
•		F	PHS 201 I	Physics I	4
		F	PHS 202 I	Physics II	4
History 6	hours	F	PHS 221 I	Jniversity Physics I	4
HIS 101 Western Civ. to 1689	3	F	PHS 222 I	Jniversity Physics II	4
HIS 102 Western Civ. Post 1689	3				
HIS 201 American History to 1877	7 3				
HIS 202 American History 1877-p					
,		5	Social Sc	ience	6 hours
Mathematics 6	hours	9	SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociolo	gy 3
MAT 110 College Algebra	3			General Psychology	3
MAT 120 Probability and Statistics	3			, 0,	

#### **Lower Division Electives** 21 hours

# PTC CRJ Courses Required

MAT 122 Finite Mathematics

CPT 101 Intro to Computers

CRJ 145 Juvenile Delinquency

CRJ 220 Judicial Process

CRJ 222 Ethics in Criminal Justice

CRJ 230 Criminal Investigation I

CRJ 236 Criminal Evidence

CRJ 242 Correctional Systems

CRJ 250 Internship I

# **Required Criminal Justice Courses 6 hours**

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#### **COURSES TAKEN AT THE CITADEL: 55 Hours**

#### **Orientation Course**

1 hour

(must be taken in first semester at The Citadel)

# **Required Major Courses**

6 Hours

CRMJ 370 Police Systems CRMJ 380 Corrections

# Upper Level Elective Courses in the Major (Must be at 300 level or higher): 48 Credit Hours:

Students may choose from the following:

CRMJ 371 Critical Issues in Law Enforcement

CRMJ 373 Criminal Evidence

CRMJ 375 Criminal Justice Administration

CRMJ 381 Organized Crime

CRMJ 382 Drugs and Crime

CRMJ 383 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

CRMJ 384 International Crime

CRMJ 385 Juvenile Delinquency

CRMJ 386 Research Methods in Criminal Justice

CRMJ 387 Criminal Investigation

CRMJ 388 White Collar Crime

CRMJ 390 Victimology

**CRMJ 391 Criminalistics** 

CRMJ 392 Computer Crime

CRMJ 465 Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Three of the following courses can count as an upper level elective in the major:

**PSCI 302 Urban Politics** 

PSCI 310 Domestic Terrorism

PSCI 342 International Terrorism

PSCI 361 Law and Legal Process

**PSCI 392 Political Theory** 

PSCI 401 Public Policy Process

PSCI 461 Issues in Contemporary Constitutional Law

SOCI 201, 202 and any 300-400 level course in sociology

Credit for CRMJ 498 (Independent Study) and CRMJ 499 (Internships): Approval is required from the participating faculty member, the 2 + 2 program director, and the Associate Dean of Evening Undergraduate Studies. A description of these courses will be included in the Citadel Graduate College catalog.

#### **Upper Level Elective Courses: 15 Credit Hours**

Must be courses at the 300-400 level.