

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES

Letter of Articulation (LOA)
between
The Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) and the College of the Rockies (COTR)
regarding
Block Transfer into the Justice Institute of British Columbia's
Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies

This LOA constitutes an understanding between JIBC and COTR.

Objectives of the Agreement

Through this LOA, students who complete the COTR Criminology Diploma program and meet the requirements identified below will be eligible to apply to JIBC's Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies (BLES).

Provided all academic requirements identified in this LOA are met, the 60 credits earned for completion of the COTR Criminology Diploma will transfer as a block to JIBC's BLES fulfilling all lower-division requirements for this degree program.

Thus, full-time transfer students may complete BLES through two years of study at COTR followed by two years of study at JIBC, a pattern commonly referred to as 2 + 2.

Academic Requirements

To receive block transfer into the third year of BLES, COTR students must complete COTR's Criminology Diploma and maintain a minimum course grade of C (grade point of 2.00) for all courses and a minimum program cumulative GPA of 3.0 or B average. The BLES program is competitive entry so less than 3.0 CGPA may be considered.

College of the Rockies agrees to:

- make information about this agreement and BLES option available to students;
- provide opportunity for JIBC representatives to visit appropriate forums at COTR to disseminate information about BLES;
- provide the JIBC with updated information about the eligible COTR programs on an annual basis; and
- notify the JIBC, with as much lead time as possible, about any anticipated changes to the specified COTR credentials.

The Justice Institute of British Columbia agrees to:

- consider applications from graduates of COTR's Criminology Diploma and grant 60 lower-division credits for the Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies degree program, provided the academic requirements outlined above have been met;
- provide COTR with updated information about the Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies; and
- notify COTR, with as much lead time as possible, about any changes to the Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies degree program.

Other aspects of this agreement

This agreement will be promoted by both JIBC and COTR and communicated to current and prospective students of both institutions, and to business and industry. Promotion will include, but will not be limited to, publication in each institution's promotional and communication materials, and use of logos and direct linkages between institutional websites. Consent will be obtained before using the other party's logo or trademarks.

Liaison

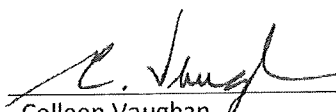
Implementation of this LOA will be through the Registrar's Office at each institution, in consultation with the appropriate authorities in the respective operational units.

Terms of the LOA

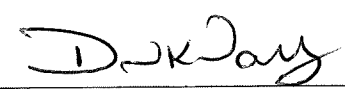
This LOA shall be in place for an initial period of three years, commencing May 2019 and ending May 2022. The agreement may be extended for an additional mutually agreeable period, subject to review and approval by both JIBC and COTR. Either party may terminate this LOA with one year of advance notice in writing.

JIBC, in its sole discretion, retains the right to limit the number of students admitted under this agreement.

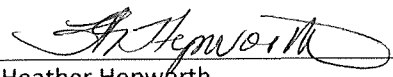
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Date


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Date