

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

Between

Vancouver Island University

And

College of the Rockies, Cranbrook, BC

TRANSFER CREDIT AGREEMENT TO

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY'S

Bachelor of Arts, Criminology Major Program

This Letter of Agreement constitutes an agreement between Vancouver Island University (VIU) and College of the Rockies (COTR). The participating units at the respective institutions are the VIU Criminology Department and the COTR Criminal and Social Justice Department.

It is agreed that the parties of this agreement shall meet the following conditions:

1. Sixty credits toward the Criminal and Social Justice Diploma completed at COTR can be used towards criminology major requirements at VIU (Transfer table attached: Appendix A). Students should choose COTR electives that fulfil criminology major requirements at VIU (See transfer table for suggestions). Upon completion students will have fulfilled COTR diploma requirements.
2. Upon transfer to VIU students will still need to complete POLI 151, CRIM 204, and CRIM 230 as well as all remaining 3rd and 4th year criminology program requirements to graduate with a major in criminology. Students should note that at least six elective credits must be chosen from 300/400 level courses to graduate with a major in criminology.
3. Applicants, provided for under this agreement, will provide an official transcript documenting completion of the above-named diploma program.
4. Admitted COTR Criminal and Social Justice students will be given registration priority which will afford them similar status to other continuing third year VIU degree students.
5. Both parties agree to communicate this agreement in a public manner through their respective websites.

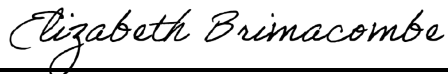
6. This letter of agreement recognizes COTR Criminal and Social Justice graduates completing 2023 onward. The agreement will be reviewed every five years, commencing Fall semester 2028, by the undersigned and/or their designates for continued content and applied skill development compatibility.
7. Any changes in curriculum or program content, of either party, from the current date (Feb 24, 2023) programs will entail a review and potential revisions to this Letter of Agreement.
8. This Letter of Agreement may be ended by either party upon written notice of thirty days.



9 August 2023

Michael Quinn, Vice-President, Academic, Vancouver Island University

Date



August 1, 2023

Elizabeth Brimacombe, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vancouver Island University

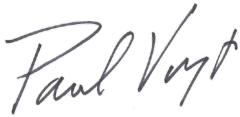
Date



July 26, 2023

Scott Brodie, Chair, Criminology, Vancouver Island University

Date



July 25, 2023

Paul Vogt, President and CEO, College of the Rockies

Date



July 24, 2023

Robin Hicks, Vice-President Academic and Applied Research, College of the Rockies

Date

Appendix A

COTR	Criminal and Social Justice Diploma	Credits	VIU Equivalency	Credits
Fall				
CRIM 101	Introduction to Criminology	3	CRIM 101 (Required)	3
ENGL 100	English Composition*	3	ENGL 115 (1 of 2 Required) *	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology 1	3	PSYC 111 (Required)	3
HSWR 211	Conflict Resolution	3	CRIM 290 (1 Req Crim Elect)	3
HSWR 212	Crisis Intervention	3	HSD 2 nd (Gen Elect)	3
Winter				
CRIM 131	Introduction to the CJS	3	CRIM 131 (Required)	3
CYFS 101	Inclusive Interpersonal Comm	3	CYC 1 st (Gen Elect)	3
SOCI 102	Introduction to Sociology 2	3	SOCI 112 (Gen Elect)	3
COMC 102	Advanced Professional Comm	3	ENGL 204 (Required at VIU if student did not get B+ of better in COTR ENGL 100)	3
PSYC 102	Introduction to Psychology 2	3	PSYC 112 (Required)	3
Fall				
CRIM 135	Introduction to Canadian Law	3	CRIM 135 (Required)	3
INDG 203	Indigenous Ways of Knowing	3	INDG 1 st (Required)	3
INDG 240	Indigenous Family Support Studies	3	INDG 2 nd (Gen Elect)	3
SOCI 210	Introduction to Social Research	3	SOCI 250 (Required)	3
STAT 106	Statistics	3	MATH 211 (Required)	3
Winter				
COMC 253	Intercultural Communications	3	ANTH 2 nd (Gen Elect)	3
CRIM 210	Law, Youth and Young Offender	3	CRIM 210 (Gen Elect)	3
CRIM 103	Psych Exp of Criminal Behavior	3	CRIM 103 (Required)	3
PSYC 207	Social Psychology	3	PSYC 2 nd (Gen Elect)	3
Elective	(Choose one of the following)			
PHIL 101	Intro to Philosophical Inquiry 1	3	PHIL 112 (Required)	3
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology 1		SOCI 111 (Required)	

*Students who achieve a grade of "B+" or better in [ENGL 115](#) do not have to take additional English credits at VIU