

**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.<sup>1</sup>

**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.

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

SUNY Canton B. Tech – Legal Studies ( 1818 )			Bronx Community College A.A.S. – Paralegal	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>				
JUST 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
LEST 101	American Legal System	3		LAW 17 Intro to Paralegal Studies
BSAD 201	Business Law I	3		LAW 41 Business Law
ENGL 101	Expository Writing [GER 10] OR	3		ENG 10 OR 11
CITA 110	Introduction to Information Technology	3		DAT 10 Computer Fundamentals & Appls.
ENGL 102	Expository Writing	3		ENG 12*/ENG 14/ENG 15/ENG 16
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>				
BSAD 202	Business Law II	3		
BSAD 200	Business Communications	3		CMS 11 Fund. Of Interpersonal Communication
GERQ 001	Math Elective [GER 1]	3-4		Math Elective GER/MTH 12
SOCI 101	Social Science Elective [GER 3]	3		SOC 11 Introduction to Sociology
	American History Elective [GER 4]	3		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>				
ACCT 101	Foundations of Financial Accounting	4		
JUST 110	Criminal Law	3		LAW 65 – Criminal Law & Procedure
GERQ 002	Science Elective [GER 2]	4		SCI* choose from approved list
GERQ 005	Western Civilization Elective [GER 5]	3		HIS 10 or HIS 11
	Foreign Language [GER 9]	3		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>				
LEST 310	Legal Research	3		LAW 95 - Legal Research & Writing
JUST 111	Criminal Procedure	3		
	Other World Civilization [GER 6]	3		
ACCT 102	Foundations of Managerial Accounting	3		
LEST 299	General Elective	3		LAW 19 – Into to Law Office Management
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>				
JUST 315	Constitutional Law	3		LAW 64 – Constitutional Law
LEST 330	Legal Writing	3		LAW 96 – Advanced Legal Research & Writing
LEST 350	Litigation	3		
LEST 360	Family Law	3		LAW 62 – Family Law
LEST 299	Program Elective	3		LAW 47 - Civil Procedure
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>				
BSAD 319	Professional Ethics	3		
	Humanities Elective [GER 7]	3		
LEST 370	Real Property	3		LAW 72 – Real Property
LEST 380	Wills, Estates, and Trusts	3		LAW 92 – Estates, Trusts & Wills
LEST 449	Advanced Legal Writing	3		
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>				
LEST 429	Internship Orientation (If LEST 480 in 8 <sup>th</sup> )	2		LAW 98 – Paralegal Seminar & Internship
	Arts Elective [GER 8]	3		
	Program Elective	3		
	U/L Program Elective	3		
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LEST 299	General Elective	3		POL 11 or SOC 35
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>				
LEST 480	Internship <b>OR</b> U/L Program Electives <b>OR</b> Internship (6-15) + U/L Program Electives	15		
			<b>Transfer Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

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; HSMB/NURS 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.