



Southern University, Shreveport



Grambling State University

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

Southern University, Shreveport

and

Grambling State University

leading to the

Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

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and  
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**Introduction**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) formally recognizes that **Southern University at Shreveport, Louisiana (SUSLA)** and **Grambling State University (GSU)** are committed to providing educational opportunities and services for students transferring between these institutions. This commitment strongly supports the concept of seamless transfer that embraces the principle that transfer students should not be required to repeat courses they have successfully completed at SUSLA and are listed as equivalent to those at GSU.

SUSLA and GSU enter into this MOU in the spirit of cooperation and mutually recognize each other as quality institutions of higher learning. Each institution, furthermore, is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, national origin or other non-merit factors.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the agreement is to enable SUSLA students who transfer to GSU to carry with them the credit hours they have earned that are required as course of study at GSU. The MOU provides a structure through which transfer articulation on all levels can be supported. The agreement establishes a program through which SUSLA students who have obtained the Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration may transfer to the Criminal Justice program at GSU and pursue the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Because the program at SUSLA in Criminal justice is extensive, this transfer articulation is a modified 2+2 inverted program. Essentially, the transfers from SUSLA must complete an additional twenty-six (26) hours of the GSU General Education Program and thirty (30) hours of upper division courses in the Criminal Justice program.

**Transfer Elements**

This MOU establishes the principle that the Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration at Southern University at Shreveport, Louisiana, transfers to GSU as herein set forth in the following paragraphs. Only grades of "C" or higher will be accepted for transfer credit.

The GSU curriculum in Criminal Justice consists of twelve courses that comprise the major (36 hours) in the 124-hour curriculum required for a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. The SUSLA student who transfers with the Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration will have satisfied ten (six equivalent and four electives) of the twelve courses in the GSU curriculum in Criminal Justice. The ten SUSLA courses and their GSU equivalents are specified below:

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SUSLA Course		Credit Hours	Equivalent GSU Course	Credit Hours
1	CJus 101 Intro to CJ Administration	3	CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
2	CJus 200 Police Administration	3	CJ 241 Fund of Law Enf & Security System	3
3	CJus 201 Rules of Criminal Evid.	3	CJ 201 Criminal Law	3
4	CJus 204 Criminology	3	CJ 204 Criminology	3
5	CJus 221 Judicial Process	3	CJ Elective	3
6	CJus 205 Criminal Law & Proc.	3	CJ 202 Criminal Procedure and Evidence	3
7	CJus 222 Juvenile Justice & Delinq.	3	CJ 251 Juvenile Justice and Delinq.	3
8	CJus 261 Principles of Supervision	3	CJ elective	3
9	CJus 298 Criminal Justice Practicum	3	CJ elective	3
10	CJus 230 Special Problems	3	CJ elective	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>30</b>

In addition, 30 credit hours (18 hours of upper level Criminal Justice requirements, and 12 hours of General Education or Cognate electives) will be required to satisfy the requirements of GSU Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. They are listed below:

CJ 321: Interview, Interrogation Report Writing	3
CJ 351: CJ Practicum	6
CJ400: Contemporary Corrections	3
CJ 406: Criminal Justice Research I	3
CJ 407: Criminal Justice Research II	3
CJ or other electives	12
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>30</b>

In terms of meeting the General Education requirements, the table below lists SUSLA courses that are considered equivalent to those at GSU:

SUSLA Courses	Credit Hours	Equivalent GSU Courses	Credit Hours
<b>General Education:</b>		<b>Equivalent GSU Courses (Core)</b>	
FROR 110: Freshman Seminar	1	FYE	1
ENGL 110: Freshman English I	3	Eng. 101: English Composition	3
ENGL 111: Freshman English II	3	Eng. 102: English Composition	3
MATH 135: Pre-Calculus	3	Math 147	3
MATH 140 Plane Trigonometry	3	Math 148	3
BIOL 104: Gen. Biology Lec & Lab	4	Biol. 103, 105 Prin. Of Biol. Lec, Lab	4
SCI Elective	3	Chem. 101 or Sci. 105	3
FIAR (elec) Music, Arts or Dance	3	Art 210 Intro to Performing Arts	3
<b>Other General Education Equivalents</b>			
CMPS 101: Computer Concepts	3	CS 107: Computers & Society	3
SPCH 200: Public Speaking	3	THEA 212: Fund. Of Pub. Speak	3
POLI 200: American Government	3	PS 201: American Government	3
SOC SEC (elec): Soc. or Psy.	3	Soc. 201 or Psy 200	3
Hist. 104: American History	3	General Education Elective	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>38</b>

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In addition, the SUSLA transfer student will have to complete the following General Education courses, comprising a total of 26 additional hours, to meet the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at GSU:

Biology 104/106	4 credit hours	Biology 104 and Biology Lab 106
English	3 credit hours	Eng 200 World Literature
History	6 credit hours	Hist 101 Western Civilization Hist 104 Modern World History
Foreign Language	6 credit hours	
FYE 102	1 credit hour	FY Experience
Introduction to Social Science	3 credit hours	Soc 101
Economics	3 credit hours	Econ 201 Macroeconomics
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All elective hours must be approved by the student's advisor at GSU.

The credit hour distribution is summarized:

SUSLA	68 hours
GSU	56 hours
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124 hours</b>

SUSLA graduates will go through GSU transfer process and therefore must meet all applicable requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, along with any revisions thereof, which apply to all students.

#### **Total Number of Transferable Credits**

The maximum number of transfer credits that can be accepted and applied toward degree completion is sixty-eight semester hours.

#### **Joint Obligations**

SUSLA and GSU agree to provide direct links between their institutional Web sites, indicating the existence of this Agreement.

Articulation involving other programs may be developed. Information on such agreements will be made available at both institutions in a timely manner.

No transfer articulation materials developed by either institution are valid without a MOU signed by the SUSLA Chancellor and GSU President.

SUSLA and GSU agree to exchange data and documents as agreed that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of these transfer arrangements, and promote effective cooperation between the two

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institutions. The institutions will exchange admissions, grades, and retention data after obtaining appropriate permission from the students involved and in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws.


**Evaluation**

There will be an annual evaluation process of the partnership supported by this MOU. The information obtained from this evaluation will be used to improve the transfer process for the benefit of students.

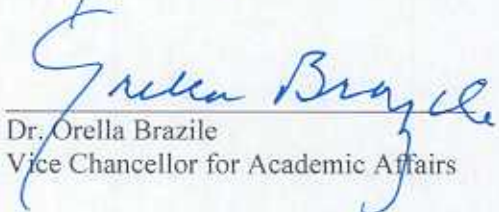
**Longevity of the Agreement**

This MOU is in perpetuity or until it is discontinued by either educational partner by submitting written notification to the other partner one year prior to the identified cancellation date in order to protect all students transferring between those institutions.

**Southern University at Shreveport**


  
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Dr. Ray L. Belfon  
Chancellor

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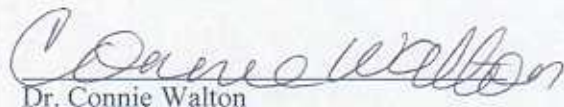
  
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**Grambling State University**

  
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