

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
Between  
**FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY**  
**DIVISION OF JUSTICE STUDIES (Legal Studies)**  
And  
**PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE**

This Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and transition of legal assisting/paralegal students (the "students") from THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE, FLORIDA ("PJC") into the BS in Legal Studies Program in the Division of Justice Studies of FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY ("FGCU"). It is intended to provide students the opportunity to continue their college education at the university level, while recognizing the achievements of those students in the community college setting.

**ARTICULATION FROM**  
**PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE TO FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY**

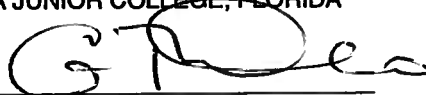
PJC and FGCU agree to the following to facilitate transfer of students from the PJC Legal Assisting/Paralegal Associate in Science Degree Program into the FGCU B.S. in Legal Studies Program:

- A. As part of acceptance into the FGCU B.S. in Legal Studies Program, a student must have received an Associate in Science degree from PJC which includes the completion of certain program core course work as set forth in Appendix A.
- B. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 on all previous coursework is required for acceptance into FGCU.
- C. Any student admitted into FGCU from the PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE Legal Assisting/Paralegal Program and following the specifications in Appendix A of this agreement will be accepted into the FGCU Legal Studies Program as a Junior. Once accepted at FGCU, the student will need to successfully complete a minimum of 48 credits at FGCU at a 3000 level or higher. Students must also satisfy the state-mandated 36 hour general education requirement. Students may complete their general education requirements in the following manner:
  - (1) Prior to admission to FGCU as evidenced by an official transcript so noted, or
  - (2) while enrolled at FGCU as an upper division student by meeting FGCU general education requirements, or
  - (3) after admission to FGCU as evidenced by an official transcript so noted.
- D. FGCU will accept in transfer a maximum of 72 credit hours from the PJC student's Associate of Science degree in Legal Assisting/Paralegal and general education coursework.
- E. Students remain subject to all other state and FGCU admission and graduation requirements as specified in the FGCU catalog.

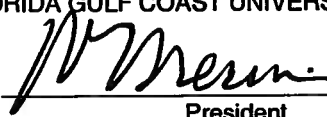
This Agreement will be in force continuously beginning with the 2003-2004 academic year at both institutions and for each successive year unless otherwise canceled by either institution. Program changes by either institution can be incorporated into this Agreement by written amendment, as agreed to by both parties. If this Agreement is canceled, it will affect only future students, and not any students who have already been enrolled in and accepted into either program with the understanding that current AS students must exercise their right to transfer within two years of the effective date of cancellation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the College and Florida Gulf Coast University have caused these presents to be executed to be effective as of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004.


THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE, FLORIDA

BY:  8/18/04  
President Date

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

BY:  8/31/04  
President Date

Approved as to Form:

By:   
Thomas J. Gilliam, Attorney for  
Pensacola Junior College

**APPENDIX A**  
**Associate of Science Degree in**  
**Legal Assisting**  
**Articulated Program with Florida Gulf Coast University**  
**Bachelor of Science Degree in Legal Studies**

**FGCU Program Core**

| <b>Course Number</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                               | <b>Type of course</b>  |  | <b>Semester Hours</b> |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| CCJ 4215             | Constitutional Criminal Law                       | Core Requirement       |  | 3                     |
| PLA 3202             | Courtroom Techniques                              | Core Requirement       |  | 3                     |
| PLA 3700             | Ethics for Legal Assistants                       | Core Requirement       |  | 3                     |
| PLA 3763             | Law Office Management                             | Core Requirement       |  | 3                     |
| PLA 3803             | Family Law Issues                                 | Core Requirement       |  | 3                     |
| PLA 4116             | Research & Document Drafting                      | Core Requirement       |  | 3                     |
| PLA 4603             | Florida Trusts, Estates & Probate                 | Core Requirement       |  | 3                     |
| PLA 4612             | Commercial & Residential Real Estate Transactions | Core Requirement       |  | 3                     |
| XXXX                 | Upper Division Communications                     | Core Requirement       |  | 3                     |
| XXXX                 | Select from approved list of PLA electives        | Major Elective         |  | 15                    |
| IDS 3920             | University Colloquium                             | University Requirement |  | 3                     |
| PLA 4850             | American Jurisprudence Seminar                    | University Requirement |  | 3                     |
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**TOTAL FGCU PROGRAM CORE 48 CREDIT HOURS**

**CC Coursework**

| <b>Course Number</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                    |                  | <b>Semester Hours</b> |
|----------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| PLA 1003             | The Paralegal & Legal Profession       | Core Requirement | 3                     |
| PLA 1273             | Torts I                                | Core Requirement | 3                     |
| PLA 2304             | Criminal Law                           | Core Requirement | 3                     |
| PLA 2423             | Contracts                              | Core Requirement | 3                     |
| PLA 2610             | Real Estate Law                        | Core Requirement | 3                     |
| PLA 2601             | Probate                                | Core Requirement | 3                     |
| PLA 2730             | Computers in Legal Drafting & Research | Core Requirement | 3                     |
| PLA 2433             | Business Organizations                 | Core Requirement | 3                     |
| PLA 2223             | Florida Procedure                      | Core Requirement | 3                     |
|                      | Cluster Courses                        | Major Elective   | 9                     |

**TOTAL PJC PROGRAM                    36 CREDIT HOURS**

**General Education Credits           36 CREDIT HOURS**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS                120 CREDIT HOURS**