

Academic Articulation Agreement

Troy University And Thomas Nelson Community College

This Articulation Agreement between Troy University and Thomas Nelson Community College serves to identify the general education / general studies courses that may be transferred from Thomas Nelson Community College to Troy University. This agreement will foster inter-institutional cooperation and allow the graduates of Thomas Nelson Community College to know in advance which courses from Thomas Nelson Community College will transfer to a baccalaureate degree criminal justice major at Troy University. The attached transfer matrix will be honored for a period of four (4) years subject to course changes at either institution.

The following conditions must be met by Thomas Nelson Community College graduates:

1. Students seeking predetermined transfer credit from Thomas Nelson Community College to be applied to a Troy University baccalaureate degree criminal justice major must have completed all associate degree requirements and have graduated from Thomas Nelson Community College.
2. Thomas Nelson Community College must retain its regional accreditation.
3. Students must be officially admitted according to the admission requirements established by Troy University.
4. Transfer credit from Thomas Nelson Community College will be accepted by Troy University in accordance with the attached course transfer matrix. Courses submitted for transfer must have a grade of "C" or higher to be eligible for transfer.
5. Transferability of CLEP credit and advanced placement credit will be determined by Troy University.
6. Transfer students must have a complete official transcript from Thomas Nelson Community College forwarded to the Troy University Admissions Office within Troy University's Atlantic Region.
7. The attached transfer matrix identifies all Thomas Nelson Community College courses that will transfer for Troy University courses.

8. All junior college transfer students must earn a minimum of fifty (50) percent of all degree program hours on a senior college level to be eligible to graduate from Troy University with a baccalaureate degree criminal justice major.
9. Transfer students will be eligible for unconditional admission to Troy University if the students have a "C" average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) on at least twenty (20) semester hours of completed college work.
10. When a course sequence is required, it is recommended that the students complete the sequenced courses at one institution.
11. Changes made by accrediting and other regulatory agencies, such as the Alabama State Department of Education, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, NCATE, or the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, could result in specific requirements being added to this Transfer Articulation Agreement.
12. Transfer students with a grade point average of 1.70 to 1.99 on a 4.0 scale may be admitted as conditional students in accordance with the Troy University Catalog. These students must earn a 2.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) on the first twenty-four (24) semester hours of coursework attempted at Troy University. Students not achieving this 2.0 average will be dropped from the Troy University criminal justice program and will be unable to re-enter Troy University until they have an overall 2.0 grade point average on all college work. Conditionally admitted transfer students will be permitted to take a maximum of thirteen (13) semester hours until clearing conditional status and may be required to take a special course during the first two terms.
13. Potential transfer students on academic suspension from Thomas Nelson Community College are eligible to apply for admission to Troy University after serving the suspension period from Thomas Nelson Community College. Potential transfer students on disciplinary suspension from Thomas Nelson Community College must be eligible to return to Thomas Nelson Community College before being considered for admission to Troy University.

The attached transfer matrix involving Troy University and Thomas Nelson Community College courses will enable transfer students to have advanced information regarding the potential for guaranteed transferability of the indicated courses.

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