



**Articulation Agreement** 

Between

## Assiniboine Community College School of Health & Human Services

And

# Brandon University Faculty of Arts

October 2009

#### Introduction

In 2005 Assiniboine Community College, in partnership with the Brandon Police Service, developed the Police Studies certificate program. This program consists of fourteen courses totalling 66 credit hours covering the academics of the Brandon Police Service Basic Recruit Training. As such, application was made to the Attorney General of Manitoba and in March of 2006 this program was officially recognized as police officer training.

In the spring of 2009 meetings took place between Assiniboine Community College and Brandon University during which time it was identified that a student completing the Police Studies program at Assiniboine Community College would be eligible to receive transfer credit from Brandon University as follows:

•	16:160	Business Communications (three credit hours)
•	59/90:278	Community Policing in Canada (three credit hours)
•	Justice Studies (56/90)	Unallocated (6 credit hours at the 200 level) which may be used towards the three or four year Crime and Community Stream
•	Arts	major/minor in Sociology Unallocated (six credit hours)

Subsequent analysis identified that a student completing either the three or four-year Crime and Community degree at Brandon University would be eligible to receive the following transfer credit into the Police Studies program at Assiniboine Community College:

•	COMM-0203	Business Communications (six credit hours)
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- LAWG-0073 Community Based Policing (six credit hours) COMP-0353
  - Computer Skills (three credit hours)
- COMM-0230 Cross-Cultural Communication (six credit hours)

Assiniboine Community College and Brandon University believe that this articulation agreement and transfer of credit arrangement is in the best interests of both institutions and their students.

#### Undertakings

An Assiniboine Community College Police Studies certificate graduate will be granted 18 credit hours towards a Bachelor of Arts degree as detailed in the introduction of this agreement.

Assiniboine Community College will reciprocate by recognizing the transfer of eighteen hours of credit towards the Police Studies program for graduates from Brandon University's three or four-year Bachelor of Arts degree with specialization in the Crime and Community stream.

Assiniboine Community College and Brandon University shall communicate in writing any substantive changes in their respective programs covered by this articulation agreement to the associated institution.

#### Termination

This agreement will remain in place until terminated by one of the parties. A party seeking to terminate this agreement will give six months written notice to the associated institution.

### Ratification

This agreement must be ratified by both institutions.

President - Assiniboine Community College

President – Brandon University

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Dean, School of Health & Human Services

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Date