

**Agreement between Laramie County Community College (LCCC) and  
American Public University System (APUS)  
for the Articulation of the Associate of Science Degree in Homeland Security to the  
Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security**

**Purpose**

This agreement facilitates the transfer of **Laramie County Community College (LCCC)** students who graduate with an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Homeland Security (HS) to the Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security (HS) at American Public University System. This agreement defines the terms of the transfer.

The three goals inherent in the agreement are to:

1. facilitate students' transfer from HS program at LCCC to the HS program at APUS as efficiently as possible.
2. establish a clear set of understandings and expectations for both institutions and programs.
3. establish a pathway for LCCC's HS graduates to earn a bachelor's degree education in Homeland Security as a means to advance their careers in the Homeland Security profession.

**Articulation Agreement**

Laramie County Community College (LCCC) and American Public University System (APUS) agree to offer articulated programs leading to the award of an A.S. in Homeland Security (HS) and a Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security (HS). They further agree that students from LCCC, under this articulation agreement, may transfer credits earned for the HS degree at LCCC toward the HS degree at APUS. The agreement, also, is a publication of a clear set of understandings and expectations for both institutions and programs. Making expectations clear to students and between institutions not only contributes to the first goal, but also allows the institutions to work collaboratively to meet the needs of LCCC students and graduates. Like any policy agreement, this articulation agreement will need to be updated, revised and refined as the instructional programs are revised. The following general principles guide the implementation of this agreement:

1. This program is designed for students and graduates of the A.S. degree in HS at LCCC to transfer specific courses in which they have earned the grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher. The number of credits transferred may not exceed 91 credit hours. The credit hours transferred from LCCC contribute to the fulfillment of the 121 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
  2. The Degree Completion Plan included with this document specifies courses that will transfer from LCCC to APUS.
  3. In order for the specified courses to transfer, students must earn a grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in each course they want to transfer.
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4. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by APUS toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) is based on annually published national scores with recommended credits. Credit awarded for PLA is not recognized by APUS without verification through the APUS PLA process.
5. For a smooth transition, students at LCCC may start taking courses in the Homeland Security program at APUS while they are completing the A.S. degree at LCCC.
6. LCCC students who complete the A.S. in HS will be given consideration for financial assistance at APUS.
7. LCCC and APUS agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.
8. LCCC and APUS agree to publicize this program.
9. The parties shall review the Articulation Agreement and Degree Completion Plan at least one per year to determine any necessary changes. Upon mutual agreement of the parties, the Degree Completion Plan shall be modified to reflect these changes. Revision of the Degree Completion Plan itself will not affect the signed agreement.
10. APUS shall have the right to review the content and curriculum of the A.S. degree in Homeland Security at LCCC to ensure that they comply with APUS academic standards.
11. LCCC students will be admitted, enrolled and graduated in APUS in accordance with APUS's then-current requirements and policies and, as students of APUS, will be subject to the usual financial obligations and fees of APUS, as determined by APUS.
12. Each party acknowledges and agrees that it is subject to and shall comply with the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 USC 1232g, and its implementing regulations, 34 CFR pt. 99, as each may be amended from time to time.
13. LCCC shall not make any false, erroneous or misleading statements, representations, warranties or guarantees to its students, employees or other third parties with respect to APUS or APUS's services or programs.
14. LCCC shall not pay any of its employees or agents engaged in any APUS student recruitment or admissions activities or in any decisions regarding awarding student financial assistance to any APUS student, any bonus, commission, or other incentive payment that is based in any part, directly or indirectly, on success

in securing enrollments or the award of financial aid where such payment would be a violation of the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 1094(a)(20) or 34 C.F.R. § 668.14(b)(22) or any other law or accreditation requirements, regardless of whether those requirements apply directly to LCCC.

15. The agreement may be terminated by either party after 60 days advance written notice to the other. Termination of the agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled in the Homeland Security A.S. program at LCCC who are taking courses at APUS or who have been accepted into the Homeland Security program at APUS.
16. This agreement becomes effective on the date that the last authorizing party has signed the agreement. The last signer will write the date on the signature page.

17. **General Provisions**

**Applicable Law and Venue.** The parties mutually understand and agree the construction, interpretation, and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Wyoming. In the event a dispute arises between the parties from or concerning this Agreement or the subject matter hereof, any suit or proceeding at law or inequity shall be brought in Laramie County Wyoming. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph are agreed by the parties to be a material inducement to both parties in executing this Agreement. This provision is not intended nor shall it be construed to waive LCCC's sovereign immunity as provided in WYO. STAT. ANN. § 1-39-101 (2013) *et seq.*, and all other applicable laws.

**Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, each party to this Agreement shall assume the risk of any liability arising from its own conduct. Neither party agrees to insure, defend nor indemnify the other from any and all lawsuits, losses, liability for injuries, damages, claims, penalties, actions, demands or attorney fees arising from or in connection with the respective services performed under this Agreement.

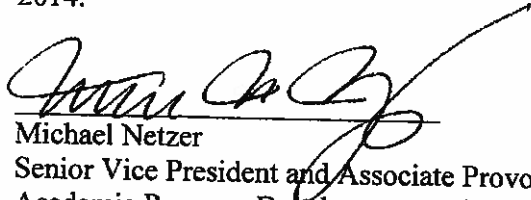
**Governmental/Sovereign Immunity.** LCCC does not waive its Governmental and Sovereign Immunity by entering into this Agreement and specifically retains all immunities and defenses available to it as a governmental entity pursuant to WYO. STAT. ANN. § 1-39-101 (2013) *et seq.*, and all other applicable laws. LCCC fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with regard to any action, whether in tort, contract or any other theory of law, based on this Agreement. Designations of venue, choice of law, enforcement actions, and similar provisions should not be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity. The parties agree that any ambiguity in this Agreement shall not be strictly construed, either against or for either party, except that any ambiguity as to sovereign immunity shall be construed in favor of sovereign immunity.

Confidentiality. Records shall not be disclosed or used for any purpose, except when permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), and all other applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations and when such disclosure or use is required by law. To the fullest extent permitted by law, each Party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, its elected and appointed officials, employees, officers, agents, successors, assignees and volunteers from any and all lawsuits, losses, liability for injuries, damages, claims, penalties, actions, demands or expenses arising from or in connection with any violation of this provision.

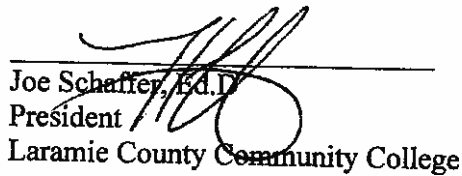
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**Authorizing Signatures**

This agreement is authorized for implementation on the 15 day of September  
2014.



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**Degree Completion Plan (DCP): LCCC AS in Homeland Security to APU BA in Homeland Security**  
**Concentration: General**  
**Catalog Year: 2013-14**

Credit Source	Course Number	Transfer Credit Hours Completed	APUS Course Number	Semester Hours (SH) Needed
<b>3 (SH) INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT</b>				
APU Required Course	COLL100 - Foundations of Online Learning			
<b>TOTAL Institutional Requirement (SH):</b>				<b>3</b>
<b>34 (SH) GENERAL EDUCATION</b>				
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION</b>				
LCCC AS in Homeland Sec	ENGL 0101 English I: Composition	3	ENGL101	
LCCC AS in Homeland Sec	ENGL 1020 English II	3	ENGL200	
				<b>0</b>
<b>HUMANITIES</b>				
LCCC AS in Homeland Sec	CO/M 1010 Public Speaking [possible credit if taken instead of CO/M 1030]	3	COMM200	
				<b>0</b>
<b>LITERATURE</b>				
LCCC AS in Homeland Sec - Choose ONE	ENGL 2140 World Literature ENGL 2210 English Literature I ENGL 2310 American Literature I	3	LITR201 LITR210 LITR220	
				<b>0</b>
<b>HISTORY</b>				
LCCC AS in Homeland Sec or LCCC Option	HIST 1211 U.S. to 1865 HIST 1221 U.S. from 1865 HIST 1251 Wyoming History [possible credit if taken instead of ECON 1200 or POLS 1000]		HIST101 HIST102 Gen Ed HI	
LCCC Option - Choose ONE not already taken	HIST 1211 U.S. to 1865 HIST 1221 U.S. from 1865 HIST 1251 Wyoming History		HIST101 HIST102 Gen Ed HI	
				<b>6</b>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>				
LCCC AS in Homeland Sec	MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus Algebra - S	3	MATH110	
				<b>0</b>
<b>SCIENCE (w/ Lab)</b>				
LCCC AS in Homeland Sec - Choose ONE	BIOL 1000 Principles of Biology CHEM 1000 Introductory Chemistry ASTR 1050 Survey of Astronomy	4	SCIN130 SCIN131 SCIN134	
				<b>0</b>
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>				
LCCC AS in Homeland Sec or LCCC Option	ECON 1200 Economics, Law, and Government [possible credit if taken instead of HIST 1211, 1221, 1251, or POLS 1000]		Gen Ed SS	
LCCC Option Choose ONE Not already taken	SOC 1000 Sociology Principles PSYC 1000 General Psychology		SOCI111 PSYC101	
				<b>6</b>
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>				
LCCC AS in Homeland Sec or LCCC Option	POLS 1000 American and Wyoming Government! [possible credit if taken instead of HIST 1211, 1221, 1251, or ECON 1200]	3	POLS210	
				<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL General Education (SH):</b>				<b>12</b>
<b>18 Core Requirements</b>				
APU BA in Homeland Sec	HLSS154 Mind of a Terrorist			
	HLSS300 Research Methods in Homeland Security Studies			
	HLSS302 Introduction to Homeland Security and Defense			
	HLSS305 Private Sector Homeland Security			
	HLSS311 Border and Coastal Security			
	HLSS320 Intelligence and Homeland Security			
<b>TOTAL Core (SH):</b>				<b>18</b>

<b>27</b>	<b>(SH) MAJOR / CONCENTRATION</b>			
	APU BA in Homeland Sec - Choose <i>NINE</i>	CMRJ100 Introduction to Law Enforcement		
		CMRJ203 Patrol Methodologies & Community Policing		
		CMRJ320 Law Enforcement Intelligence Applications		
		EDMG220 Emergency Planning		
		EDMG230 Emergency and Disaster Incident Command		
		EDMG259 Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness		
		EDMG340 Consequences Management		
		EDMG420 Risk Communications		
		HLSS212 Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Hazards		
		HLSS215 Regulatory Issues in Weapons of Mass Destruction		
		HLSS303 Homeland Security Risk, Threats, and Consequences		
		HLSS312 Port Security		
		INTL440 Cyber Warfare		
		INTL446 Intelligence and Narcotics		
		ISSC362 IT Security: Attack & Defense		
		ISSC363 IT Security: Risk Management		
		ISSC451 Cybercrime		
		ITMG381 Cyberlaw and Privacy in a Digital Age		
		LSTD401 Maritime Law		
		LSTD402 Immigration Law and Policy		
		PSYC431 Psychology of Disaster		
	<b>TOTAL Major / Concentration (SH):</b>		0	<b>27</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>(SH) CAPSTONE</b>			
	APU Required Course	HLSS498 Senior Seminar in Homeland Security		
	<b>TOTAL Capstone (SH):</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>(SH) ELECTIVES</b>			
	LCCC AS in Homeland Sec	STAT 2010 Statistical Concepts - Business - S	3	
		COOSC 1200 Computer Information Systems	3	ITCC111
		HSEC 1000 Introduction to Homeland Security	3	
		HSEC 1001 School Safety and Homeland Security	3	
		HSEC 1015 Homeland Security and Critical Infrastructure: Facilities and Networks	3	
		HSEC 1002 Terrorism and Counterterrorism	3	
		HSEC 1003 Homeland Security and First Responders	3	
		HSEC 2008 Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction	3	
		HSEC 2001 Homeland Security Legal Policy and Privacy Issues	3	
		HSEC 1025 Homeland Security and Emergency Management Partnerships	3	
		HSEC 2004 Homeland Security and Law Enforcement	3	
		HSEC 2010 Cyber-Terrorism	3	
	<b>TOTAL Lower-Level Elective (SH):</b>		36	<b>0</b>
<b>(21)</b>	<b>TOTAL (SH):</b>		58	<b>63</b>

Total Transfer Hours Awarded	58
Total APU Program Hours Required	121
<b>Remaining Hours to Fulfill</b>	<b>63</b>

<b>Excessive Transfer Credit Hours</b>		3-6
LCCC AS in Homeland Sec	CD/M 1030 Interpersonal Communications [possible]	3
	Physical Education Elective	1
	STAT 2010 Statistical Concepts - Business - S	1
	MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus Algebra - S	1

AS in Homeland Security - LCCC				BA in Homeland Security - APU	
1st Semester			Credits	Transfer to APU as:	Area:
ENGL	0101	English I: Composition	3	ENGL101 Proficiency in Writing	English
MATH	1400	Pre-Calculus Algebra	4	MATH110 College Algebra	Math
HSEC	1000	Introduction to Homeland Security	3	General Elective	General Elective
HSEC	1001	School Safety and Homeland Security	3	General Elective	General Elective
CO/M	1010	Public Speaking*, or	3	COMM200 Public Speaking	Humanities
CO/M	1030	Interpersonal Communication		COMM285 Interpersonal Communications	General Elective
Physical Education Activity Elective			1	General Elective	General Elective
<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
2nd Semester			Credits	Transfer to APU as:	Area:
ENGL	1020	English II	3	ENGL200 Composition and Literature	English
STAT	2010	Statistical Concepts-Business	4	General Elective	General Elective
Arts and Humanities Elective			3	See LI Recommendation	
LI Recommendation, Select <b>ONE</b>	ENGL 2140	World Literature		LITR201 World Literature through the Renaissance	Literature
	ENGL 2210	English Literature I		LITR210 English Literature: Beowulf to 18th Century	
	ENGL 2310	American Literature I		LITR220 American Literature Before the Civil War	
POLS	1000	American and Wyoming Government*, or	POLS210 American Government I	Political Science	
HIST	1211	U.S. to 1865, or	3	HIST101 American History to 1877	History
HIST	1221	U.S. from 1865, or		HIST102 American History since 1877	History
HIST	1251	Wyoming History, or		General Education History	History
ECON	1200	Economics, Law, and Government		General Education Social Science	Social Science
HSEC	1015	Homeland Security and Critical Infrastructure: Facilities and Networks	3	General Elective	General Elective
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
3rd Semester			Credits	Transfer to APU as:	Area:
Physical, Biological, or Earth Lab Science Elective			4	SCIN130 Introduction to Biology	Science
SC Recommendation, Select <b>ONE</b>	BIOL 1000	Principles of Biology		SCIN131 Introduction to Chemistry	
	CHEM 1000	Introductory Chemistry		SCIN134 Introduction to Astronomy	
Social Science Elective			3	SOCI111 Introduction to Sociology	Social Science
SS Recommendation, Select <b>ONE</b>	SOC 1000	Sociology Principles		PSYC101 Introduction to Psychology	
HSEC	1002	Terrorism and Counterterrorism	3	General Elective	General Elective
HSEC	1003	Homeland Security and First Responders	3	General Elective	General Elective
HSEC	2006	Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction	3	General Elective	General Elective
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
4th Semester			Credits	Transfer to APU as:	Area:
COSC	1200	Computer Information Systems	3	ITCC111 Basic Productivity Applications	General Elective
HSEC	2001	Homeland Security Legal, Policy, and Privacy Issues	3	General Elective	General Elective
HSEC	1025	Homeland Security and Emergency Management Partnerships	3	General Elective	General Elective
HSEC	2004	Homeland Security and Law Enforcement	3	General Elective	General Elective
HSEC	2010	Cyber-Terrorism	3	General Elective	General Elective
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total credits for the Homeland Security A.S. =</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>Total Transfer Credit</b>	<b>58</b>





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Courses required to earn Associate of Science in Homeland Security at LCCC & how it transfers to APUS						
Laramie County Community College			American Public University System			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits	APUS Area
<b>First Year, First Semester</b>			<i>Transfers to APUS as</i>			
HSEC 1000	Homeland Security: A Global Impact	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
HSEC 1001	School Safety and Homeland Security	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
	College Seminar course	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
ECON 1200	Economics, Law, and Government	3		General Education Social Science	3	Social Science
ENGL 1010	English I: Composition	3	ENGL101	Proficiency in Writing	3	English
<b>First Year, Second Semester</b>			<i>Transfers to APUS as</i>			
BADM 1020	Business Communication	3	ENGL225	Business Writing	3	General Elective
HSEC 1015	Homeland Security & Critical Infrastructures: Facilities and Networks	3		General elective	3	General Elective
HSEC 1025	Homeland Security & Emergency Management Partnerships	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
CO/M 2010	Public Speaking	3	COMM200	Public Speaking	3	Humanities
MATH 1400	College Algebra	3	MATH110	College Algebra	3	Mathematics
<b>Second Year, First Semester</b>			<i>Transfers to APUS as</i>			
HSEC 1002	Terrorism and Counterterrorism	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
HSEC 1003	Homeland Security & First Responders	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
HSEC 2006	Terrorism & Weapons of Mass Destruction	3		General elective	3	General Elective
<i>Select ONE</i>	<b>Cultural Awareness Course</b>					
GEOG 1000	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG101	Introduction to Geography	3	Social Science
GEOG 1020	Human Geography			General Education Social Science		
PSYC 1000	General Psychology		PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology		
SOC 1000	Sociological Principles		SOC111	Introduction to Sociology		
CHEM 1000	Introductory Chemistry	4	SCIN131	Introduction to Chemistry with Lab	4	Science
<b>Second Year, Second Semester</b>			<i>Transfers to APUS as</i>			
HSEC 2001	Homeland Security Legal, Policy, and Privacy Issues	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
HSEC/CRMJ 2004	Homeland Security and Law Enforcement	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
HSEC 2010	Cybersecurity	3		General Elective	3	General Elective
	<b>Aesthetic Analysis Course</b>					
ENGL 2020	Introduction to Literature	3		General Education Literature	3	Literature
STAT 2070	introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	4		Excessive credit – Electives fulfilled by other courses	0	Excessive
<b>Total Transfer Credits for A.S.</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>Transferable from A.S. to BA</b>		<b>58</b>	

**Please Note: In order to transfer courses from LCCC to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.**

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Additional Required Courses for BA Homeland Security – May be completed at LCCC or APUS					
Laramie County Community College			American Public University System		
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	APUS Area
ENGL 1020	Composition II	3	ENGL102	Effectiveness in Writing	English
<b>Select TWO</b>					
HIST 1110	Western Civilization I	6	HIST121	Western Civilization before The 30 Years War	History
HIST 1120	Western Civilization II		HIST122	Western Civilization since The 30 Years War	
HIST 1211	U.S. to 1865		HIST101	American History to 1877	
HIST 1221	U.S. from 1865		HIST102	American History since 1877	
<b>Select ONE</b>					
POLS 1000	American and Wyoming Government	3	POLS210	American Government I	Political Science
POLS 2310	Introduction to International Relations		IRLS210	International Relations I	
Total Non-A.S. credits to earn		12	Total Transferable Credits		70

Required APUS Courses for BA in Homeland Security		
<i>First Course Requirement</i>		
COLL100	Foundations of Online Learning	3
<i>Core</i>		
HLSS154	Mind of a Terrorist	3
HLSS300	Research Methods in Homeland Security Studies	3
HLSS302	Introduction to Homeland Security and Defense	3
HLSS305	Private Sector Homeland Security	3
HLSS311	Border and Coastal Security	3
HLSS320	Intelligence and Homeland Security	3
<i>Major</i>		
Select NINE Major Requirements courses <i>See APUS catalog for choices</i>		27
<i>Final Program Requirements</i>		
HLSS498	Senior Seminar in Homeland Security	3
Total Credits to Earn		51
Total Credits for BA Homeland Security		121

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