

ACADEMIC AGREEMENT

between

Union Institute & University (UI&U)

and

Miami Dade Police Department Communications Bureau (MDPDCB)

Consistent with shared objectives to provide quality educational programs for students, Miami Dade Police Department Communications Bureau enters into this academic agreement with UI&U in order to provide bachelor's level degree completion opportunities for their graduates.

Union Institute & University is a private university that has its main campus in Cincinnati, Ohio, and academic centers in California, Florida, and Vermont. UI&U is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Organizations and Schools (230 North LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604) and is authorized as a degree-granting institution by the Ohio Board of Regents, the Florida Commission for Independent Education, and the Vermont Board of Education and has been determined by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to be exempt from state requirements for authorization by reason of its institutional accreditation.

Miami-Dade Police Department Communications Bureau is a division of the Miami Dade Police Department located in Miami, FL. The Center comprises over 200 budgeted positions consisting of Hi Police Complaint Officers (Call Takers), Police Dispatchers, Police Records Specialists, Police supervisory personnel and an administrative support staff.

UI&U and MDPDCB seek to demonstrate leadership within regional and national higher education distance learning communities by removing barriers to transferability for learners and their credits to enhance educational opportunities. UI&U and MDPDCB agree to the following:

1. Credit Review -

- This Academic Agreement will award 15 credits to students who successfully complete the course training program (see appendix) at MDPDCB. The credit award will be based upon a review of this academic program by a representative of Union Institute & University.
- The Academic Agreement will specify the acceptance of credits as elective credit within the major.
- UI&U's undergraduate programs reserve the right to assign credits to its own degree graduation criteria, major or concentration requirements, or electives where it sees fit. Once approved, specific courses will be summarized on a table showing credit awards by UI&U.

2. Additional Services - UI&U will provide services necessary to ensure a smooth transfer: admission assistance, financial aid, registration, access to a virtual library, and technology. MDPDCB students planning to transfer will have the opportunity to schedule advising and degree planning with an academic support coordinator at UI&U. Every effort will be made to see that MDPDCB transfer students receive favorable consideration in the transfer of the coursework and that the courses they need to complete

their studies will be made accessible to them.

3. Catalog Policies - MDPDCB students transferring to UI&U will be governed by the UI&U catalog in effect once they apply for admission at UI&U.

This agreement will remain in effect until modification or termination is sought by UI&U or MDPDCB. Written notice will be required six months prior to an intended termination. Reviews will be conducted in June every four years to assess ongoing continuation of this agreement. Both institutions will monitor the continual development of curriculum and work cooperatively to adjust curriculum content, course sequencing, policy, and procedures as needed.

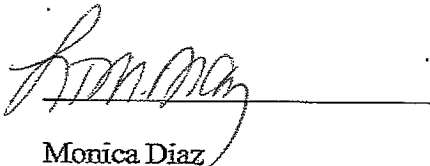
This agreement will become effective on 1/1/2014 as authorized by the signatures below. This agreement will remain in effect 1/1/2017.

Questions regarding this agreement may be addressed to Professor Lawrence Hibbert, Union Institute & University, Miami, FL 33162; phone: (305) 653-7141



Date: 1/29/14

Dr. Nelson Soto
Union Institute & University
Vice President of Academic Affairs



Date: 01/30/2014

Monica Diaz
Miami Dade Police Communication Bureau
Lieutenant

APPENDIX
POLICE COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

Source Credit - Florida Dept. of Education		Union Institute & University		Application to Degree Plan *							
Course #	Course Title	Course #	Course Title	Credit & Level UL & LL	GE	SS	HU	MA	NS	ME	EI
HLSC-241	Interpersonal Skills in Public safety	HLSC-241	Interpersonal Skills in Public Safety	3-LL							X
COM-224	Written/Verbal Comm in Public Safety	COM-224	Written/Verbal Comm in Public Safety	3-LL							X
CJM-210	Basic components of Law Enforcement	CJM-210	Basic Components of Law Enforcement	3-LL							X
HLSC-110	Stress Mgt. Techniques	HLSC110	Stress Mgt. Techniques	3-LL							X
MGT-115	Emergency Management	MGT-115	Emergency Management	3-LL							X
Use for Degree plans-PST Training-CJM & other Majors											
	SOURCE DOCUMENT:										
	A letter or document certifying that student has worked in the Miami Dade Police Communication Department										

*Degree Plan Application Codes: EG - English Comp; SS - Social Sciences; HU - Humanities/Arts; MA - Mathematics; NS - Natural Sciences; AC - Area of Concentration/Major in related field; EL - Free Electives Only