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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

Mercyhurst University - Erie, PA

AND

Justice Institute of British Columbia - New Westminster, BC

ON THE

Master of Science in Applied Intelligence

November 13, 2024

Mercyhurst University sets forth the conditions upon which it will consider graduates of the **Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis** or **Graduate Certificate in Tactical Criminal Analysis** programs at the **Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC)** for admission through course articulation and credit transfer into the **Master of Science in Applied Intelligence at Mercyhurst University (MU)**. This document sets forth those conditions which the parties hereby agree to.

A. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to ensure, through clear communication, the efficient and orderly movement of students between the institutions while facilitating students' continuous advancement in learning and is in keeping with the Memorandum of Agreement between the two institutions. This agreement applies only to the **Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis** and **Graduate Certificate in Tactical Criminal Analysis** that are approved and offered at JIBC as of the 2024-2025 academic year.

B. Admission Requirement and Transfer of Academic Credits

Mercyhurst University agrees that graduates of the **Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis Program** and/or **Graduate Certificate in Tactical Criminal Analysis Program** at **Justice Institute of British Columbia** meet the admission standards of the **Master of Science in Applied Intelligence** at Mercyhurst University if they satisfy the following conditions:

1. Graduates of the **Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis Program** and/or **Graduate Certificate in Tactical Criminal Analysis Program** at **Justice Institute of British Columbia** must complete the **Mercyhurst University** graduate admissions process, including submitting an admissions application, all transcripts from post-secondary institutions, a resume, and a personal statement. Details are



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identified on the <https://www.mercyhurst.edu/academics/grad/applied-intelligence> website.

2. Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis Program and/or Graduate Certificate in Tactical Criminal Analysis Program at Justice Institute of British Columbia applying to MU must have a minimum cumulative program grade point average of 3.00 PGPA
3. Courses completed with less than a grade of B at the **Justice Institute of British Columbia** will not transfer to **Mercyhurst University**, nor will credit be awarded for courses completed in aegrotat, audit, or pass/fail statuses.
4. **Mercyhurst University** may deny admission to any student who has held academic or disciplinary probations or suspensions from the **Justice Institute of British Columbia**.

C. Uses of This Agreement

Either party may cite the terms of this agreement in its official publications and logos for purposes of marketing and other student communications. Signature of the agreement does not entail any material, financial or other obligation for either of the two institutions. Specific initiatives are to be considered and agreed upon, on a case by case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each institution. Subsidiary agreements are to be signed as required.

D. Transfer of Specific Courses

The following list displays how specific courses at **Justice Institute of British Columbia** will transfer to **Mercyhurst University** in the **Master of Science in Applied Intelligence**.

Justice Institute of British Columbia Course	Mercyhurst University Course
INTL-5100: Intelligence Theories & Applications	INTL 510 Intelligence Theories & Applications (Required)
INTL-5800: Intelligence Communications	INTL 580: Intelligence Communications (Required)
INTL 5200: Advanced Analytical Techniques	INTL 520: Advanced Analytical Techniques (Elective)
INT 5400: Competitive Intelligence	INTL 540: Competitive Intelligence (Required)
INTL 5260: Analyzing Financial Crimes	INTL 626: Analyzing Financial Crimes (Elective)
INTL 5760: Tactical Criminal Intelligence	INTL 576: Law Enforcement Intelligence (Required)
INTL 5370: Advanced Methodologies for Tactical Criminal Intelligence	INTL 637: Advanced Analytic Methodologies for Law Enforcement and Homeland Security (Elective)

From this list of approved Justice Institute of British Columbia courses, graduates of the Graduate



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Certificate in Intelligence Analysis Program and/or Graduate Certificate in Tactical Criminal Analysis Program at Justice Institute of British Columbia admitted to MU may transfer up to seven courses, provided the requirements in section B of this document are met.

Students who complete either the **Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis Program** or the **Graduate Certificate in Tactical Criminal Analysis Program** at **Justice Institute of British Columbia** will have met three required courses and two electives in the **Master of Science in Applied Intelligence** program at **Mercyhurst University**. The remaining courses to be completed at Mercyhurst University for those who complete either JIBC program are as follows:

Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis	Graduate Certificate in Tactical Criminal Analysis
INTL 501: Research Methods in Intelligence	INTL 501: Research Methods in Intelligence
INTL 576: Law Enforcement Intelligence	INTL 540: Competitive Intelligence
INTL 615: Contemporary Leadership in Intelligence	INTL 615: Contemporary Leadership in Intelligence
INTL 655: Managing Strategic Intelligence	INTL 655: Managing Strategic Intelligence
Applied Intelligence elective (3 credits)	Applied Intelligence elective (3 credits)
INTL 679: Applied Intelligence Thesis Seminar (1 credit) & INTL 680: Thesis in Applied Intelligence (3 credits) OR	INTL 679: Applied Intelligence Thesis Seminar (1 credit) & INTL 680: Thesis in Applied Intelligence (3 credits) OR
INTL 676: Research-based Project (3 credits) & 1 additional Applied Intelligence elective (3 credits)	INTL 676: Research-based Project (3 credits) & 1 additional Applied Intelligence elective (3 credits)

Students who complete **both** JIBC programs will have met four required courses and three electives in the **Master of Science in Applied Intelligence** program at **Mercyhurst University**. The required remaining courses to be completed at **Mercyhurst University** for those who complete **both** JIBC programs are as follows:

Graduate Certificates in Intelligence Analysis & Graduate Certificate in Tactical Criminal Analysis
INTL 501: Research Methods in Intelligence
INTL 615: Contemporary Leadership in Intelligence
INTL 655: Managing Strategic Intelligence
INTL 679: Applied Intelligence Thesis Seminar (1 credit) & INTL 680: Thesis in Applied Intelligence (3 credits) OR
INTL 676: Research-based Project (3 credits) & 1 additional Applied Intelligence elective (3 credits)



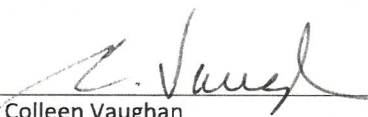
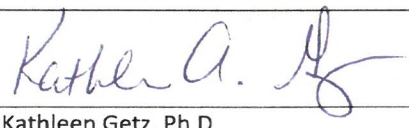
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E. Renewal or Termination

1. **Justice Institute of British Columbia** agrees to promptly notify Mercyhurst University upon any substantive changes¹ to the curriculum of the **Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis Certificate Program or Graduate Certificate in Tactical Criminal Analysis Program**, and further agrees that based on terms of this agreement Mercyhurst will provide written approval that the curricular changes do not alter the intent of this agreement.
2. Mercyhurst University agrees to provide **Justice Institute of British Columbia** with documentation about the **Master of Science in Applied Intelligence** program of study regarding any changes to the curriculum, should they occur.
3. Conditions for admission through course articulation and credit transfer into the **Master of Science in Applied Intelligence** program are stipulated in Section B and D of this document.
4. This agreement will remain in effect for a period of two years, after which the **Justice Institute of British Columbia** and **Mercyhurst University** agree to review the terms, conditions, and effects of this agreement culminating in the issue of a new agreement.
5. The terms of this agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms listed herein, until terminated by either party. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other parties.
 - a. In a situation where 120 days written notice has been provided, students applying from JIBC to MU within the agreement termination period and are in the process of applying as per the conditions outlined in this agreement will continue to be eligible for acceptance into the Mercyhurst University program.

F. Approvals

Signed on behalf of:

	
Colleen Vaughan Vice President, Academic Justice Institute of British Columbia	Kathleen Getz, Ph.D. President Mercyhurst University



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Stuart Ruttan Dean, School of Criminal Justice and Security Justice Institute of British Columbia	Rich McCarty, Ph.D. Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Mercyhurst University
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ⁱ Substantive change refers to major changes such as addition or deletion of course objectives, major sections of content change, and remaining or sequencing of courses.

