



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY AND PIONEER CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
*CTAG Emergency Management Homeland Security to an Associate of Arts or Bachelor of  
Science in Emergency Management Homeland Security***

It is agreed that Ashland University and Pioneer Career and Technology Center desire to have clear academic articulation agreement to enhance the transfer opportunities for students from Pioneer Career and Technology Center to Ashland University for the completion of an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree. This agreement is specific to Ohio Department of Education approved college transfer credit CTAG work only.

**Effective August 2024 through May 2026**

**PROVISIONS OF THE ACADEMIC  
PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

1. The student who successfully completes the CTAG Emergency Management Homeland Security program will be provided official evidence by the Career-Technical Center for this credential.
2. The Pioneer Career and Technology Center affirms that the faculty overseeing and delivering the instruction of the Emergency Management Homeland Security CTAG program are appropriately credentialed to meet or exceed ODE standards for this college transfer credit in Emergency Management Homeland Security.
3. A student, who successfully completes the entire Emergency Management Homeland Security CTAG program of study at Pioneer Career and Technology Center with a qualifying End-of-Course examination score and enrolls into an Ashland University Emergency Management Homeland Security college degree program, either AA or BS, within three years will receive transfer credit for:

CJ 130 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
HSEC 180 Introduction to Homeland Security  
HSEC 200 Policing in an Era of Homeland Security  
HSEC 210 Border & Transportation Security

## HSEC 250 Command & Control Systems


4. College degree holders may transfer other qualifying credit hours to Ashland University, however, students must meet the following residency requirements for a bachelor's degree:
  - A. At least 30-semester hours of credit must be completed through Ashland University.
  - B. The last 12 semester hours of credit must be completed through Ashland University.
  - C. At least one-half of the student's major requirements must be completed through Ashland University.
5. Admission to Ashland University with junior standing will, in many related programs of study, mean the student will be able to complete his/her baccalaureate degree with two years of full-time study. Some students may be able to graduate in less than two years if they are willing to continue their studies during Ashland University's summer terms. In certain disciplines, however, because of their sequential nature, careful prior planning of course work is necessary and more than two years at Ashland University may be needed to complete the Bachelor's Degree.
6. In general, remedial and/or developmental orientation courses are not generally transferable to Ashland University and do not meet graduation requirements. Usually, courses numbered 100 and above are transferable as either course-specific or general-elective credit. Technical courses, which do not match up with any Ashland University catalog course, will transfer as general-elective credit except as specifically noted above for Criminal Justice and Emergency Management Homeland Security.
7. Students transferring to Ashland University must complete all of Ashland University's Institutional Baccalaureate Degree Requirements through transfer credit and Ashland University credit where applicable.
8. College degree holders with credits earned at one or more other institutions may transfer those credits to Ashland University subject to Ashland University's transfer policy.
9. A student who has earned credits at Pioneer Career and Technology Center but who has not earned a degree may also apply to Ashland University as a transfer student, subject to transfer regulations in effect at Ashland University. Generally, these requirements include proof of high school graduation (official High School transcripts or G.E.D.) and official college transcripts. Grades of C- or better are accepted with no earned degree.
10. Ashland University offers pre-transfer academic advising in order to ensure that the Pioneer Career and Technology Center student is able to transfer his/her credits in the best manner possible. This is unofficial; an official evaluation takes place upon enrollment at Ashland University.

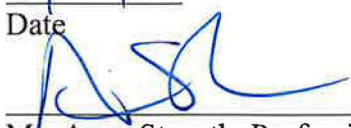
11. Students wishing to transfer to Ashland University, with or without an Associate Degree, may be eligible for federal, state and institutional financial aid. Qualified students may be eligible to receive the Ashland University Transfer Scholarship with the appropriate grade point average and appropriate semester hours of credit. This will be based on all grades earned from all schools attended. The Transfer Scholarship is only available to full-time students attending classes on the main campus.
12. Students transferring with less than 30 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as freshmen. Students transferring with 30-59 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as sophomores. Students transferring with 60-89 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as juniors. Students transferring with 90 semester hours or more of transferable credit will transfer as seniors.
13. Pioneer Career and Technology Center and Ashland University agree to participate in regular review of program requirements and appropriate advising procedures, and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process. Such changes will not adversely affect students already enrolled and covered under the provisions of the existing agreement.

This articulation agreement will be effective immediately after the representatives of both institutions sign the agreement. It may be modified upon mutual agreement; it may be terminated by either institution upon written notice to the other.

**Ashland University**

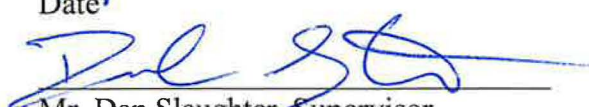
  
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