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GCC to UOG articulation agreements continue with criminal justice, education degrees

Students majoring in criminal justice and education at Guam Community College can now pursue their bachelor degrees at the University of Guam after they graduate. Effective fall semester 2013, students who earn their Associate of Science in Criminal Justice or their Associate of Arts in Education at GCC can transfer to UOG to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice or a Bachelor of Arts in Education, thanks to articulation agreements formulated between the two higher education institutions.

Criminal Justice and Education are the second and third program-to-program articulation agreements formulated between GCC and UOG. Last fall, the GCC's AA degree in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences became the first degree to articulate over to UOG's BA degree in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences.

"It is a testament to the cooperative efforts of both our institutions that these agreements continue to be reached," said Dr. Ray Somera, GCC Vice President for Academic Affairs. "This type of agreement provides more options for students and encourages them to further pursue their postsecondary education. It is advantageous for our students, our institutions, and our workforce." Dr. Somera noted that several other program articulation agreements are in the works between the two institutions.

"UOG and GCC are committed to working on future program articulation agreements," said UOG Acting Senior Vice President, Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez. "These programs give our students opportunities to further their careers and education. For example, with a Bachelor of Arts in Education, students can become certified teachers in Guam and certain states, and earning a bachelor's degree allows students to pursue masters and eventually doctoral degrees."

Details of the GCC AS Criminal Justice to UOG BS Criminal Justice degree and the AA Education to the BAE will be available in the Academic Year 2013-2014 catalogs of both institutions. For more information on program-to-program articulation, log on to the GCC web site at www.guamcc.edu or the UOG website at www.uog.edu.

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