
Quincy College and Curry College partner for Criminal Justice Joint Admissions Program



Figure 1 Suggested Caption: Quincy College President Michael G. Bellotti (Left) and Curry College President Kenneth K. Quigley, Jr. (Right) sign the Joint Admissions Program Agreement during a June 10th event held at the Quincy College Quincy Campus.

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Quincy College and Curry College are pleased to announce a new joint admissions Criminal Justice program. As part of this collaborative program, Quincy College students who intend to complete an associate's degree in Criminal Justice at Quincy College will be conditionally accepted to the Curry College's Division of Continuing and Graduate Studies for a Criminal Justice baccalaureate program. The first joint admissions cohort is expected to begin in the fall of 2019.

Quincy College students may apply to the joint admissions program during their first two semesters at Quincy College and are required to complete the Associate Degree in Criminal Justice with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better and earn 90 credits to be transferred to Curry College toward a

baccalaureate degree. Participants in this joint admissions program effectively enter Curry College as a senior to complete their final year of study.

“The Criminal Justice field is ever-changing. Leaders in the field are law enforcers, community resources, and human service collaborators, who support community discussions and problem solving in the communities in which they serve. At Quincy College, we are developing interdisciplinary ways to educate the next generation of criminal justice professionals. Quincy College empowers students to pursue higher education at every level,” said Michael G. Bellotti, Quincy College President.

“As entry level education requirements increase for career advancement in Criminal Justice and the related fields, Quincy College has sought to establish articulation agreements creating pathways for our students, expanding, enhancing and improving educational opportunities, and career outlook for graduates. We are excited to work with Curry College for this joint admissions program which will become a model for future pathway partnerships,” Bellotti elaborated.

A private four-year college located in Milton, Massachusetts, with a campus in Plymouth, Curry College provides undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education students with a rich, career-focused liberal arts curriculum and an empowering, supportive environment that prepares all students for success. Curry offers its Criminal Justice students unparalleled experiential learning and access to internships with major law-enforcement agencies in the region.

“Curry College’s mission is to graduate students who are prepared to engage in successful, meaningful careers and active citizenship, and that mission is embodied in our highly regarded Criminal Justice program,” said Curry College President Kenneth K. Quigley, Jr. “Graduates of Curry College’s Criminal Justice program hold leadership positions in law enforcement and social service agencies across Massachusetts and throughout the country, and we are proud to provide this same pathway to opportunity to students from Quincy College in a fulfilling, accessible, and affordable way.”

The June 10th signing event formally launched this new collaborative partnership and pathway. The event was held at 6pm at the Quincy College – Quincy Campus in the Hart Board Room. In attendance were Quincy College President Michael G. Bellotti, Curry College President Kenneth K. Quigley, Jr., Curry College Provost Dr. David Szczerbacki, and Curry College students who have transferred from Quincy College.

In addition to proximity to Boston, and breadth of academic programs, Curry and Quincy College share a long-held dedication to educating the next generation of people-centered civil servants, focusing on social justice, human rights, diversity, criminal justice systems and so much more.

To learn more visit: www.quincycollege.edu/curry.

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ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,000 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 36 associate degree programs and 25 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, and

Natural & Health Sciences. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu

ABOUT CURRY COLLEGE

Founded in 1879, Curry College is a private, four-year, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Mass. Curry extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth, Mass. Curry offers 27 undergraduate majors, as well as graduate degrees in business, education, criminal justice, and nursing, with a combined enrollment of over 3,700 students. The student body consists of approximately 2,000 traditional undergraduate students, 1,400 continuing education students, and 300 graduate students. Approximately 1,575 of its students reside on the Curry campus. The largest majors are business management, communication, nursing, criminal justice, and education. The College offers a wide array of extra-curricular activities ranging from 14 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre program. Visit us on the web at www.curry.edu.

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