

## **Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice**

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Criminal Justice degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice at GovState.

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (38 Hours)** **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

### **Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)**

- PHIL 103 - Intro to Ethics (3) (recommended)
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- PHIL 102 - Intro to Philosophy (3) (recommended)

### **Mathematics (4 hours)**

- MATH 128 - Elementary Statistics (4) (required by GovState)

### **Physical and Life Sciences (7 hours)**

- BIO 146 - Environmental Biology (3) (recommended by JJC)
- Physical Science Course with Lab (4)\*

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)**

- PSYC 101 - General Psychology (3) (required by GovState)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (required by GovState)
- PSCI 101 or 102 - Amer. Natl. Govt. or State/Local Govt. (3) (recommended)

### **II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (3 Hours)**

- CRJ 100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (Meets CJUS 2100)

### **III. ELECTIVES (23 Hours)**

*Students are recommended to select from the following:*

- CRJ 105 (Meets CJUS 2200); CRJ 120 (Meets CJUS 2300); CRJ 200; CRJ 211; CRJ 216; CRJ 220; LENF 101 (Meets CJUS 2400); LENF 103 (Meets CJUS 2360); LENF 206; or PSYC 205

### **REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours**

**\* Refer to the JJC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-II.**

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 80 hours at JJC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives.

## IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GovState (56 Hours)

### Required Courses (24 hours)

- CJUS 3099 - Junior Seminar in Criminal Justice (3)
- CJUS 3100 - Foundations of Social Justice (3)
- CJUS 3250 - Foundations of Restorative Justice (3)
- CJUS 3415 - Criminological Inquiry and Research Design (3)
- CJUS 3440 - Exploring Ethics in the Justice System (3)
- CJUS 4100 - Theories of Crime and Deviance (3)
- CJUS 4465 - Comparative and International Perspectives in Criminal Justice (3)
- CJUS 4990 - Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (3)

### Selectives (15 hours)

Students must also take 15 credits of selective courses from approved list in GSU catalog. Students also have the option to complete a concentration in Restorative Justice. Three hours were completed through the JJC courses above.

### Electives (17 Hours)\*

A minimum of 1 hour has to be at the 3000-4000 level.

### Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

\*Up to 16 hours could be completed at JJC.

#### For Additional Information:

Governors State University  
GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at  
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>  
Visit the College of Arts and Sciences at  
[www.govst.edu/cas](http://www.govst.edu/cas)

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Career and Transfer Center  
(815) 280-2923  
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