

Elgin Community College and Governors State University

Transfer Guide for Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal Criminal Justice, 2008-2009

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Elgin Community College (ECC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Criminal Justice degree program based on the 2008-09 catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree from ECC and a Bachelors of Arts (B.A.) degree in Criminal Justice at GSU. This guide presents the seamless transfer from ECC to GSU. Other courses may be taken; however, it may add to the length of the program.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION: (30 credits)

Communications (9 credits)

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| ENG 101 | - English Composition I (3) |
| ENG 102 | - English Composition II (3) |
| SPH 101 | - Fundamentals of Speech (3) |

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

- HIS 118, 160, Any HUM course, Any Literature Course, Any Foreign Language Course (3)
ART 115, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, MUS 104, 105, 106, 107, THE 100, 122 or 124 (3)*
Select an additional course from above (3)

Mathematics (See Section III)

Physical and Life Sciences (3 credits)

Select one life science or one physical science course.

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

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| POS 150 | - Introduction to American Government (3) |
| PSY 100 | - Introduction to Psychology (3) |
| SOC 100 | - Principles of Sociology (3) |

II. ELECTIVES (35 credits)

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| BUS 112 or BUS 113 | - Legal Env. Of Business or Business Law (3) |
| CIS 110 | - Introduction to Computers (3) |
| PAR 101 | - Introduction to Legal Technology (3) |
| PAR 103 | - Legal Writing (3) |
| PAR 201 | - Ligation (3) |
| PAR 204 | - Legal Research (3) |
| PAR 207 | - Criminal Law Procedure (3) (paralegal elective that substitute for CJUS 360) |

Paralegal Electives (14)

**REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 65 credits
(over)**

III. TO BE TAKEN AT ECC OR GSU (MAXIMUM OF 9 HOURS AT ECC)

College-level Math Course (**recommend** ECC MTH 120 or GSU STAT 468 – Statistics)

Life or Physical Science with Lab (4) based on course completed in Section I)

V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU

Required Courses: (33 hours)

CJUS 310 Criminal Justice Org and Procedure (3)

CJUS 320 Correctional Process (3)

CJUS 330 Juvenile Justice (3)

CJUS 355 Law Enforcement and the Community (3)

CJUS 410 Foundations of Social Justice (3)

CJUS 411 Theories of Crime and Deviance (3)

CJUS 415 Justice System Research Design (3)

CJUS 460 Judicial Process and Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice (3)

CJUS 465 Comparative and International Perspectives in Criminal Justice (3)

CJUS 480 Internship (3)

CJUS 490 Senior Seminar (3)

Selectives (18 Hours)

Students must also take 18 credits of elective courses in any of the following concentrations.

A. Law Enforcement and Security Concentration:

B. Corrections and Punishment Concentration:

C. Restorative and Community Justice Concentration:

Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 hours (123 as written)

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