

William Rainey Harper College and Governors State University

Transfer Guide for Associate of Arts Criminal Justice, 2010-2011

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Harper College (Harper) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Criminal Justice degree program based on the 2010-11 catalogs for both institutions. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from Harper and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice from GSU. The BA in Criminal Justice is offered at the Naperville Campus.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-41 credits) (Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I)

Communications: 3 courses (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- SPE 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- PHI 115 - Ethics (3) (suggested)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- Any IAI level math – Statistics is recommended

Physical and Life Sciences 2 courses (7-8 hours)

- Select 1 life science course & 1 physical science course. One course must have a lab.
- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSC 101 - American Politics and Government (3) (suggested)
- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (suggested)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3)

II. APPROVED ELECTIVES/MAJOR FIELD (24 hours)

- LEJ 101 - Intro to Criminal Justice (3) (Meets CJUS 310)
- LEJ 104 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (Meets CJUS 320)
- LEJ 201 - Criminal Law (3) (Meets CJUS 360)
- LEJ 210 - Criminology (3) (Meets CJUS 355)
- LEJ 205 - Juvenile Justice (3) (Meets CJUS 330)
- LEJ Elective (3)
- Special Electives (choose from Harper's approved list) (6)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 hours (61-62 as written)

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

Note: Students can complete up to 75 hours at Harper by taking additional electives.

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU

Required Courses: (27 hours)

- CJUS 390 Junior Seminar (1)
- CJUS 410 Foundations of Social Justice (3)
- CJUS 411 Theories of Crime and Deviance (3)
- CJUS 415 Justice System Research Design (3)
- CJUS 440 Exploring Ethics in the Justice System (3)
- CJUS 453 Computer Applications in Criminal Justice (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 (2)

Selectives (15 Hours)

Students must also take 15 credits of elective courses in any of the following concentrations. Students may take courses in different concentrations.

A. Law Enforcement and Security Concentration:

- CJUS 412 Policing and the Community (3)
- CJUS 445 White Collar Crime (3)
- CJUS 450 Race, Gender, and the Justice System (3)
- CJUS 455 Computer Security, Law, and Justice (3)
- CJUS 477 Management of Criminal Justice Organizations (3)
- CJUS 516 Quantitative Research Applications in Law Enforcement (3)
- CJUS 530/CPSC 540 Digital Forensics (3)

B. Corrections and Punishment Concentration:

- CJUS 413 History of Corrections and Punishment (3)
- CJUS 420 Corrections Policy and Practice (3)
- CJUS 421 Alternatives to Institutional Corrections (3)
- CJUS 422 Institutional Corrections (3)
- CJUS 423 Health Issues in Corrections Systems (3)
- CJUS 430 Juvenile Justice Policy and Practice (3)

C. Restorative and Community Justice Concentration:

- CJUS 414 Restorative Justice (3)
- CJUS 435 Victims and the Justice System (3)
- CJUS 436 Mediation and Conferencing (3)
- CJUS 437 Mediation and Conferencing Lab (1)
- CJUS 438 International Peace Initiatives (3)
- CJUS 475 Justice Systems Planning (3)
- CJUS 520 Substance Abuse in the Criminal Justice System (3)
- SOCW 335 Diversity and Social Justice (3)

Criminal Justice or Other Electives (17-20 hours – based credits transferred)

Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 hours

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