

Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

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

I. GENERAL EDUCATION: (29 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

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

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- PHIL 103 - Introduction to Ethics (3)

Mathematics (4 hours)

- MATH 128 - Elementary Statistics (4) (recommended) (Elective at JJC)

Physical and Life Sciences (4 hours)

- GEOG 111 - Physical Geography – Weather and Climate (4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSYC 101 - General Psychology (3)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3)
- SOC 290 - Cultural Diversity in America (3)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (36 Hours)

- CRJ 100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice System (3) (Meets CJUS 2100)
- CRJ 120 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) (Meets CJUS 2300)
- CRJ 150 - *Internship in Criminal Justice (3) OR*
- LENF 111 - *Internship in Law Enforcement (3)*
- CRJ 200 - Criminology (3)
- CRJ 210 - Introduction to Criminal Justice Research (3)
- CRJ 230 - Introduction to Criminalistics (3)
- CRJ 240 - Traffic Administration and Control (3)
- LENF 101 - Introduction to Law Enforcement (3) (Meets CJUS 2400)
- LENF 103 - Criminal Law (3) (Meets CJUS 2360)
- LENF 206 - Criminal Investigation (3)
- LENF 208 - Evidence and Criminal Procedure (3)
- LENF 209 - Law Enforcement Organization & Administration (3)

III. ELECTIVES (3 Hours)

- CRJ 105 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (Meets CJUS 2200)

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 67 Hours (68 hours as written)

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

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 80 hours at JJC by taking additional courses from section IV.

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT JJC OR GSU (9 Hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities Course (3)*
- Life Science Course (3)*

* Refer to the JJC or GSU catalog for a list of course choices in Section IV.

V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (43 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 (2)

Selectives (18 hours)

Students must also take 18 credits of selective courses from approved list in GSU catalog. Students also have the option to complete a concentration in Restorative Justice.

Elective (1 hour)

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

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