

Transfer Guide



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between South Suburban College (SSC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Criminal Justice degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would complete an Associate of Arts (AA) from SSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (37-39 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition and Literature (3)
- SPE 108 - Oral Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- PHL 102 - Ethics (3) (recommended)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- MTH 126 or 211 - Statistics (3-4) (recommended)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one course each in both biological and physical science. You must also have at least one laboratory science course.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSC 101 - American National Government (3) (recommended)
- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (recommended)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (recommended)

II. ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (1 Hour)

- OCS 121 - Overview for College Success (1)

III. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (15 Hours)

- CJS 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- CJS 104 - Criminology (3) (meets CJUS 2200)
- CJS 105 - Criminal Law (3) (meets CJUS 2360)
- CJS 209 - Police/Community Relations (3) (meets CJUS 2400)
- SOC 206 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) (meets CJUS 2300)

IV. ELECTIVES (7-9 Hours)

- COM 106 - Interpersonal Communications (3) (recommended)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

* Refer to the SSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Sections I-IV.



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V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (58 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 4900 - 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.

Electives (16 hours)

Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

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