

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Administration to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Triton College 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 Criminal Justice Administration from Triton College and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (15-16 Hours)

Communications (6 hours)

- RHT 101 - Freshman Rhetoric and Composition I (3)
- RHT 102 - Freshman Rhetoric and Composition II (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- PHL 103 or 105 - World Religions for Ethics (3)

Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- Mathematics Course (3-4)* (ECO 170 or MAT 170 recommended)

Physical and Life Sciences (0 hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

- PSY 100 or SOC 100 - Intro to Psychology or Sociology (3)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (42 Hours)

- CJA 111 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- CJA 121 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (meets CJUS 2200)
- CJA 148 - Police/Community Relations (3) (meets CJUS 2400)
- CJA 161 - Administration of Justice (3) (Elective at GSU)
- CJA 171 - Patrol Administration (3) (Elective at GSU)
- CJA 175 - Report Writing for Criminal Justice (3) (Elective at GSU)
- CJA 181 - Juvenile Delinquency & Law (3) (meets CJUS 2300)
- CJA 201 - Criminology (3) (Elective at GSU)
- CJA 219 - Criminal Law I (3) (meets CJUS 2360)
- CJA 236 - Criminal Law II (3) (Elective at GSU)
- CJA 241 - Traffic Enforcement & Administration (3) (Elective at GSU)
- CJA 246 - Laws of Evidence (3) (Elective at GSU)
- CJA 257 - Law Enforcement Administration (3) (Elective at GSU)
- CJA 290 - Criminal Justice Capstone (3) (Elective at GSU)

III. ELECTIVES (3 Hours)

- Electives (3)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

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

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at Triton by completing courses from Section IV.

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT TRITON COLLEGE OR GSU (22-23 Hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Life Science Course (3-4)* [either Life or Physical Science must contain a lab]
- Physical Science Course (3-4)* [either Life or Physical Science must contain a lab]
- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (6)* (TC PSY 100 or PSC 150 or SOC 100 or GSU PSYC 1101 or POLS 2100 or SOC 1100 recommended) [should not repeat course completed in Section I social and behavioral sciences]
- Speech Communications (3) (TC SPE 101 or GSU COMS 1160)

**Refer to the Triton's AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section IV.*

V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (42 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.

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

(124 hours as written to satisfy AAS, General Education and BA requirements.)

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