

Associate in Arts to 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 Arts (AA) degree from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice at GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (38 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

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

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- PHIL 103 - Intro to Ethics (3) (recommended)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (4 hours)

- MATH 128 - Elementary Statistics (4) (recommended)

Physical and Life Sciences (7 hours)

- BIO 146 - Environmental Biology (3) (recommended by JJC)
- Physical Science Course with Lab (4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSYC 101 - General Psychology (3) (recommended)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (recommended)
- PSCI 101 or 102 - Amer. Natl. Govt. or State/Local Govt. (3) (recommended)

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

- CRJ 100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (Meets CJUS 2100)
- CRJ 105 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (Meets CJUS 2200)
- CRJ 120 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) (Meets CJUS 2300)
- LENF 101 - Introduction to Law Enforcement (3) (Meets CJUS 2400)
- LENF 103 - Criminal Law (3) (Meets CJUS 2360)

III. ELECTIVES (11-12 Hours)

Students are recommended to select from the following:

- CRJ 200 - Criminology (3)
- CRJ 220 - Constitutional Law and Due Process (3)
- LENF 206 - Criminal Investigation (3)
- LENF 208 - Evidence and Criminal Procedure (3)
- PSYC 205 - Abnormal Psychology (3)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours (64-65 hours as written)

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

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 80 hours at JJC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives.

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (55-56 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 (3)

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 (13-14 Hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

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