

# Transfer Guide

## Associate of Arts Degree to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Black Hawk College (BHC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Nursing degree program based on the 23-24 catalogs of both schools. Upon completing all requirements, the student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from BHC and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice from GSU. **The CJUS degree is offered at GSU completely online.**

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - English I (3) (Meets ENGL 1000)
- ENG 102 - English II (3) (Meets; ENGL 1010)
- SPEC 101 - Principles of Speech Communication (3) (Meets COMM 1000)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- PHIL 103 - Ethics (3) (Recommended meets PHIL-1202)
- PHIL 101 - Introduction to Philosophy (3) (Recommended meets PHIL-1100)
- IAI Fine Arts Course (3)

#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- MATH 108 - Statistics for General Education (3) (Meets MATH 2100)

#### Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must contain a lab.

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

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSYC 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- SOC 101 - Principles of Sociology (3) (Meets SOC 1100)
- POLS 122 - American National Government (3) (Recommended meets POLS 122)

### II. LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (3 Hours)

- CRJU 151 - Criminal Justice System (3)

### III. ELECTIVES (19-20 Hours)

Recommend Courses:-

- Non-Western Studies Requirement (3)
- CS 100 - Introduction to Computers (3) (Meets MIS 2101)
- CRJU 152 - Criminology (3)
- CRJU 153 - Survey of Corrections (3)
- CRJU 247 - Juvenile Delinquency (3)
- CRJU 109 - Police and Community Relations (3)

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM AND GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL: 60 Hours

\* Refer to the BHC AA guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I or contact a BHC advisor.

**NOTE: All Criminal Justice transfer course work must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.**



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## IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (60 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 & International Perspectives in CJUS (3)
- CJUS 4990 - Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (3)

### Selectives (15 hours)

Students must also take 15 credits of selective courses from approved list in GSU catalog. Students also have the option to complete a concentration in Restorative Justice. Three hours were completed through the BHC courses in the electives section above.

### Electives (21 Hours)\*

A minimum of 1 hour has to be at the 3000-4000 level.

## Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

**For Additional Information:**  
**Governors State University**  
**GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at**  
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

**Visit the College of Arts and Sciences**  
at [www.govst.edu/cas](http://www.govst.edu/cas)

**Black Hawk College**  
**Visit Black Hawk College at**  
[www.bhc.edu/admissions](http://www.bhc.edu/admissions)

**Contact the Advising Center at**  
**ADVQC@bhc.edu or 309-796-5100**

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