

Associate in Arts in Criminal Justice to Bachelor in Arts in Criminal Justice

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Criminal Justice degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree in Criminal Justice from one of the CCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (39 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition (3)
- SPEECH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- PHIL 106 - Intro to Philosophy (3) (recommended)
- PHIL 107 - Ethics (3) (recommended)

Mathematics (4 hours)

- MATH 125 - Introduction to Statistics (4) (required by GovState)

Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)

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

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- POL SCI 201 - The National Government (3) (recommended)
- PSYCH 201 - General Psychology (3) (required by GovState)
- SOC 201 - Introduction to the Study of Society (3) (required by GovState)

II. MAJOR AREA/CONCENTRATION (3 Hours)

- CRM JUS 102 - Administration of Criminal Justice (3) (Meets CJUS 2100)

III. ELECTIVES (18 Hours)

- CRM JUS 114 - Administration of Juvenile Justice (3) (Meets CJUS 2300)
- CRM JUS 202 - Issues in Criminal Justice (3) (recommended)
- CRM JUS 234 - Criminal Law & Procedure (3) (recommended)
- CRM JUS 221 - Police Organization and Management (3) (Meets CJUS 2400)
- CRM JUS 256 - Constitutional Law (3) (Meets CJUS 2360)
- CRM JUS 155 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (Meets CJUS 2200)
- CRM JUS 250 - Introduction to Criminology (3)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

* Refer to the CCC AAS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-III.

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at CCC by taking additional electives reducing the number of GovState electives.

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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GovState (60 Hours)

Required Courses (24 hours)

CJUS 3099	- Junior Seminar (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 Criminal Justice Systems (3)
CJUS 4900	- Senior Capstone in Criminal Justice (3)

Selectives (15-18 Hours)

Students must also take 15-18 credits selective courses from approved list in GovState catalog based on course completed at the City Colleges of Chicago. Students also have the option to complete a concentration in Restorative Justice.

Electives (18-21 Hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

For more information:

Governors State University

Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

College of Arts and Sciences
website at www.govst.edu/cas

City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Centers

Richard J. Daley College
(773) 838-7690
Harold Washington College
(312) 553-5778
Kennedy-King College
(773) 602-5285

Malcolm X College
(312) 850-7088
Olive- Harvey College
(773) 291-6537
Harry S Truman College
(773) 907-4424
Wilbur Wright College
(773) 481-8200

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