

## Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice Criminal Justice

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between College of DuPage (COD) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Criminal Justice degree program based on the current catalogs for COD and GSU. The student would receive an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Criminal Justice degree from COD and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice at GSU.

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (37-41 hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- English 1101 - English Composition I (3)
- English 1102 - English Composition II (3) (Elective at COD)
- Speech 1100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

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

- Philosophy 1110 - Ethics (3) (recommended) (Elective at COD)
- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\* (Elective at COD)

#### Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- Any transfer level mathematics course (3-4)\* (MATH 1635 recommended)

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

- Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.
- Life Science Course (3-4)
- Physical Science Course (3-4) (Elective at COD)

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

- Psychology 1100 - General Psychology (3) (recommended)
- Sociology 1100 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (recommended) (Elective at COD)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)\* (Elective at COD)

### II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS/AREA OF CONCENTRATION (21 hours)

- Crimj 1100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (equivalent to CJUS 2100)
- Crimj 1130 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (equivalent to CJUS 2200)
- Crimj 1151 - Constitutional Law (3)
- Crimj 1152 - Criminal Law (3) (equivalent to CJUS 2360)
- Crimj 2150 - Multicultural & Diversity in Criminal Justice (3)
- Crimj 2240 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) (equivalent to CJUS 2300)
- Crimj 2250 - Police Organizations & Admin (3) (equivalent to CJUS 2400)

### III. ELECTIVES (6 hours)

#### REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at COD by completing additional electives reducing the amount of GSU electives in Section IV.

## IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (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 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 (14 hours)

**Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 hours**

#### For Additional Information:

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