

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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) 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 of Applied Science (AAS) in Criminal Justice from IVCC and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (BA) degree from GovState. This program is offered completely online.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (24 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 1001 - Composition I (3) (Meets ENGL-1000)
- ENG 1002 - Composition II (3) (Meets ENGL-1010 and AAS Gen Ed Course)
- SPH 1001 - Fundamentals of Speech (3) (Meets COMM-1000; Meets AAS Gen Ed)

Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)* (Meets AAS Gen Ed Course)
- Fine Arts Course (3) (Meets AAS Gen Ed Course)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- SOC 1000 - Intro to Sociology (3) (Meets SOC-1100)
- PSYC - Intro to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC-1101 and AAS GE)
- Social Science Course (3) (Meets AAS Gen Ed)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (36 Hours)

- CRJ 1000 - Intro to Criminal Justices (3) (Meets CJUS-2100)
- CRJ 1210 - Policing in America (3) (Meets CJUS-2400)
- CRJ 1001 - Intro to Forensic Science (3)
- CRJ 1070 - Corrections in America (3) (Meets CJUS-2200)
- CRJ 2020 - Criminal Law (3)
- CRJ 2040 - Criminology (3)
- CRJ 1030 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) (Meets CJUS-2300)
- CRJ 2010 or CRJ 1250 (3)
- CRJ 2030 - Evidence and Criminal Procedures (3)
- CRJ 2050 - Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
- CRJ 2250 - Ethics in Criminal Justice (3)
- CRJ 2260 - Police Community Relations (3)

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

*** Refer to the IVCC catalog guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I-III.**

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III. TO BE TAKEN AT IVCC OR GOVSTATE (10 Hours)

- Statistics (3)
 - IAI Life Science Course (3-4)*
 - IAI Physical Science Course (3-4)*
- *One has to have a laboratory associated.

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (50 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 (15 hours)

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

Electives (11 Hours)*

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

Minimum Required for Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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

Illinois Valley Community College
Counseling & Transfer Center
(815) 224-2720

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

Visit IVCC at www.ivcc.edu

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