

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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) 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 from KCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice at GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (39 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
- ENGL 1623 - English II (3)
- SPCH 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities course (3)* (Recommend PHIL-1100)
- Fine Arts or Interdisciplinary category course (3)*
- Humanities, Fine Arts or Interdisciplinary course (3)*

Mathematics (4 hours)

Select one of the following:

- MATH 1774 - 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)

- PLSC 1513 - American Government (3) (recommended by KCC and GovState)
- PSYC 1813 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (required by KCC and GovState)
- SOCY 2513 - Sociology (3) (required by KCC and GovState)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (21 Hours)

- LAWF 1513 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- COSC 1513 - Introduction to Information Processing (3) (required by KCC)
- LAWF 1713 - Basic Criminal Law (3) (meets CJUS 2360) (required by KCC)
- LAWF 1753 - Juv. Delinquency (3) (meets CJUS 2300) (required by KCC)
- LAWF 2513 - Criminology (3) (required by KCC)
- LAWF 2723 - Intro to Corrections (3) (meets CJUS 2200) (required by KCC)

Choose 1 from the following for KCC requirements:

LAWF 1613, LAWF 1623, LAWF 1723, LAWF 1733, LAWF 2623, LAWF 2713, LAWF-2733

III. ELECTIVES (4 Hours)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (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 (3)

Selectives (15-18 hours)

Based on courses completed at KCC, students must also take 15-18 credits of selective courses from approved list in GovState catalog. Students also have the option to complete a concentration in Restorative Justice.

Electives (14-17 hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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

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

Kankakee Community College
Transfer Center
(815) 802-8208
Visit Kankakee Community College at
www.kcc.edu/transfer

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