



## Associate in Arts Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Criminal Justice degree program based on the current catalog from MVCC and GSU. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from MVCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice from GSU.

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (39 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- COM 101 - Composition I (3)
- COM 102 - Composition II (3)
- COM 103 - Speech Fundamentals (3)

### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)\* (PHI 101 Recommended by GSU)
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

### Mathematics (4 hours)

- MATH 139 - Probability and Statistics (4)\* (Required for GSU)

### 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)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (recommended)
- SOC 101 - General Sociology (3) (recommended)
- PSC 110 - American National Government (3) (recommended)

### II. ADDITIONAL MVCC DEGREE REQUIREMENT (3 Hours)

Select three credit hours from Humanities and Fine Arts or Social/Behavioral Sciences listed above or one of the following ARB 101, 102, or 201; FRE 101,102, or 201; or SPA 101, 102, or 201.

### III. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (3 Hours)

- CRJ 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)

### IV. ELECTIVES (17 Hours)

- Recommended:
- CRJ 105 (3); CRJ 106 (3) (meets CJUS 2200); CRJ 107 (3) (meets CJUS 2300); CRJ 201 (3) (meets CJUS 2400); or CRJ 206 (3) (meets CJUS 2360)

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 78 hours at MVCC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives.



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## V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (58 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 MVCC, students must also take 15-18 credits of selective courses from approved list in GSU catalog. Students also have the option to complete a concentration in Restorative Justice.

### Electives (16-19 hours)

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

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

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at [www.govst.edu/cas](http://www.govst.edu/cas)

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