



Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice to 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 Applied Science (AAS) in Criminal Justice degree from MVCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION: (33 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

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

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)* (PHI 101 recommended)

Mathematics (4 hours)

- MTH 139 - Probability and Statistics (4) (required by 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 (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

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

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (24 Hours)

- CRJ 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- CRJ 105 - Criminology (3)
- CRJ 106 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (meets CJUS 2200)
- CRJ 107 - Juvenile Delinquency and Procedures (3) (meets CJUS 2300)
- CRJ 201 - Police in American Society (3) (meets CJUS 2400)
- CRJ 202 - Investigation and Criminal Evidence (3)
- CRJ 206 - Substantive Criminal Law (3) (meets CJUS 2360)
- CRJ 207 - Procedural Criminal Law (3)

III. ELECTIVES (5 Hours)

See MVCC Catalog for a list of approved electives for the AAS in Criminal Justice.

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 80 hours at MVCC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives.

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III. TO BE TAKEN AT MVCC OR GSU (6 Hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

** Refer to the MVCC or GSU catalogs for a list of course choices in Section III.*

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (52 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 (15 hours)

Students must also take 15 credits of selective courses from approved list in GSU catalog. Students also have the option to complete a concentration in Restorative Justice.

Electives (10 hours)

At least 1 hour must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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

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

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