



Associate in Applied Science to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

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

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (21-22 Hours)

Communications (6 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- SPE 108 - Oral Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- PHL 102 - Ethics (3) (recommended)

Mathematics (0 hours)

Physical and Life Sciences (3-4 hours)

Select either one course in life or physical science course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Req'd for AAS)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (Req'd for AAS)
- PSC 101 - American National Government (3) (Req'd for AAS)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION (42 Hours)

- CJS 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (Meets CJUS 2100)
- CJS 103 - Police Operations (3)
- CJS 104 - Criminology (3) (Meets CJUS 2200)
- CJS 105 - Criminal Law (3) (Meets CJUS 2360)
- CJS 206 - Criminal Investigation (3)
- CJS 207 - Evidence and Criminal Procedure (3)
- CJS 209 - Community Policing (3) (Meets CJUS 2400)
- CJS 211 - Criminal Justice Fieldwork I (3)
- CJS 212 - Constitutional Law (3)
- CJS 215 - Police Report Writing (3)
- CJS 220 - Topics in Criminal Justice (3)
- CJS XXX - CJS Elective (Select from approved courses for AAS)
- PSC 102 - American State and Local Government (3)
- SOC 206 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) (Meets CJUS 2300)

REQUIRED A.A.S DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL 63 Hours

* Refer to the SSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Sections I.

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III. TO BE TAKEN AT SSC OR GSU (15-16 Hours)

- Composition II Course (3) (SSC ENG 102 or GSU ENGL 1010)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Life or Physical Science Course [based on course completed at SSC] (3-4)*
(Either life or physical science course must contain a lab)
- Mathematics Course (3)* (SSC MTH 126 or 211 or GSU MATH 2100 recommended)

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

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (42 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.

Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

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