

## **Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies to Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences**

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Political Sciences degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Paralegal Studies degree from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Political Sciences from GSU.

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION: (18 Hours)** **Communications (6 hours)**

- ENG 101 - English I (3)
- SPCH 101 - Principles of Speech (3)

### **Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)**

- PHIL 103 - Intro to Ethics (3)\*

### **Mathematics (3 hours)**

- MATH 127 - Mathematics of General Education (3)\*

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)**

- PSCI 101 - American National Govt. (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- SOC 290 - Cultural Diversity in America (3)

### **II. APPLIED SCIENCE CORE COURSES (24 Hours)**

- PLS 100 - Intro to Paralegal Studies (3)
- PLS 105 - Legal Research and Writing I (3)
- PLS 120 - Civil Litigation (3)
- PLS 150 - Torts (3)
- PLS 160 - Contracts (3)
- PLS 200 - Legal Research and Writing II (3)
- PLS 220 - Family Law (3)
- LENF 225 - Constitutional Law (3)

### **III. ELECTIVES (18 Hours)**

Please select 6 courses from PLS 110, PLS 170, PLS 205, PLS 210, PLS 215, PLS 225, PLS 230, PLS 270, PLS 299 or LENF 103.

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

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

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 80 hours at JJC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives.

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## IV. TO Be TAKEN AT JJC OR GSU (16 Hours)

ENG 102 or ENGL-1010 (3)  
Fine Arts Course (3)\*  
Life Science Course (3-4)\*  
Physical Science Course (3-4)\*  
PSCI 103 or POLS-3150 (3)

## V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (44 Hours)

### Upper Division General Education Courses (3 Hours)

3000 or 4000 Level Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

### Required Courses (15 Hours)

POLS 2101	- Principles of Political Science (3)
POLS 2950	- Transformation of the Global System (3)
POLS 4600	- Political Theory (3)
POLS 4990	- Political Struggle: Empowerment and Change (3)
SOSC 4500	- Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3)

### Career Selectives (18 Hours)

Choose courses from the approved list or with advisor approval.

### Electives (8 Hours)

Must complete 8 hours at the 3000/4000 level

## Required for the BA in Political Science: 120 Hours

\* Refer to the JJC AA/AS or GSU Gen Ed guidelines for a list of course choices in Section IV.

### For Additional Information:

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

**Joliet Junior College**  
**Career and Transfer Center**  
**(815) 280-2449**  
Visit Joliet Junior College at [www.jjc.edu](http://www.jjc.edu)

Visit the College of Arts and Sciences at  
[www.govst.edu/cas](http://www.govst.edu/cas)

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