

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

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

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (18 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Freshman English I (3)
- ENG 102 - Freshman English II (3)
- COM 100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- PHL 100 - Introduction to Philosophy (3) **OR**
- PHL 110 - Intro to Critical Thinking (3)

Mathematics (3 hours)

Any transfer level mathematics course (3)* (MTH 107 recommended)

Physical and Life Sciences (0 hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

- PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology (3) **OR**
- SOC 100 - Introduction to Sociology (3)

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS/AREA OF CONCENTRATION (33 Hours)

- CRJ 100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- CRJ 101 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (meets CJUS 2200)
- CRJ 103 - Criminal Justice Report Writing (3)
- CRJ 105 - Patrol Operations (3) (meets CJUS 2400)
- CRJ 107 - Juvenile Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2300)
- CRJ 120 - The American Court System (3)
- CRJ 200 - Criminal Investigation (3)
- CRJ 220 - Criminal Law (3) (meets CJUS 2360)
- CRJ 230 - Criminology (3)
- CRJ 235 - Multicultural Law Enforcement (3)
- CRJ 250 - Issues in Justice (3)

III. ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (9 Hours)

- CIS 110 - Business Information Systems (3)
- PED 136 or 140- Physical Fitness (1)
- ELECTIVES (5) See WCC catalog for list of approved electives.

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

* Refer to the WCC A.A. guidelines for a list of General Education course choices.

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at WCC by taking courses from Section IV and additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.

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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU OR WCC (19-20 hours)

Fine Arts Course (3)*
Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*
Life Science Course (3-4)* [Either life science or physical science course must have a lab.]
Physical Science Course (3-4)* [Either life science or physical science course must have a lab.]
Social and Behavioral Science Courses (6)*
[WCC PSY 100 or GSU PSYC 1101 and WCC PSC 100 or GSU POLS 2100 recommended]

**Refer to GSU/WCC catalog for a list of course choices from Section IV.*

V. TO BE COMPLETED 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 (3)

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.

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

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