

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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) 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 Arts (AA) degree from KCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice at GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (38-40 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
- ENGL 1623 - English II (3)
- SPCH 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities course (3)*
- Fine Arts or Interdisciplinary category course (3)*
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Mathematics (3-5 hours)

Select one of the following:

- MATH 1704, MATH 1713, MATH 1774, MATH 1833 or MATH 2515 (3-5)
- (GSU Recommends MATH 1774 for Criminal Justice majors.)*

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)

- PLSC 1513 - American Government (3) (recommended by KCC and GSU)
- PSYC 1813 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (required by KCC)
- SOCY 2513 - Sociology (3) (required by KCC)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (21 Hours)

- COSC 1513 - Introduction to Information Processing (3)
- LAWF 1513 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- LAWF 1713 - Basic Criminal Law (3) (meets CJUS 2360)
- LAWF 1753 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) (meets CJUS 2300)
- LAWF 2513 - Criminology (3)
- LAWF 2713 - Community-Oriented Policing (3) (meets CJUS 2400)
- LAWF 2723 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (meets CJUS 2200)

III. ELECTIVES (3-5 Hours)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (56 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.

Electives (14 hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:
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