

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Morton and 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 Morton College (MC) and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice from Governors State University (GSU).

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric I (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric II (3)
- SPE 101 - Principles of Public Speaking (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- Mathematics Course (3-4)* (MAT 141 recommended)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 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) (recommended)
- SOC 100 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (recommended)
- Social & Behavioral Science course (3)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (18 Hours)

- LAW 102 - Introduction to Criminology (3) (substitute for CJUS 2200)
- LAW 105 - Administration of Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- LAW 202 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) (meets CJUS 2300)
- LAW 203 - Law Enforcement and Community Relations (3) (meets CJUS 2400)
- LAW 204 - Criminal Law I (3) (meets CJUS 2360)
- LAW 205 - Criminal Law II (3) (recommended)

III. ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (2 Hours)

- Health, Technology and College Readiness Course* (2)

IV. ELECTIVES (4-5 Hours)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

**Students can satisfy Human Diversity requirement in either Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science category.

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

V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (58 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 (16 hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

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