

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

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

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- RHT 101 - Freshman Rhetoric and Composition I (3)
- RHT 102 - Freshman Rhetoric and Composition II (3)
- SPE 101 - Principles of Effective Speaking (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3-4)* (ECO 170 or MAT 170 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 100 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (recommended)
- SOC 100 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (recommended)
- SOC 225 - Racial and Cultural Minorities (3) (recommended; meets Human Diversity req.)

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

- CJA 111 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- CJA 121 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (meets CJUS 2200)
- CJA 148 - Police/Community Relations (3) (meets CJUS 2400)
- CJA 181 - Juvenile Delinquency & Law (3) (meets CJUS 2300)
- CJA 219 - Criminal Law I (3) (meets CJUS 2360)
- CJA 201 - Criminology (3) (recommended)

III. ELECTIVES (8-9 Hours)

- HTH 104 or HTH 281 - Science of Personal Health or First Aid & CPR (2)
- Electives (6-7)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at Triton by completing additional elective courses.

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.

Electives (14 hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

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