

Transfer Guide

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

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

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (38-39 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- EGL 101 - Composition I (3)
- EGL 101 - Composition II (3)
- SPE 103 - Effective Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- One Humanities course (3)*
- One Fine Arts or Interdisciplinary category course (3)*
- One Humanities, Fine Arts or Interdisciplinary course (3)*

Mathematics (4 hours)

- MAT 131 - Elementary Statistics (4) (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 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (recommended)
- Social and Behavioral Science course (3)*

II. ADDITIONAL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (0)

Global Studies Requirement and US Diversity Requirement (0) (Both requirements can be fulfilled within the humanities or social behavioral sciences by selecting a courses with an IAI code ending in *N* or *D*.)

III. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (15 Hours)

- LAE 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- LAE 140 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (meets CJUS 2200)
- LAE 121 - Police Organization and Administration (3) (Meets CJUS 2400)
- LAE 221 - Criminal Law (3) (meets CJUS 2360)
- LAE 245 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) (meets CJUS 2300)

IV. ELECTIVES (6 Hours)

- CIS 101* - *Intro to Computer Information Systems (3) (recommended)* **OR**
- CIS 103* - *Computer Software and Concepts (3) (recommended)*
- LAE 201 - Criminology (3) (recommended)
- Free Electives (0-1)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL 60 Hours

* Refer to the OCC's IAI General Education List for course choices.



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V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (60 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 Criminal Justice Systems (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.

Electives (16 hours)

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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