

## Associate of Arts 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 of Arts (AA) degree from WCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice from GSU.

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (37-38 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 (9 hours)

- PHL 110 - Intro to Critical Thinking (3) (recommended)
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- MTH 107 - Basic Statistics (3) (recommended)

#### Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Physical Science Course (3-4)\*
- Life 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 240 - *Sociology of Deviance* (3) **OR**
- PSY 226 - *Adolescent Psychology* (3)

### II. ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (0 Hours)

Non-Western and Diversity (0) (This requirement can be fulfilled within the humanities or social behavioral sciences category.)

### III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS/AREA OF CONCENTRATION (23 Hours)

- CRJ 100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- CRJ 101 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (meets CJUS 2200)
- CIS 110 - Business Information Systems (3) (recommended)
- CRJ 107 - Juvenile Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2300)
- CRJ 220 - Criminal Law (3) (meets CJUS 2360)
- CRJ 230 - Criminology (3) (recommended)
- PSC 100 - Introduction to American Government (3)
- Electives (2)\*

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

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

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at WCC reducing the number of GSU Electives.

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## IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60 Hours)

### Required Courses (27 hours)

- CJUS 2400 - Policing Foundations (3)
- 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.

### Electives (15 hours)

**Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours**

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