

Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Harper College (HC) and Governors State University (GovState) for Criminal Justice degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from HC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree Criminal Justice from GovState.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (18-19 Hours)

Communications (6 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition (3)
- SPE 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- PHI 101 - Critical Thinking (3)

Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- MTH 162 - General Education Statistics (4) **OR** MTH 165 - Elementary Statistics (4)

Physical and Life Sciences (0 hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (meets HC World Cultures and Diversity req.)

II. SPECIALIZED AREA OF STUDY/TECHNICAL ELECTIVES (37 Hours)

- LEJ 101- Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2100)
- LEJ 104- Corrections (3)
- LEJ 116- Forensics I (3)
- LEJ 135- Patrol Procedures (4) (Elective at GSU)
- LEJ 200- Leadership and Ethics for Law Enforcement (3) (Elective at GSU)
- LEJ 201- Criminal Law (3) (meets CJUS 2360)
- LEJ 202- Criminal Procedures (3) (Elective at GSU)
- LEJ 205- Juvenile Justice (3) (meets CJUS 2300)
- LEJ 210- Criminology (3) (Elective at GSU)
- LEJ 214- Community Policing (3) (meets CJUS 2400)
- LEJ 216- Investigative Process (3) (Elective at GSU)
- LEJ 230- Organized Crime (3) (Elective at GSU)

III. ELECTIVES (6 Hours)

- LEJ 104- Corrections (3) (meets CJUS 2200)
- Choose 3 credits from the following courses: EMG 131, EMG 231, LEJ 107, LEJ 138, LEJ 140, LEJ 217, LEJ 218, LEJ 240, LEJ 295 or LEJ 299.

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: Minimum 61-62 Hours

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

Note: Students can complete up to 78 hours at Harper by completing courses from Section IV.

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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT HARPER COLLEGE OR GOVSTATE (19-20 Hours)

Composition II Course (3) (HC ENG 102 or GSU ENGL 1010)
Fine Arts Course (3)*
Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*
Life Science Course (3-4)* [either Life or Physical Science must contain a lab]
Physical Science Course (3-4)* [either Life or Physical Science must contain a lab]
Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)*

**Refer to HC or GovState catalog for a list of course choices in Section IV.*

V. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (42 Hours)

Required Courses (24 hours)

CJUS 3099 - Junior Seminar (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 International Criminal Justice Systems (3)
CJUS 4900 - Senior Capstone in Criminal Justice (3)

Selectives (18 Hours)

Students must also take 18 credits of selective courses from approved list in GovState catalog. Students also have the option to complete a concentration in Restorative Justice.

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

(122-124 hours as written to satisfy AAS, General Education and BA requirements.)

For Additional Information:

Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

Visit the College of Arts and Sciences at
www.govst.edu/cas

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