

Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) 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 Applied Science (AAS) degree in Law Enforcement from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice at GSU. This program can be completed in-person or online.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION: (19 Hours)

Communications (6 hours)

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- PHIL 103 - Introduction to Ethics (3)

Mathematics (0 hours)

Physical and Life Sciences (4 hours)

- GEOG 111 - Physical Geography – Weather and Climate (4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

- PSYC 101 - General Psychology (3)
- SOC 290 - Cultural Diversity in America (3)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (22 Hours)

- EMS 101 - First Responder (4)
- FSCI 115 - Terrorism and Counterterrorism (3)
- LENF 101 - Introduction to Law Enforcement (3) (Meets CJUS 2400)
- LENF 103 - Criminal Law (3) (Meets CJUS 2360)
- LENF 112 - Drugs, Addiction and Crime (3)
- LENF 206 - Criminal Investigation (3)
- LENF 208 - Evidence and Criminal Procedure (3)

III. MAJOR CORE ELECTIVES (21 Hours)

- CRJ 100 - Introduction to Criminal Justice System (3)
(Req'd for GSU; Meets CJUS 2100)
- CRJ 105 or - Introduction to Corrections (3) (Recommended - Meets CJUS 2200 counts towards the selectives)
- CRJ 120 - Juvenile Delinquency (3) (Recommended - Meets CJUS 2300 counts towards the selectives)
- SOC 101 - Intro to Sociology (3) (Required by GSU CJUS program)
- Select remaining Major Core Electives from approved list at JJC (12)

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 80 hours at JJC by taking additional courses from section IV.

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT JJC OR GSU (15-16 Hours)

- Composition II Course (3) (JJC ENG 102 or GSU ENGL 1010)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities Course (3)* (JJC PHIL 101 or GSU PHIL-1100 recommended)
- Life Science Course (3)*
- Mathematics Course (3-4) (JJC MATH 128 or GSU MATH 2100 required)

* Refer to the JJC or GSU catalog for a list of course choices in Section IV.

V. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (42-43 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 4990 - Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (2)

Selectives (15 hours)

Based on the courses selected at JJC, students must also take 15 credits of selective courses from approved list at GSU. Please see list in the GSU catalog for options. Students also have the option to complete a concentration in Restorative Justice.

Electives (3-4 hours)

A minimum of 1 hour must be taken at the 3000-4000 level.

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:
Governors State University
GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>
College of Arts and Sciences
www.govst.edu/cas

Joliet Junior College
Career and Transfer Center
(815) 280-2923
www.jjc.edu