

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Sexuality Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Gender and Sexuality Studies degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Gender and Sexuality Studies from GSU.

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

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - English I (3)
- ENG 102 - English II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ENG 270 - Introduction to Women Writers (3) (recommended)
(Meets GNSX 1200)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- Mathematics course (3)*

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)

- PSYC 101 - General Psychology (3) (recommended)
- SOC 101 - Sociology (3) (recommended)
- SOC 270 - Marriage and Family (3) (Meets SOC 2800)

II. ELECTIVES (26-27 Hours)

- SOC 220 - Sex, Gender and Power (3) (Meets ANSO 2100)
- SOC 293 - Human Sexualities (3) (recommended)
- Free Electives (20-21)

GSU's Gender and Sexuality Studies program suggests classes in any of the Social Sciences.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at JJC by taking additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.

III. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (56 Hours)

Required Courses (36-42 Hours)

Core Courses (12 Hours)

- GNSX 2100 - Intro to Gender & Sexuality Studies (3)
- GNSX 3099 - Theories in Practice (3)
- GNSX 3500 - Methods of Inquiry (3)
- GNSX 4900 - Senior Seminar (3)

Selectives (12-18 Hours)

Students must take 3 hours from each of the six following selective areas:

Foundations (0-3 hours): *(Met if student completed ENG 270 or SOC 270 at JJC)*
SOC 3400, PSYC 1605 or PSYC 1606 (3)

Social Justice and Public Policy (3 hours):
ART 3307, CJUS 3450 or SOSC 4575 (3)

Historical and Global Perspectives (3 hours):
HIST 4410, HIST 4500, GNSX 3400 or GNSX 3450 (3)

Political and Social Organization (0-3 hours): *(Met if student completed SOC 220 at JJC)*
ANSO 4200, ENGL 4387 or GNSX 3600 (3)

Culture and Representation (3 hours):
ART 4518, ANSO 4300, COMS 4350, COMS 4750 or MCOM 4560 (3)

Mind & Body (3 hours):
COMS 4720, GNSX 4869, HLSC 4101, PSYC 3828 or PSYC 3829 (3)

Gender & Sexuality Electives (12 Hours):

12 hours of upper division elective courses in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Electives (14-20 Hours)

Required for the BA in Gender and Sexuality Studies: 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) 280-2449
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