

AAS in Law Enforcement to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Courses taken at JJC

EMS 101	First Responder
FSCI 115	Terrorism and Counterterrorism
LENF 101	Introduction to Law Enforcement
LENF 103	Criminal Law
LENF 112	Drugs and Addiction in Criminal Justice
LENF 206	Criminal Investigation
LENF 208	Evidence and Criminal Procedure
ENG 101	Rhetoric
PHIL 103	Intro to Ethics
SOC 290	Cultural Diversity in America
GEOG 111	Weather and Climate
COMM 101	Principles of Communication
PSYC 101	General Psychology
Elective	CRJ 100 Intro to Criminal Justice System
Elective	CRJ 105 Intro to Corrections
Elective	Life Sciences
Elective	CRJ 120 Juvenile Delinquency
Elective	ENG 102
Elective	MATH course
Elective	Life Science course
Elective	Social Behavioral **
Elective	Fine Arts**
Elective	Elective minor**
Elective	Elective/minor**
Elective	Elective/Minor**

Total JJC Credits: 80*

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Courses taken at Governors State

CJUS 3099	Junior Seminar
CJUS 3250	Foundations of Restorative Justice
CJUS 3100	Foundations of Social Justice
CJUS 3415	Criminological Inquiry & Research Methods
CJUS	CJUS Selective
CJUS	CJUS Selective
CJUS 4100	Theories of Crime and Deviance
CJUS 3440	Ethics in the CJS
CJUS	Selective
CJUS	Selective
CJUS 4900	Senior Seminar
CJUS 4465	Comparative and International CJ Systems
CJUS	CJUS Selective
CJUS	CJUS Selective

Total Governors State Credits: 40*

Total Degree Credits: 120*



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*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

**Courses may be taken at JJC or GSU.

About Governors State Program:

What makes Governors State University's Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree unique is that it explores the causes of crime through an understanding of several theoretical approaches. The program explores how crime impacts multiple social groups within society – in particular, race, class, and gender. With a degree in criminal justice, students will be qualified for employment in the fields of law enforcement and investigative services, community and institutional corrections, criminal court systems, advocacy, or in the private/non-profit field addressing crime prevention, research, or community engagement. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, criminal justice is a field with projected growth over the next decade.

About JJC's Program:

Joliet Junior College's Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice is a liberal arts-based transfer degree that prepares students for careers in corrections, legal services, fraud investigation, private and government security, and other vital fields that assure the safety and security of all citizens. Students in this program will receive a broad knowledge base in general education and criminal justice, in order to discover and develop individual competencies and interests in these and other related careers. Development of analytical thought processes and state-of-the-art technical skills are a key part of this degree, as is help with job placement and mentoring by real-world criminal justice experts. Graduates of the JJC Criminal Justice program will find a job environment that is increasingly welcoming to diverse applicants, as the demand for trained personnel grows. Or if they prefer, program graduates can choose to transfer their Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice to a 4-year institution in order to further their education and interests.

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