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AAS in Law Enforcement to Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Courses taken at JJC

Year One, First Semester

ENG 101 Rhetoric
 FSCI 115 Terrorism and Counterterrorism
 SOC 290 Cultural Diversity in America
 COMM 101 Principles of Communication
 LENF 101 Introduction to Law Enforcement

Year One, Second Semester

PHIL 103 Intro to Ethics
 LENF 103 Criminal Law
 GEOG 111 Weather and Climate
 Elective CRJ 100 Intro to Criminal Justice System
 Elective CRJ 105 Intro to Corrections

Year Two, Third Semester

LENF 206 Criminal Investigation
 LENF 208 Evidence and Criminal Procedure
 Elective Life Sciences
 Elective CRJ 120 Juvenile Delinquency
 PSYC 101 General Psychology

Year Two, Fourth Semester

Elective ENG 102
 Elective MATH course
 Elective Life Science course
 EMS 101 First Responder
 LENF 112 Drugs and Addiction in Criminal Justice

Total JJC Credits: 62*

Courses taken at Governors State

Year Three, Fifth Semester

CJUS 3099 Junior Seminar
 CJUS 3250 Foundations of Restorative Justice
 Elective Social Behavioral **
 Elective Fine Arts**
 Elective Elective minor**

Year Three, Sixth Semester

CJUS 3100 Foundations of Social Justice
 CJUS 3415 Criminological Inquiry & Research Methods
 CJUS CJUS Selective
 CJUS CJUS Selective
 Elective Elective/Minor**

Year Four, Seventh Semester

CJUS 4100 Theories of Crime and Deviance
 CJUS 3440 Ethics in the CJIS
 CJUS Selective
 CJUS Selective
 Elective Elective/minor**

Year Four, Eighth Semester

CJUS 4900 Senior Seminar
 CJUS 4465 Comparative and International CJ Systems
 CJUS CJUS Selective
 CJUS CJUS Selective

Total Governors State Credits: 58*

Total Degree Credits: 120*

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*** Note: GSU will accept up to 80 hours of transfer credit from JJC. GSU Criminal Justice Program is 42 hours. Students must complete 120 hours. Please consult a JJC Advisor for course selection.



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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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