

William Rainey Harper College and Governors State University

Transfer Guide for Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration Criminal Justice

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Harper College (Harper) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Criminal Justice degree program based on the current catalogs for both institutions. The student would receive an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree from Harper and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Criminal Justice from GSU. The BA in Criminal Justice is offered at the GSU Naperville Education Center and Triton College.

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

Communications: 3 courses (6 hours)

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

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

- PHI 101 - Critical Thinking (3)

Mathematics (3 -4 hours)

- Any IAI level math* – MTH 165-Statistics is recommended

Physical and Life Sciences courses (0)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

- SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3)
- SOC 205 - Social Problems (3)

II. APPROVED ELECTIVES/MAJOR FIELD (43 hours)

- LEJ 101 - Intro to Criminal Justice (3) (Meets CJUS 310)
- LEJ 104 - Introduction to Corrections (3) (Meets CJUS 320- suggested LEJ elective)
- LEJ 107 - Vice and Drug Control (3)
- LEJ 111 - Traffic Enforcement and Investigation (3)
- LEJ 122 - Principles of Policing (3)
- LEJ 135 - Patrol Procedures (4)
- LEJ 200 - Leadership and Ethics for Law Enforcement (3)
- LEJ 201 - Criminal Law (3) (Meets CJUS 360)
- LEJ 202 - Criminal Procedures (3)
- LEJ 205 - Juvenile Justice (3) (Meets CJUS 330)
- LEJ 210 - Criminology (3) (Meets CJUS 355)
- LEJ 214 - Community Policing (3)
- LEJ 216 - Investigative Process (3)
- LEJ Elective -Special Electives (choose from Harper's approved list) (3)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 61-62 hours

* Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I

Note: Students can complete up to 75 hours at Harper by taking additional general education courses required for BA degree.

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III. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU OR HARPER COLLEGE

Transferable General Education courses

Harper ENG 102- Composition II (3) or
GSU Written Communication course (3)*

Fine Arts Course (3)*

Select one life science course & one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

Life Science Course (3-4)*

Physical Science Course (3-4)*

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU

Required Courses: (27 hours)

CJUS 390 Junior Seminar (1)

CJUS 410 Foundations of Social Justice (3)

CJUS 411 Theories of Crime and Deviance (3) (meets Soc. Sci. Gen. Ed requirement)

CJUS 415 Justice System Research Design (3)

CJUS 440 Exploring Ethics in the Justice System (3) (meets Humanities. Gen. Ed requirement)

CJUS 453 Computer Applications in Criminal Justice (3)

CJUS 460 Judicial Process and Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice (3)

CJUS 465 Comparative International Perspectives in Criminal Justice (3)

CJUS 480 Internship (3)

CJUS 490 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (2)

Selectives (15 Hours)

Students must also take 15 credits of selective courses in any of the following approved concentrations. See GSU advisor for additional information.

Law Enforcement and Information Security Concentration

Corrections and Punishment Concentration

Restorative and Community Justice Concentration

Criminal Justice or Other Electives (3-4 hours – based on credits transferred)

Minimum Required for BA in Criminal Justice: 120 hours

***Refer to GSU/HC website for a list of course choices in Section III General Education course options.**

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