

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: TRADITIONAL OPTION - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Administration of Justice is the study of the causes, consequences and control of crime. Although the program's curriculum allows for the development of in-depth knowledge in one of the subject's substantive subsystems (i.e. law enforcement, juvenile, courts or corrections, judicial administration), our objective is to expose the student to a series of courses within the major intended to develop social and cultural sensitivity, effective communication skills, ethical awareness, and the concepts of law necessary to be successful in one of the many Administration of Justice careers. Programs in Administration of Justice are designed to prepare students for careers in federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, correctional agencies and institutions, and private security agencies.

Students considering transferring to the California State University system and are interested in continuing their studies in the following areas: Administration of Justice, Law Enforcement, Correctional Administration, Social Science, and Pre-Law should also review the major sheet for an Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T).

All major and certificate courses including approved major electives must be completed with a grade "C" or better.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify and describe the structure and functions of the main components of the criminal justice system: law enforcement, courts, corrections, and juvenile justice.
- Recognize the importance of, and practice of, ethical behavior in a professional criminal justice work setting, both within the agency and within the community.
- Critically consider, analyze, and research special issues in criminal justice and their effects on society.
- Exhibit strong and effective written and oral communication skills.

## Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
AJ 010	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 011	Criminal Law	3
AJ 013	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ 014	Contemporary Police Issues	3
AJ 015	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3
Total Units		15

## A.A. Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		15
A.A. Approved Major Elective Courses		6
General Education Requirements		39

Physical Activity	1
Total Units	61

## A.A. Approved Major Electives

Course	Title	Credits
Select 6 units from the following:		
(AJ classes not used in the core sequence above)		
AJ 016	Street Law	
AJ 019	Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities	
AJ 110	Drugs and Society	
AJ 111	Juvenile Law and Procedures	
AJ 112	Introduction to Evidence	
AJ 113	Violent Crime in America	
AJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Science	
AJ 116	Introduction to Corrections	
AJ 139	Introduction to Public Safety Community Service Officer	