ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE - TRADITIONAL OPTION - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

San José City College offers an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS) and Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree in Administration of Justice. 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).

A grade of "C" or better is required for each course in the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major or area of emphasis if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

CAREER OPTIONS:
- County Deputy Sheriff
- Highway Patrol Officer
- Municipal or Special District Police Officer

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Define and use criminal justice system key terms, concepts and theories.
- Identify how the U.S. Constitution applies to the actions and conduct of peace officers.
- Demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing the results of analysis and understanding.
- Develop a plan to achieve a career in their desired area of the criminal justice system.
- Recognize elements, classifications and definitions involving crimes against persons and crimes against property.
- Reflect critically on developments in the criminal justice policy and the relationship of these policies to the wider political and social environment.

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
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**

Approved Major Electives

Course	Title	Credits
Complete 12 units from the following:		**12**
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	
ETH 020	African American Culture	
ETH 026	Vietnamese Women in the U.S.	
ETH 027	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity in American History	
ETH 030	Chicana/o Culture	
ETH 031	Social Justice Issues in Chicanx Communities	
ETH 041	Vietnamese American Culture	
PHOTO 022	Beginning Darkroom Photography	
PSYCH 012	Social Psychology	
PSYCH 060	Personal Growth and Adjustment	
PSYCH 099	Abnormal Psychology	
SOC 010	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 011	Social Problems	
SPAN 091A	Conversational Spanish I	
SPAN 091B	Conversational Spanish II	

AS Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		15
Approved Major Electives		12
General Education Requirements		27
Degree Applicable Electives		6
	Complete two courses for the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals Requirement (US-1, US-2, and US-3)	
Total Units		**60**