

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

The Administration of Justice program offers Associate degrees intended to academically prepare students with the skills necessary to work in the criminal justice field, in both public and private sectors. The program focuses on essential dimensions of effective communication, critical inquiry, information literacy, social and cultural awareness, and ethical intelligence. The Administration of Justice degrees are ideally suited for students who desire to enter the workforce, continue with career technical education, or transfer to a CSU to continue academic endeavors. The Administration of Justice program combines both academic and practitioner perspectives to the study of crime in a global society.

The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer is designed to prepare students for fields related to law enforcement, corrections, courts, social service, and the private sector. Students who successfully complete the program will be eligible to transfer to the California State University system to continue study in administration of justice, corrections including probation and parole, social services, or legal studies, and the courts.

To be awarded the Associate Degree for Transfer, students must have the following:

- Completion of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
- A minimum of at least 2.0 GPA in CSU transferable courses (note that a higher GPA may be required in some institutions).
- Completion of at least 18 semester units in the major with a grade of "C" or better. A "P" (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.
- Certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements, or completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU requirements.

Please Note: No more than 60 semester units are required for this degree and no additional requirements will be imposed by Evergreen Valley College.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate effective written and oral communication necessary in the criminal justice field.
- Interpret and analyze information, concepts, and theories of the criminal justice system from multiple perspectives.
- Apply and integrate terminology, concepts, and practices of law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.
- Recognize the value of a multicultural society and the importance of social justice within the community both personally and within the criminal justice field.
- Analyze and consider personal decisions and ideas related to the criminal justice system that are based on civility, civic responsibility, and public perception.

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Core Requirements		
AJ 010	Introduction to Administration Of Justice	3
AJ 011	Criminal Law	3
List A: Select two courses from the following:		6
AJ 013	Criminal Procedures	
AJ 015	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	
AJ 019	Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities	
AJ 111	Juvenile Law and Procedures	
AJ 112	Introduction to Evidence	
AJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Science	
AJ 116	Introduction to Corrections	
List B: Select two courses from the following:		6
<i>Any List A course not already taken</i>		
AJ 014	Contemporary Police Issues	
MATH 063	Elementary Statistics	
or BUS 060	Fundamentals of Business Statistics	
PSYCH 001	General Psychology	
SOC 010	Introduction to Sociology	

Total Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Major Requirements		18
CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC for CSU ¹		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		
Total Units		60

¹ Some GE courses may be double-counted within the major and will reduce the number of units. General electives may be needed to reach 60 units. Please consult with a counselor to determine which courses are applicable.