

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Administration of Justice program offers an Associate in Science degree intended to academically prepare students with the necessary skills to work in the criminal justice field, in both public and private sectors. The program focuses on essential learning dimensions of effective communication, critical inquiry, information literacy, social and cultural awareness, and ethical intelligence. The Administration of Justice Associate in Science degree will benefit students who desire to enter the workforce, continue with career technical education, or transfer to a four year institution to continue academic endeavors. The Administration of Justice program combines both academic and practitioner perspectives to the study of crime in a global society. Students must complete each major course and major elective course with a grade of "C" or better to be awarded the degree.

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
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

Major Electives

Course	Title	Units
<i>Select 20 units from the following:</i>		<i>20</i>
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	Crime and Violence in America	
AJ 114		
AJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Science	
AJ 116	Introduction to Corrections	
AJ 117		
AJ 123	Women and Criminal Justice	
BIOL 025		
BIS 039	Professional Image	

MATH 063	Elementary Statistics
PHIL 060	Logic and Critical Thinking
PHIL 065	Introduction to Ethics
PSYCH 020	Psychology of Stress Reduction
PSYCH 026	Violence Against Women: Cross-Cultural Perspective
SOC 010	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 011	Social Problems
Foreign Language (including sign language and conversation) OR	
California Peace Officer Standards and Training College-Accredited Regular Basic Police Academy or Regular Basic Police Academy Modular Course	

Total Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Major Requirements		15
Major Electives		20
G.E. Requirements		24
Physical Activity		1
Total Units		60