

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Associate Degrees

- Administration of Justice - Associate in Arts
- Administration of Justice - Associate in Science
- Administration of Justice - Associate In Science for Transfer

AJ 010 Introduction to Administration Of Justice 3 Units

Students examine the characteristics of the criminal justice system in the United States. Components of law enforcement, the courts, and corrections in terms of history, crime measurements, responses to crime, and the role of the justice system in a pluralistic society are explored. Students study the role and responsibility of criminal justice agents, the structure and function of U.S. police, courts, and corrections, and current institutional challenges. Students are also introduced to the origins and development of criminal law, legal process and framework, crime causation, and sentencing and incarceration policies. (C-ID AJ 110)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
 Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
 Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
 CSU GE: D IGETC: 4 District GE: D

AJ 011 Criminal Law 3 Units

Students analyze the doctrines of criminal law in the United States and the classification of crimes against persons, property, and public morals and welfare. Emphasis is placed on the history and structure of law, classification of crimes, general elements of crime, and constitutional law as it relates to criminal law today. Students examine landmark case law rulings and how these rulings have impacted the U.S. justice system, the offender, and society. The legal system, framework of the courts, defenses to crime, and criminal culpability are also explored. (C-ID AJ 120)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
 Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
 Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
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AJ 013 Criminal Procedures 3 Units

Students analyze legal process in criminal proceedings from pre-arrest through appeal. Constitutional guidelines, interpretation of statutory and case law precedents, legal aspects of evidence, due process standards, and rules governing arrest and search and seizure are examined. Students also consider institutional responsibilities, process, and procedures of the U.S. justice system within a multicultural society. (C-ID AJ 122)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
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 Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
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AJ 014 Contemporary Police Issues 3 Units

Students examine the evolution of law enforcement in American society including federal, state, and local levels of policing. Emphasis is placed on hiring and training procedures, demands of the job, institutional ethics, contemporary policing strategies, diversity in law enforcement, and the role of discretion. Students also examine police-community relations, institutional accountability, and the challenges and trends of administering justice in a pluralistic society.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
 Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Level: None
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AJ 015 Introduction to Criminal Investigation 3 Units

Students analyze principles, procedures, and ethical considerations in the investigation of crime, including organization of the investigative process, crime scene searches, interview and interrogation strategies, and rules of evidence. Students also examine sources of information, crime scene management techniques, modus operandi, documentation methods, and investigative techniques and challenges related to person and property crimes. (C-ID AJ 140)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
 Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
 Transfer Status: CSU Degree Applicable: AA/AS
 CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

AJ 019 Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities 3 Units

Students examine the complex and fluid relationship between communities and the U.S. justice system in addressing crime and conflict. An emphasis is placed on the challenges and prospects of administering justice within a diverse multicultural population. Police-community relations, consensus and conflicting values in cultural, religion, and law, and strategies of conflict resolution are examined. (C-ID AJ 160)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
 Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
 Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
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AJ 110 Narcotics and Drug Abuse 3 Units

Students examine the history, evolution, classification, and physical effects of legal and illegal psychoactive drugs. Federal and state drug regulations, U.S. responses to the drug dilemma, and trends related to prevention and reduction efforts of drugs are also explored. Students also examine the relationship between drugs and different social conditions in the U.S., such as violence, education, poverty, and health.

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 Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
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AJ 111 Juvenile Law and Procedures 3 Units

Students examine the origin, development, and organization of the Juvenile Justice System as it has evolved in the American Justice System. Students explore theories of juvenile delinquency, the function and jurisdiction of juvenile justice agencies, common juvenile statutes, and juvenile court procedures. Particular focus is placed on the role of law enforcement, probation, schools, resources, and parents/guardians to address juvenile delinquency. The rights of juveniles, constitutional cases, and juvenile victimization are also analyzed. (C-ID AJ 220)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

AJ 112 Introduction to Evidence 3 Units

Students examine the categories of evidence and legal and ethical rules governing its admission and exclusion in the criminal justice process. Emphasis is placed on legal standards, rules of evidence including burden of proof, admissibility, hearsay, relevance, and types of evidence. Students will also explore judicial considerations, documentary evidence, and issues relating to witness examination, competency, and special privileges. (C-ID AJ 124)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

AJ 113 Crime and Violence in America 3 Units

Students examine theories and predictors of violence and the role of victims in the U.S. justice system. Crimes including homicide, sexual violence, domestic violence, gang and hate crimes, and elder abuse are explored. Students also consider the legal and social impact of violence on quality-of-life as well as crime prevention, intervention, and treatment strategies for victims of crime. (C-ID SOCI 160)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

AJ 114 Terrorism 3 Units

Students examine history, ideology, and methodology of domestic and international terrorism in a global society. Emphasis is placed on typologies of terrorism, financial structure, terrorist groups, and extremism. The role of government to legally, morally, and socially combat terrorism is also explored.

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Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
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AJ 115 Introduction to Forensic Science 3 Units

Students are introduced to the role of forensics in criminal investigations including principles, concepts, and practices of forensic science. Emphasis is placed on forensic analysis, pattern evidence, instruments, firearms, documents, and real evidence. Students also examine standard techniques used to identify and analyze evidence such as biological evidence, ballistics, impression marks, fingerprints, hair, fibers, controlled substances, and explosives. (C-ID AJ 150)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
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AJ 116 Introduction to Corrections 3 Units

Students examine the history, theory, and practice of the correctional system in America with critical analysis of adult and juvenile correctional institutions, punishment, and community-based corrections. Emphasis is placed on the correctional process, human rights, constitutional protections, effects of institutionalization, cost, and overcrowding. Ethnicity, gender, and aging populations are also explored. (C-ID AJ 200)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
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AJ 117 Introduction to Cybercrime 3 Units

Students examine origins and trends of computer-related crimes and common investigative procedures used in collection, documentation, and presentation of cyber-evidence on a domestic and global scale. Federal and state legislative measures and common computer crimes including identify theft, child exploitation, human trafficking, financial fraud, cyber-stalking and other crimes within the computer-cyber-technology environment are explored.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

AJ 123 Women and Criminal Justice 3 Units

Students examine the history, influence, and barriers women experience in the criminal justice system as offenders, victims, and professionals. Theories of crime and violence, employment, victimology, and justice and punishment as well as contributions and challenges women experience in the criminal justice system are examined.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
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AJ 138 Work Experience 1-8 Units

Occupational Work Experience is designed for students who work or volunteer in a field related to their career major. Students are required to provide evidence that they are enrolled in a career program (e.g., education plan or coursework in a career/occupational subject area). Students can earn one unit of credit for each 60 hours of unpaid volunteer time or 75 hours of paid work during the semester. Students can repeat Career/Occupational Work Experience, combined with General Work Experience, or alone, up to a maximum of 16 units. Internship/job placement is not guaranteed.

Lecture Hours: None Lab Hours: 2.07 Repeatable: Yes Grading: O
Corequisite: Be employed or a volunteer at an approved work-site for the minimum number of hours per unit as stipulated for paid and unpaid status.

Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None

Transfer Status: CSU Degree Applicable: AA/AS

CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None