

CERRITOS COLLEGE

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (AS-T)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FOR TRANSFER

Administration of Justice is the study of the causes, consequences and control of crime. The program leading to the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer is designed to acquaint pre-service and in-service students with the principles and practices of criminal justice systems in America. Although the program's curriculum allows for the development of depth in one of the subject's substantive subsystems (i.e. law enforcement, juvenile, courts or corrections), our objective is to familiarize students with activities in all the above areas. The program is both academic and professional in that it is an interdisciplinary attempt to relate intellectual issues and practitioner perspectives to the challenge of crime in a free society. Consequently, the program provides preparation for employment with a related agency and/or transfer to a college or university. Students will be prepared to work in a variety of fields, including public law enforcement agencies such as municipal police, probation officers, county deputy sheriffs, correctional officers, game wardens, state parks, and private security. Those completing the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice degree will be able to transfer to the California State University system and be prepared to study in the following areas: Administration of Justice, Law Enforcement, Correctional Administration, Criminology, Social Science, and Pre-Law. This degree is for seamless transfer for CSU.

REQUIRED COURSES (6 UNITS):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
AJ 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102	Concepts of Criminal Law	3

LIST A: Select any TWO of the following courses (6 units total)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
AJ 103	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ 104	Criminal Evidence	3
AJ 105	Community Relations	3
AJ 107	Introduction to Corrections, Probation and Parole	3
AJ 220	Criminal Investigation	3
AJ 222	Juvenile Procedures	3

LIST B: Select any TWO of the following courses (6 units total)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
SOC 101	Introductory Sociology Principles	3
PSYC C1000	General Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	4
<i>or</i> STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	(4)
<i>or</i> MATH 112S	Enhanced Elementary Statistics	(4.5)
<i>or</i> ECON 210	Applied Introductory Statistics for Economics	(4)
AJ 110	Patrol Procedures and Enforcement Tactics	3
AJ 113	Report Writing and Procedures	3

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LIST B: (Continued)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
AJ 202	Substantive Law	3
AJ 208	Special Issues in Law Enforcement	3
AJ 221	Narcotics and Vice Control	3
Total Units:		18-19.5

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).

Note: The CSU GE (California State University General Education-Breadth) or IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) pattern may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.