

CERRITOS COLLEGE

ADMINISTRATIVE OF JUSTICE (AS-T)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATIVE 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 CORE (6 UNITS):			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)

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)

SOC	101	Introductory Sociology Principles	3
PSYC	101	General Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4
<i>or</i> MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	(4)
AJ	110	Patrol Procedures and Enforcement Tactics	3
AJ	113	Report Writing Procedures	3
AJ	173	Administration of Justice Occupational Work Experience	3

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AJ	202	Substantive Law	3
AJ	208	Special Issues in Law Enforcement	3
AJ	221	Narcotics and Vice Control	3
Total Units for the Major			18-19

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

Complete the following.

- 1) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU – transferable units
- 2) The California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern
- 3) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district
- 4) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- 5) Earn a grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.