

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

The Administration of Justice major leads to the Associate of Science degree and prepares the student for transfer to a four-year institution. Students completing the baccalaureate program or graduate work may be hired in the major or allied fields as a police officer, corrections officer, investigator, security supervisor, parole officer, teacher or criminologist. As with all programs, students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution should research the transfer institution's requirements and plan to complete the CSU GE Breadth pattern or IGETC GE pattern.

Required Courses – Major:

		Units
ADJ 104	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
ADJ 108	Patrol Procedures and Police Report Writing	3
ADJ 200	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ADJ 202	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
ADJ 204	Community Relations	3

Plus 3 additional units selected from the following:

		Units
ADJ 106	Principles of Investigation, Crime Scene, and Laboratory Techniques	3
ADJ 109	Victimology	3
ADJ 150	Public Safety Leadership	3
ADJ 206	Juvenile Justice	3
ADJ 207	Corrections	3

Total Major Units

18

Total Degree Units

60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the American Criminal Justice system and the scope of responsibilities of the various local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies beginning with arrest through parole.
2. Articulate the differences between the major criminological theories of the causes of crime and how those theories relate to policies toward crime and criminal behavior.
3. Define and utilize key terms, concepts, and theories in the criminal justice system.
4. Use information of crime scene management and investigation, forensics analysis and information technology to conduct rudimentary criminal investigations.

Career Opportunities in ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Completing the Associates Degree in Administration of Justice can lead to a variety of opportunities. Enforcement-Police, Sheriff's Deputy, Tribal Police, California Highway Patrol, Department of Justice, US Marshall, Fish and Game and Wildlife, FBI, CIA, ATFE, Military Police, Park Ranger, Dispatcher and more. The Court system has opportunities in: Probation and Parole, Bailiff, Corrections Deputy, Victim Witness Advocacy, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Corrections Counseling, Legal Counsel and Court Clerking. The Legislative side provides for: Lawyers, Lobbyist, Police Associations, Peace Officer Standards in Training agency, State and Federal law enforcement agency activities.