

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE



Associate Degree for Transfer

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Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

Associate in Science Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01251)

Administration of Justice and Criminal Justice are the study of theories, concepts, statutes, laws, procedures, and methodologies governing the criminal justice system. These programs explore the historical development of criminal law, the interrelationship between criminal law and the criminal justice system, and its contemporary application in juvenile and adult crime. This program meets the requirements of the STAR Act.

Program Student Learning Outcome

- Demonstrate ability to observe objectively and to collect data and facts in order to make an informed judgment.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Minimum 18 semester or 27 quarter units in major or area of emphasis with a minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. For more information, refer to the catalog section, "Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/certificates/certificate-achievement/>)" under Graduation, Certificates, and Degree Requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
AJ 111	INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	3
AJ 151	CONCEPTS OF CRIMINAL LAW	3
List A		
Select two of the following:		6-8
AJ 161	PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM	
AJ 156	LEGAL ASPECTS OF EVIDENCE	
AJ 166	PRINCIPLES OF INVESTIGATION	
AJ 171	EVIDENCE TECHNOLOGY	
AJ 188	COMMUNITY RELATIONS	
AJ 113	CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS	
AJ 181	JUVENILE LAW AND PROCEDURES	

List B

Select two of the following or any course from List A not already used:		6-7
SOC 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
PSYC/SOC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
or MATH 119	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
PSYC 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	
PS 102	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS ¹	
or SOC 110	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS	

Total Units 18-21

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.

¹ Or any CSU Transferable Administration of Justice lower division course or courses outside the Administration of Justice discipline that are articulated as lower division major preparation for the Criminal Justice or Criminology Major at any CSU.