

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
Traditional Option

San José City College offers an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS) and Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree in Administration of Justice. Administration of Justice is the study of the causes, consequences and control of crime. Although the program's curriculum allows for the development of in-depth knowledge in one of the subject's substantive subsystems (i.e. law enforcement, juvenile, courts or corrections, judicial administration), our objective is to expose the student to a series of courses within the major intended to develop social and cultural sensitivity, effective communication skills, ethical awareness, and the concepts of law necessary to be successful in one of the many Administration of Justice careers. Programs in Administration of Justice are designed to prepare students for careers in federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, correctional agencies and institutions, and private security agencies.

Students considering transferring to the California State University system and are interested in continuing their studies in the following areas: Administration of Justice, Law Enforcement, Correctional Administration, Social Science, and Pre-Law should also review the major sheet for an Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T).

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Define and use criminal justice system key terms, concepts and theories.
- Identify how the U.S. Constitution applies to the actions and conduct of peace officers.
- Demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing the results of analysis and understanding.
- Develop a plan to achieve a career in their desired area of the criminal justice system.
- Recognize elements, classifications and definitions involving crimes against persons and crimes against property.
- Reflect critically on developments in the criminal justice policy and the relationship of these policies to the wider political and social environment.

CAREER OPTIONS:

- County Deputy Sheriff
- Highway Patrol Officer
- Municipal or Special District Police Officer
- Probation Officer *
- Parole Agent *
- Forensic Specialist *

* Denotes a four-year degree requirement for that position.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

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All major coursework and major electives must be completed with a grade “C” or better.

<u>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:</u>		<u>UNITS</u>
AJ 010	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 011	Criminal Law	3
AJ 013	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ 014	Contemporary Police Issues	3
AJ 015	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	<u>3</u>
TOTAL		15

<u>A.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:</u>		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		15
APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES		6
GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		39
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY		<u>1</u>
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED		61

APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVES:

(AJ classes not used in the core sequence above)

AJ 016	Street Law	3
AJ 019	Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities	3
AJ 104	Report Writing	3
AJ 110	Narcotics and Drug Use	3
AJ 111	Juvenile Law and Procedures	3
AJ 112	Introduction to Evidence	3
AJ 113	Crime and Violence in America	3
AJ 114	Terrorism	3
AJ 115	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
AJ 116	Introduction to Corrections	3
AJ 139	Introduction to Public Safety Community Service Officer	3