

San José City College
Associate in Science Degree
2016-2017

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 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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

	<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 Investigation	3
TOTAL	15

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

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A.S. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	15
APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVES	12
GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN/GRADUATION REQUIREMENT	24
GENERAL ELECTIVES	8
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	<u>1</u>
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED	60

APPROVED MAJOR ELECTIVES FOR AS DEGREE

AJ	016	Street Law	3
AJ	019	Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities	3
AJ	104	Report Writing	3
AJ	111	Juvenile Law and Procedures	3
AJ	112	Introduction to Evidence	3
AJ	113	Violent Crime 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
ETH	020	African American Culture	3
ETH	026	Vietnamese Women in the U.S.	3
ETH	027	Intro to Race & Ethnicity in American History	3
ETH	030	Chicana/o Culture	3
ETH	031	Contemporary Issues in Mexican American Communities	3
ETH	041	Vietnamese American Culture	3
PHOTO	022	Beginning Photography	3
PSYCH	012	Social Psychology	3
PSYCH	060	Personal Growth and Adjustment	3
PSYCH	099	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC	010	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC	011	Social Problems	3
SPAN	091A	Conversational Spanish	3
SPAN	091B	Conversational Spanish	3