

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FOR TRANSFER

Administration of Justice is the scientific study of law enforcement, judiciary, corrections, and probation. It follows a detailed and programmatic approach in crime and injustice in society. Administration of Justice professionals are mostly involved in upholding the law and maintaining order in the community. The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Administration of Justice or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses – Major Units

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ADJ 200	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ADJ 202	Concepts of Criminal Law	3

Plus 6 additional units selected from the following

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ADJ 104	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
ADJ 106	Principles of Investigation, Crime Scene, and Laboratory Techniques	3
ADJ 204	Community Relations	3
ADJ 206	Juvenile Justice	3
ADJ 207	Corrections	3

Plus 6 additional units selected from the following or any not used above

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ADJ 108	Patrol Procedures and Police Report Writing	3
ADJ 109	Victimology	3
ADJ 150	Public Safety Leadership	3

Total Major Units	18
Total Degree Units	60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Use information of crime scene management and investigation, forensics analysis and information technology to conduct rudimentary criminal investigations.
2. Utilizing current demographic data on incarcerated persons, identify how race factors into current penal system models and the need for restorative justice models to be implemented.
3. 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.
4. Describe the scope of responsibilities of the various local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies beginning with arrest through parole and re-entry.
5. Identify changes in the criminal justice system to deal with different populations: elderly, juveniles, transgender persons, and people with different abilities.

Career Opportunities in ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate level work can lead to a variety of opportunities. An administration of justice degree is not limited to law enforcement. Administration of justice degree graduates can work in state law enforcement agencies. Examples of these agencies are crime laboratories, state crime commissions, narcotics bureaus and liquor control boards. Criminal justice degree graduates can also work in federal law enforcement divisions. These include the different Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, FBI, Veterans Affairs, Office of the Inspector General and Food and Drug Administration. They also have the option to work in private sectors such as detective agencies, insurance companies, safety officer units and security patrol.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of Cal-GETC.