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 |
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| ADJ 104 | Legal Aspects of Evidence | 3 |
| ADJ 108 | 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 103 | Patrol Procedures | 3 |
| ADJ 106 | Principles of Investigation | 3 |
| ADJ 107 | Crime Scene and Laboratory Techniques | 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.