

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

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Degrees

A.S.-T Administration of Justice
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Certificate of Achievement

Administration of Justice

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
ADJ 200	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ADJ 202	Concepts of Criminal Law	3

Plus 6 additional units selected from the following:

		Units
ADJ 104	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
ADJ 106	Principles of Investigation	3
ADJ 204	Community Relations	3

Plus 6 - 7 additional units selected from the following or any not used above:

		Units
MTH 220	Statistics	4
PSY 205	Introductory Psychology	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3

Total Major Units

18 - 19

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.

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 officers units and security patrol.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.

- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis