

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

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Administration of Justice: Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)

Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T) The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T in Administration of Justice) is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU institution for students who plan to transfer and complete a CSU major or baccalaureate degree in Administration of Justice. California Community College students who are awarded an Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T in Administration of Justice) are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU institution or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or institutions. The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T in Administration of Justice) is an innovative social science program that emphasizes critical thinking about corrections, crime and delinquency, legal studies, and working with diverse communities. This multidisciplinary program explores the connections between law, crime, and justice. The program develops the high level of academic, personal, and professional competence demanded in a wide range of agencies. Students who successfully complete this program meet the lower-division requirements for seamless transfer to a CSU program of study in Corrections, Criminal law, Criminology, and Justice Studies.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Students will describe the history, development, structure and function of American police, courts, and correctional institutions.
- Students will apply major criminological theories to the analysis of crime and criminality. Students will identify the innovative programs designed for specific Correctional Institutions and describe their impact on the corrections client and society at large.
- Students will identify and explain key issues that pose potential conflict between diverse communities and the courts, police, and corrections.
- Students will critically analyze various components of our system of criminal law.

Career/Transfer Opportunities:

Career opportunities include the following: law enforcement, social work, security, and corrections

To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

Core Requirement Courses (6 Units):

		Units
SOC 050	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0
SOC 054	Concepts to Criminal Law	3.0

List A. (6 units) Complete Two (2) Courses:

		Units
SOC 060	Community and Justice System	3.0
SOC 058	Introduction to Corrections	3.0

List B. (6 units) Complete Two (2) Courses:

		Units
MAT 009	Integrated Statistics II	5.0
MAT 010	Elementary Statistics -OR-	4.0
MAT 010H	Elementary Statistics - Honors	4.0
PSY 001	General Psychology -OR-	3.0
PSY 001H	General Psychology - Honors	3.0
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology -OR-	3.0
SOC 001H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3.0
SOC 016	Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences	3.0
SOC 047	Sociology of Criminology	3.0

Required Units for the Major: **18.0-20.0**

Completion of General Education Requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.

Total Required Units: **60.0**

1. Completion of the following major courses with grades of C or better.
2. Completion of a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
3. Certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-B) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).