

Administration of Justice: Associate in Science – Non-Transfer

Justice is at the heart of the U.S. democratic system, yet today's criminal justice system is facing increasingly complex issues, from human trafficking and terrorism to computer crimes and gang-related crimes. Professionals with careers within the criminal justice system are confronting these challenges daily; working to prevent and reduce crime, serve as positive role models, improve public safety, and serve their communities.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: A local degree requires a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Administration of Justice, A.S.-T CSU/CSUSM
- Administration of Justice, A.S.
- Administration of Justice, Certificate
- Crime Scene Investigation, Certificate


GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option A
- Total Units: 60

Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).


Semester 1

16 Units

 COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/> AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM-113/THA-113	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HS-123	Drugs, Health and Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL-103	Logic	3

Semester 2

15 Units

 COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/> AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AJ-105	Tactical Communication and Report Writing for Law Enforcement (formerly Public Safety Report Writing)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics ¹	3

Career Options

Lawyer, Judges (B, M+)
Police Officer, Deputy Sheriff (SM, A)
Corrections, Probation (SM, B+)

Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,
B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate


Notes: ¹ AREA G (Math Competency) can be demonstrated by a high school math course at or above the level of Algebra 2 with a grade of C or better.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.


Semester 3

14 Units

 COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/> AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AJ-118	Community and the Justice System	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AJ-112	Introduction to Criminology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PE-119	Exercise Walking	1

Semester 4

15 Units

 COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/> AJ-108	Criminal Investigation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AJ-117	Introduction to Terrorism and Homeland Security	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PE-115	First Aid and CPR	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CORR-101	Introduction to Correctional Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SJS-101	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.