***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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) 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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | AJ-102 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | COMM-113/THA-113 | Oral Interpretation of Literature | 3 |
| c | HS-123 | Drugs, Health and Society | 3 |
| c | PHIL-103 | Logic | 3 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | AJ-101 | Criminal Law | 3 |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| c | AJ-105 | Tactical Communication and Report Writing for Law Enforcement (formerly Public Safety Report Writing) | 3 |
| c | 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](http://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***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | AJ-111 | Criminal Procedures | 3 |
| c | AJ-118 | Community and the Justice System | 3 |
| c | AJ-112 | Introduction to Criminology | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 |
| c | PE-119 | Exercise Walking | 1 |

***Semester 4 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | AJ-108 | Criminal Investigation | 3 |
| c | AJ-117 | Introduction to Terrorism and Homeland Security | 3 |
| c | PE-115 | First Aid and CPR | 3 |
| c | CORR-101 | Introduction to Correctional Science | 3 |
| c | SJS-101 | Introduction to Social Justice Studies | 3 |

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.