

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE Transfer Degree

The Administration of Justice Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree is designed to acquaint pre-service and in-service students with the principles and practices of criminal justice systems in America. Although the program's curriculum allows for the development of depth in one of the subject's major systems (i.e., law enforcement, juvenile justice, courts or corrections), the objective of this program is to familiarize students with concepts in all of the above areas. The Administration of Justice program is both academic and professional in that it is an interdisciplinary approach to relating intellectual issues and practitioner perspectives to the challenge of crime in a free society. Consequently, the program provides preparation for employment with a related agency and/or transfer to a four-year college or university. Students completing the AS-T degree in Administration of Justice will be able to transfer to the California State University system and be prepared to study in areas such as Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Correctional Administration, Social Science, and Pre-Law. Students completing the Administration of Justice for Transfer program will be prepared to work in a variety of positions such as municipal police officers, county deputy sheriffs, probation or correctional officers, game wardens, state park officers, and private security officers. More information can be found on page 49. Students are strongly encouraged to see a counselor if considering this transfer option.

### *Student Learning Outcomes for this major are:*

- Analyze the historical perspective, cultural evolution, and the origin of criminal law.
- Describe the steps of the legal process, including pre-arrest, arrest through trial, sentencing, appeal and correctional procedures.
- Evaluate the influences and consequences of crime, including social and psychological factors.
- Recognize the influence of multicultural factors as they relate to the criminal justice system.
- Describe the importance of professional ethics in the major areas of the criminal justice system.
- Acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for obtaining employment in a variety of areas, including the court system, law enforcement, and corrections/community supervision.

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To obtain the Administration of Justice degree for transfer, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The Administration of Justice AS-T major requirements below, completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- The California State University General Education – Breadth (CSU-GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements.
- Any needed transferable electives to reach a total of 90 CSU transferable quarter units.

### **A. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

See pages 56-57 for details.

### **B. REQUIRED COURSES**

**28-29 units distributed as follows:**

#### **1. All courses from the following (8 units):**

- CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 102 Criminal Law

#### **2. Three courses selected from the following (12 units):**

- CRJ 103 Introduction to Evidence
- CRJ 104 Criminal Court Process
- CRJ 105 Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 108 Juvenile Law and Procedures
- CRJ 110 Introduction to Corrections
- CRJ 112 Introduction to Investigation

#### **3. Two courses selected from the following (8-9 units):**

- MAT 201 Elementary Statistics
- PSY 101 General Psychology
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

### **C. ELECTIVE UNITS to bring the total to 90.**