

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

Administration of Justice is the study of the causes, consequences and control of crime. The program leading to the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T) is designed to acquaint pre-service and in-service students with the principles and practices of criminal justice systems in America. The goal of this program is to familiarize students with a foundation in the Criminal Justice sub-systems: Law Enforcement, Correctional Science, Criminology, Forensics, Investigations, and the Judicial /Court's role. The program is both academic and professional in that it is an interdisciplinary attempt to relate 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 college or university.

Students will be prepared to work in a variety of fields, including: public law enforcement agencies such as municipal police, CHP, probation officers, county deputy sheriffs, correctional officers, game wardens, state park rangers, and private security. Students completing the AS-T in Administration of Justice degree will be able to transfer to the California State University systems and be prepared to study in the following areas: Administration of Justice, Law Enforcement, Correctional Science, Social Science/Criminology, Forensics, and Pre- Law.

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

- completion of the following major requirements with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P");
- completion of a minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
- certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSUGE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, which requires a minimum of 39 units.

It is highly recommended that students complete courses that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement as part of CSUGE or IGETC before transferring to a CSU.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution and major in Administration of Justice should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses:		
ADJUS 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ADJUS 103	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
List A - Two of the following courses:		6
ADJUS 102	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System	3
ADJUS 104	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
ADJUS 105	Community Relations	3
ADJUS 106	Principles of Investigation	3
ADJUS 108	Juvenile Procedures	3
ADJUS 151	Introduction to Corrections	3
List B - Two of the following courses (or any course not used from List A):		6-8
ADJUS 152	Correctional Interviewing and Counseling	3
ADJUS 153	Gangs and Corrections	3

ADJUS 154	Control and Supervision in Corrections	3
ADJUS 155	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3
ADJUS 156	Probation and Parole	3
CIT 101	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3
ENGL 102	Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking	4
or ENGL 102H	Intermediate Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	
or PHIL 102	Critical Thinking and Writing	
PHIL 103	Introduction to Logic: Argument and Evidence	3
POLIT 100	American Politics	3
or POLIT 100H	American Politics - Honors	
PSYCH 100	General Psychology	3
or PSYCH 100H	General Psychology - Honors	
PSYCH 105	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
or MATH 108	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
or MATH 108H	Introduction to Probability and Statistics - Honors	
or ECON 208	Business and Economic Statistics	
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 100H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	

Code	Title	Units
Major Total		18-20
Total Units that may be Double-Counted		6
General Education (CSU-GE or IGETC) Units		37-39
Elective (CSU Transferable) Units		7-11
Total Units		60

See Section on Degree, Certificate, and Transfer Information for additional information on the Associate Degrees for Transfer.

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Critically analyze and evaluate the admissibility or exclusion of evidence based upon fourth and fifth amendment protections; evaluate and describe the various types of evidence.
- Critically analyze and evaluate the proper procedures in conducting a criminal investigation involving crimes against persons, property, sex crimes, crimes against children, bombs and explosives, and vice and narcotics.
- Critically analyze and describe the role and responsibilities of Forensic criminalists in conducting a criminal investigation.
- Critically evaluate the challenges and strategies of the Criminal Justice System within a diverse and multicultural society.
- Critically analyze and describe the development of the penal institutions in the United States; describing the goals, challenges, responsibilities and strategies of the correctional institutions.
- Critically analyze and describe the development of the Juvenile Justice System in the United States; explaining the juvenile court procedures

and Constitutional protections prescribed by United States Supreme Court decisions.