

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

### About the program

Programs in this field provide general and specific educational opportunities for students seeking careers in the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, courts and corrections.

### Degrees/Certificates within this Program:

- Associate in Science for Transfer, Administration of Justice
- Certificate of Achievement, Basic Law Enforcement Academy

### Similar Degrees/Certificates offered at CR:

- Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts: Behavioral & Social Science

### Career Opportunities

*Employment opportunities in this field include:*

- Patrol officer
- Correctional officer in local holding facility
- Parole/Probation officer
- Natural Resources/Parks law enforcement
- Investigations
- Private Security
- Evidence storage and maintenance
- Emergency dispatch

*For an example of jobs and salaries available, refer to the Peace Officer Standards and Training website at: [www.post.ca.gov](http://www.post.ca.gov)*

### Transfer Opportunities

Learn more about transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer at [www.adegreewithaguarantee.com](http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com) and [www.redwoods.edu/transfer](http://www.redwoods.edu/transfer)

### For more information

- Administration of Justice  
707-476-4334
- [police-academy@redwoods.edu](mailto:police-academy@redwoods.edu)
- [www.redwoods.edu/aj](http://www.redwoods.edu/aj)
- Counseling & Advising, 707-476-4150

### Suggested Program Sequence

For information about the program length and suggested sequence of courses for this degree, please see an Academic Advisor.

### Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer

	Units	CSU GE Area	IGETC Area	C-ID Descriptor
<b>Required Core</b>	<b>7.0</b>			
AJ 1 Intro to Administration of Justice	3.0	D0	4J	AJ 110
AJ 4 Criminal Law	4.0			AJ 120
<b>List A: Select two</b>	<b>6.0-7.0</b>			
AJ 6 Criminal Evidence	4.0			AJ 124
AJ 8 Criminal Investigation	3.0			AJ 140
AJ 10 Juvenile Justice	3.0			AJ 220
<b>List B: Select two</b>	<b>6.0-7.0</b>			
MATH 15 Introduction to Statistics	4.0	B4	2A	MATH 110
AJ 7 Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3.0			
AJ 3 Intro to Corrections	3.0			AJ 200
POLSC 10 US Government & Politics	3.0	D8	4H	POLS 110
<b>Total Units for the Major:</b>	<b>19.0-21.0</b>			
General Education (CSU GE or IGETC) units:		39.0	37.0	
Elective (UC or CSU Transferable) Units		as needed to complete 60 units total		
Total Degree Units (maximum):		60.0	60.0	

### About this Degree for Transfer

Completion of the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer degree will ensure that students will be able to transfer the sixty units earned for the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer degree to any CSU campus which offers a bachelor of science or arts degree in criminal justice. Upon completion of the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer degree, students will be able to understand the process by which crimes are processed in the criminal justice system and the constraints justice agencies face in holding offenders accountable for their actions. Students will also be able to critically analyze current problems or challenges in the operation of the criminal justice system and offer sound solutions to some of these problems.

### To meet the requirements for the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer degree the students must:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education - Breadth Requirements.
  - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Degrees for Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Understand the roles that the three components of the administration of justice system play in society and how these components interact with one another to provide public safety.
- Recognize the many career opportunities and entry requirements that the administration of justice system has to offer.
- Identify the legal and societal restrictions placed by society on the administration of justice system in carrying out its role of providing for the public safety of society.
- Analyze current trends in the operation of the administration of justice system which concern the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders.
- Explain, using critical thinking skills, the role other social sciences have in assisting the administration of justice system in its mission of providing public safety services to society.