

The Administration of Justice program focuses on the study of law enforcement in the United States with the primary emphasis on California law, procedures, and evidence. The student gains an insight into the history of law enforcement, the evolution of law, both Constitutional and statutory, investigative techniques, report writing, evidence, and criminal procedure.

Upon successful completion of the Administration of Justice degree program, the student will have a general, but very practical knowledge of modern law enforcement in the United States and an in-depth knowledge of California criminal laws and techniques.

Target occupations typical to this major include Police Officer, Deputy Sheriff, Highway Patrol Officer, Correctional Officer, FBI Agent, DEA Agent, Secret Service Agent, Customs Officer, Border Patrol Officer, Evidence Technician, Security Officer, Loss Prevention Officer, and Private Investigator.

NOTE:

Most law enforcement agencies have extensive testing procedures prior to hiring including written, oral, and psychological tests and require the applicant to complete additional rigorous academy training prior to being hired. Most federal agencies require a bachelor's degree prior to appointment. Security officers employed in the state of California must take additional courses and pass state approved examinations in order to meet state mandates.

Associate in Science Degree: Administration of Justice

Degree and Certificate Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the core skills and knowledge for academic training in a police academy.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 24

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| ADMJUS-101 Introduction to Administration of Justice | 3.0 |
| ADMJUS-110 Principles and Procedures of the Justice | 3.0 |
| ADMJUS-125 Criminal Law | 3.0 |
| ADMJUS-126 Substantive Criminal Law | 3.0 |
| ADMJUS-130 Report Writing for Law Enforcement | 3.0 |
| ADMJUS-135 Criminal Evidence | 3.0 |

Plus six units from the following:

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| ADMJUS-150 Police Field Operations | 3.0 |
| ADMJUS-155 Criminal Investigation | 3.0 |
| ADMJUS-160 Traffic: Enforcement and Investigation | 3.0 |
| ADMJUS-175 Organized Crime and Vice | 3.0 |
| ADMJUS-180 Dangerous Drugs and Narcotics | 3.0 |
| ADMJUS-185 Police-Community Relations | 3.0 |