

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

Banner Code: 2_AST_AJ
Financial Aid Eligible

The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer Degree is an excellent way to develop base concepts of criminal law, corrections and criminal justice in the United States. This degree will provide a basis for understanding Core principles used in criminal justice, and therefore prepare graduates for career opportunities in the field of criminal justice. Students in the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer Degree can develop careers in areas such as education, detention officer, dispatcher, probation/parole officer, police officer, deputy sheriff, and attorney.

The Criminal Justice department offers courses from beginning to advanced. All courses are designed to develop students' observation skills, practical application, and written abilities. Students will be prepared for transfer into a baccalaureate degree program in Criminal Justice at a CSU.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Differentiate the roles of the law enforcement, courts, and corrections components of the criminal justice system.
2. Explain the legal justifications required for conducting a search and an arrest, and the exceptions to these requirements.
3. Identify the foundational requirements for the admissibility and the exclusion of evidence in a criminal court proceeding.

Potential careers students may enter upon completion are as follows:

- Police officer
- Probation officer
- Corrections officer
- Deputy sheriff
- Parole agent

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Associate Degrees for Transfer require students to meet the following requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.

Students should consult a GWC counselor in order to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals. For students who intend to transfer, the choice of general education will be specific to both their major and transfer institution.

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
CJ G140	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ G141	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
List A		6
CJ G110	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ G137	Community Relations And Special Issues In Criminal Justice	3
List B		
<i>Select two of the following:</i>		<i>6-7</i>
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics	4
PSYC G100	Introduction To Psychology	3
PSCI G180	American Government	3
PHIL G115	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
Major Total		18-19
GE Pattern (CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC)		37-39
Total units that may be double-counted		6-12
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		10-15
Total Units		60

Recommended Program Sequence

These sequences are general course maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, completion of short-term certificates, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. However, this may not be an appropriate path for all students. The two-year sequence is based on English and Math placement and meeting other course prerequisites. **Students are advised to meet with a GWC Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 1		
CJ G140	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition ^A	4
Area C1: Arts course		3
Area E: Lifelong Learning & Self-Development course		3
Area A1: Oral Communication course		3
<i>Units</i>		<i>16</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
CJ G110	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ G141	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
Area A3: Critical Thinking course		3-4
Area B4: Mathematics course (if MATH G160 NOT already taken)		3-4
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		<i>3-4</i>
MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics	4

Course	Title	Units
PHIL G115	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PSCI G180	American Government	3
or PSCI G181	American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	
PSYC G100	Introduction To Psychology	3
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>15-18</i>

Year 2:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 3		
CJ G137	Community Relations And Special Issues In Criminal Justice	3
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876 (Area C2: Humanities course)	3
or HIST G175	History of the United States Since 1876	
Area B1: Physical Science course (with or without lab) *		3-4
Area F: Ethnic Studies course		3
<i>Select one of the following NOT already taken:</i>		<i>3-4</i>
MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics	4
PHIL G115	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PSCI G180	American Government	3
or PSCI G181	American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	
PSYC G100	Introduction To Psychology	3
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>15-17</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4		
PSCI G180	American Government (Area D: Social & Behavioral Science course)	3
or PSCI G181	American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	
Area B2: Life Science course (with or without lab) *		3-4
Area C: Arts & Humanities course		3
CSU Transferable elective coursework to reach a minimum of 60 units		0-5
<i>Units</i>		<i>9-15</i>
Total minimum units required		60

* Either B1 or B2 must include a lab.

^ Program sequence may not be recommended for students who self-place into ENGL G100S. Students should see a Counselor for appropriate advisement.