

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (AS-T DEGREE S0362)

Technology and Health Division Degree S0362

The Associate of Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer provides a broad base of education in the discipline. Students will acquire the ability to identify and apply legal precedents in field work, be prepared to understand the use of criminal codes in the investigation and documentation of crime, and become familiarized with the social factors that involve police interaction within the community. The degree will support students interested in branching out into undergraduate studies in the social sciences.

To earn an associate degree for transfer, a student must complete 60 units that are eligible for transfer to CSU that consist of: IGETC pattern (<https://catalog.mtsac.edu/programs/transferring-to-4-year-institutions/#theuniversityofcaliforniatext>) or CSU GE breadth (<https://catalog.mtsac.edu/programs/transferring-to-4-year-institutions/#thecaliforniastateuniversitytext>) and a major of at least 18 units. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework to receive an associate degree for transfer and all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an associate degree for transfer will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
Core Courses		
ADJU 1	The Administration of Justice System	3
ADJU 3	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
List A		
Choose two courses from the following:		6
ADJU 2	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System	
ADJU 4	Legal Aspects of Evidence	
ADJU 5	Community Relations	
ADJU 20	Principles of Investigation	
ADJU 50	Introduction to Forensics for Criminal Justice	
List B		
Choose two courses from the following:		6
MATH 110	Elementary Statistics	
	or MATH 110HElementary Statistics - Honors	
PSYC 1A	Introduction to Psychology	
	or PSYC 1AH Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	
	or SOC 1H Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
Total Units for Major		18
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern ¹		39-42
Total Units		60

¹ Courses may be double-counted with either CSU-GE or IGETC.

Additional Notations

In addition to List C, any CSU transferable Administration of Justice lower division course or courses outside the Administration of Justice discipline that are articulated as lower division major preparation for the Criminal Justice or Criminology Major at any CSU.

Administration of Justice Website (<http://www.mtsac.edu/justice/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- Demonstrate the principals involved in documenting the investigation of criminal activity.
- Identify and apply legal precedents in field work.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the social factors related to police interaction with communities.
- Demonstrate understanding of how criminal codes are used and how statutory law is practically applied.
- Demonstrate the ability to use technology and other resources to research social and legal aspects of the criminal justice system.
- Demonstrate the ability to present information in diverse circumstances, with various cultures and communities, involving public and media issues.
- Understand professional skills related to court testimony, interview, interrogation, and law enforcement nomenclature.

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.