

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

The School of Justice Studies (which houses the Administration of Justice Program) strives to provide our students with the legal, ethical, and educational background necessary to pursue a career in a criminal justice-related field and to successfully transition into a 4- year academic program. The criminal justice system is a diversified occupational area with available employment opportunities on the federal, state and county levels: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Border Patrol, California Highway Patrol, municipal police departments, county sheriff's departments, federal and state departments of correction, probation and parole.

The Associate in Science for Transfer degree in Administration of Justice provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to make a successful transition into a Baccalaureate Degree at any of the CSU campuses. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges. Students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to a campus within the California State University (CSU) system in a similar major, although not necessarily to a specific campus. Students who complete an AA-T or AS-T are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's community college major and will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors. Students who are planning to pursue an AA-T or AS-T are strongly advised to meet with a counselor for additional information about this transfer program. Visit <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/> for more information about these degrees.

## Requirements

### Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course.
2. IGETC-CSU (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) or the CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) pattern.
3. A total of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
4. Maintain a minimum cumulative CSU transferable GPA of 2.0.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses		
AJ 101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	3
AJ 107	Concepts Of Criminal Law	3
List A - Complete two courses from the following:		
AJ 103	Legal Aspects Of Evidence and Procedure	
AJ 104	Introduction to Corrections	
AJ 110	Introduction To Forensics	

AJ 111	Criminal Investigation	
AJ 113	Community Relations	
List B - Complete two courses from the following:		6-10
Any course not taken in List A		
AJ 102	Ethics In The Criminal Justice System	
AJ 105	Diversity, Law and Justice	
AJ 125	Introduction To Criminology	
AJ 245	Constitutional Law	
AJ 250	The Study of Murder	
AJ 255	Terrorism And The Criminal Justice System	
AJ 265	Crime and Human Behavior	
AJ 271	The Study of Evil	
ANTH 103	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	
ASAM 101	Comparative Asian-American History, 1849-1965	
ASAM 102	Contemporary Asian-American History	
CHEM 155	General Chemistry I	
CHST 102	The Chicano And Latino In U.S. History, From The 1960's To The Present	
CHST 115	Introduction To Mexican Literature	
CHST 121	The Chicana And Other Latina Women	
CIS 101	Introduction to Computers and Information Systems	
COMM 235	Argumentation and Debate	
or ENG 111	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature	
or ENG 111H	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors	
or PHIL 111	Critical Thinking And Writing In Philosophy	
ERTH 171	Introduction To Geographic Information Systems And Maps	
& ERTH 172	and Geographic Information Systems: Software Applications	
or GEOG 171	Introduction To Geographic Information Systems And Maps	
& GEOG 172	and Geographic Information Systems: Software Applications	
GEOG 102	Human Geography	
HIST 101	History of the U.S. to 1877	
HIST 102	History of the U.S. Since 1865	
or HIST 102H	History Of The U.S. Since 1865, Honors	
HIST 103	History of Western Civilization	
HIST 107	World Civilization, Beginnings to 1550	
MATH 117		
or PSY 150	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or SOC 125	Introduction to Statistics in Sociology	
MATH 137	College Algebra	
PHIL 102	Comparative World Religions	
POLS 101		
PSY 100		
or PSY 100H		
SOC 101	Introduction To Sociology	

or SOC 101H	Introduction to Sociology, Honors
SOC 103	Marriage, Family and Intimacy
SOC 106	Sociology of Deviance
<b>Total Units</b>	
<b>18.00-22.00</b>	

Students are advised to meet with an academic counselor to discuss the best combination of courses to take for the AS-T and to meet the requirements of the transfer institution to which they are intending to transfer.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the American criminal justice system and the scope of responsibilities of the various local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies.
2. Analyze legal concepts and demonstrate knowledge of legal definitions and concepts of evidentiary law.
3. Demonstrate critical thinking and analytical skills acquired in the social/behavioral sciences in preparation for continuance of college-level education.

## Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).