

# Criminal Justice Department

## DEGREES:

Administration of Justice (AS-T)  
Criminal Justice, Corrections (AS)  
Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement (AS)

## CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Criminal Justice, Corrections  
Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement

## COURSES:

CJ (Criminal Justice)

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## P.A.C.E. - EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, AND THE SOCIAL WORLD - A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to question and explore physical, biological, or cultural happenings?
- ...enjoys using your skills with words to serve people?
- ...likes to observe, learn, analyze, evaluate, or solve problems?
- ...is interested in how social systems and society works?

## P.A.C.E. - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES- A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to inform, enlighten, help, teach, counsel, or cure people?
- ...enjoys using your skills to serve people?
- ...Likes to work hands-on with objects, machines, and tools and/or use your physical or athletic abilities?
- ...is interested in working in a medical environment?

## Guided Pathways:

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AS-T

Associate in Science for Transfer | GE Pattern: CSU GE | Program Total Units: 62-67.5

This program map represents **one possible pathway**. See a counselor to create a customized education plan. Map is for the 2021-2022 catalog year.

## Career Paths

Police Detective • Lawyer • Criminal Investigator and Special Agent • Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselor • Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Worker • Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teacher

## What your potential plan could look like...

### 1 First Semester Total Recommended Units: 15

- ENGL 001 4 units  
College Composition (IGETC 1A)
- LR 010 1 unit  
Introduction to Library Research
- CJ 001 3 units  
Intro to Criminal Justice (CSU GE D)
- MATH 011 4 units  
Statistics (CSU GE B4)
- COMM 001, 002, or 006 3 units  
CSU GE AREA A1

### 3 Third Semester Total Recommended Units: 13-15.5

- CSU GE C2\* 3 - 5 units
- BIO 012 & 012L, 015 or 016 & 016L 3 units  
(CSU GE B2/B3)
- ART 012, CINA 011, MUSC 013, or THEA 013 3 units  
(CSU GE C1/Cross Cultural)
- HIST 017, 018, 028, 029, or 037 4 - 4.5 units  
(CSU GE C2/American Institutions)

\*Depends on whether or not student took two years of the same foreign language in high school and passed with at least a "C"

Square, darker color:  
Required Courses/  
Courses in Discipline

Rounded, lighter color:  
GE Courses/Categories

### 2 Second Semester Total Recommended Units: 16

- ENGL 002 or 004 4 units  
(IGETC 1B)
- CJ 002 3 units  
Concepts of Criminal Law
- CJ 011 3 units  
Community Relations
- PLSC 001 or 005 3 units  
CSU AREA D/AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS
- CSU GE B1 3 units  
Suggested: ASTR, GEOL, GEOG

### 4 Fourth Semester Total Recommended Units: 12-15

- CJ 051 5 units  
Criminal Investigation
- PSYC 001 3 units  
Introduction to Psychology (CSU GE D)
- CJ 056 3 units  
Juvenile Procedures
- ASL 002, FREN 002, or SPAN 002 3 - 5 units

### Courses Below May Be Taken Any Time (Fall, Spring or Summer) Total Recommended Units: 6

- SOC 001 3 units  
Intro to Sociology (CSU GE D)
- CSU GE E 3 units

# Criminal Justice

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## Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer (ADT: A.S.-T)

### Program Description

This program offers core and selective courses which provide the student with a base of knowledge and proficiencies in the area of criminal justice. The program operates with the cooperation and participation of local criminal justice agencies. All instructors in the program have experience in the criminal justice field. Courses are scheduled both day and evening to accommodate full-time or part-time students seeking to acquire or upgrade skills and to prepare the criminal justice student for a four-year degree in the CSU system.

The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer is designed for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice at a CSU campus. Students completing an Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer degree are guaranteed priority admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer degree also provides students with the learning experience on how to preserve and maintain social order by gaining critical skills in these key areas: law enforcement; corrections, probation, and parole; juvenile justice, delinquency, and juvenile corrections; criminology theory and crime control; and criminal justice leadership and administration. With this transfer degree, students will gain an understanding of both adult and juvenile justice systems, as well as the skills to apply innovative programmatic efforts. From due process to constitutional protections to the importance of case law in American criminal justice, the student will be exposed to the specific legal and ethical challenges for each branch of the U.S. criminal justice system.

### To earn the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer, students must:

1. Complete 60 semester 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 in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

### Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the American Criminal Justice system and the scope of responsibilities of the various local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies beginning with arrest through parole.
2. Articulate the system's objectives, the crime problem, and role expectations of criminal justice personnel, and describe the various agencies and each subsystem within the system.
3. Describe the system's responsibilities to the community, factors in crime causation, the social implications of crime and communication barriers between the system and the community.
4. Articulate the differences between the major criminological theories of the causes of crime and how those theories relate to policies toward crime and criminal behavior.
5. Analyze legal concepts and make rational decisions about case processing.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the rules of evidence, legal definitions, and concepts of evidentiary law. Apply basic investigative proficiencies.
7. Demonstrate critical thinking and analytical skills acquired in the social sciences in preparation for continuance of college-level education at a four-year college.

| <b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>                 | <b>Units</b> |
|---|--------------|
| CJ 001 Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3            |
| CJ 002 Concepts of Criminal Law         | 3            |
| Select Two Courses from List A          | 6            |
| Select Two Courses from List B          | 6            |

| <b>List A (select two courses)</b> | <b>Units</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| CJ 011 Community Relations         | 3            |
| CJ 051 Criminal Investigation      | 3            |
| CJ 053 Legal Aspects of Evidence   | 3            |
| CJ 056 Juvenile Procedures         | 3            |

| <b>List B (select two courses)</b>                              | <b>Units</b> |
|---|--------------|
| CJ 064 Principles and Procedures of the Criminal Justice System | 3            |
| PSYC 001 Introduction to Psychology                             | 3            |
| SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology                               | 3            |
| <b>Required Major Total Units</b>                               | <b>18</b>    |

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## Criminal Justice, Corrections

*Certificate of Achievement and Associate in Science*

### Program Description

This program offers core and selective courses which provide the student with a base of knowledge and proficiencies in the area of corrections. The program operates with the cooperation and participation of local corrections agencies. All instructors in the program have experience in the corrections field. Courses are scheduled both day and evening to accommodate full-time or part-time students seeking to acquire or upgrade skills in the corrections field.

The Certificate of Achievement can be obtained upon completion of the 30-unit major. The Associate in Science can be obtained upon completion of the 30-unit major, General Education, and electives as needed to complete a minimum of 60 units. All courses in the major must be completed with a minimum grade of C or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

### Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Criminal Justice, Corrections Certificate of Achievement/Associate in Science will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the American Criminal Justice system and the scope of responsibilities of the various local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies beginning with arrest through parole.
2. Articulate the system's objectives, the crime problem, and role expectations of criminal justice personnel, and describe the various agencies and each subsystem within the system.
3. Describe the system's responsibilities to the community, factors in crime causation, the social implications of crime and communication barriers between the system and the community

| <b>REQUIRED COURSES</b> .....                      | <b>Units</b> | <b>List A: (Select 6 units)</b> .....            | <b>Units</b> |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| CJ 001 Introduction to Criminal Justice .....      | 3            | CJ 057 Criminal Justice Career Development ..... | 3            |
| CJ 002 Concepts of Criminal Law .....              | 3            | CJ 060 Probation and Parole.....                 | 3            |
| CJ 011 Community Relations.....                    | 3            | CJ 062 Legal Aspects of Correction.....          | 3            |
| CJ 051 Criminal Investigation.....                 | 3            |  |              |
| CJ 052 Investigative Report Writing.....           | 3            |  |              |
| CJ 053 Legal Aspects of Evidence .....             | 3            |  |              |
| CJ 058 Fundamentals of Crime and Delinquency ..... | 3            |  |              |
| CJ 059 Interviewing and Counseling.....            | 3            |  |              |
| 6 units from List A.....                           | 6            |  |              |
| <b>Required Major Total Units.....</b>             | <b>30</b>    |  |              |

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## Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement

*Certificate of Achievement and Associate in Science*

### Program Description

This program was established with the cooperation of the Solano County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and offers courses for both pre-service and in-service students. All instructors have experience in law enforcement, and courses are scheduled day or evening to accommodate full-time and part-time students seeking to acquire or upgrade skills in the field.

The Certificate of Achievement can be obtained upon completion of the 30-unit major. The Associate in Science can be obtained upon completion of the 30-unit major, General Education, and electives as needed to complete a minimum of 60 units. All courses in the major must be completed with a minimum grade of C or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

### Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Certificate of Achievement/Associate in Science will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the responsibilities of law enforcement, courts, and corrections, and their applicability to adults and juveniles.
2. Articulate the roles of the criminal and civil court systems.
3. Identify and describe the three proximate cause theories of attributed liability

### REQUIRED COURSES .....Units

|  |   |
|--|---|
| CJ 001 Introduction to Criminal Justice .....      | 3 |
| CJ 002 Concepts of Criminal Law.....               | 3 |
| CJ 011 Community Relations .....                   | 3 |
| CJ 051 Criminal Investigation.....                 | 3 |
| CJ 052 Investigative Report Writing.....           | 3 |
| CJ 053 Legal Aspects of Evidence .....             | 3 |
| CJ 058 Fundamentals of Crime and Delinquency ..... | 3 |
| CJ 059 Interviewing and Counseling.....            | 3 |
| 6 units from List A.....                           | 6 |

**Required Major Total Units.....30**

### List A: (select 6 units) .....Units

|  |   |
|--|---|
| CJ 056 Juvenile Procedures .....   | 3 |
| CJ 057 Criminal Justice Career Development .....                         | 3 |
| CJ 064 Principles and Procedures of<br>the Criminal Justice System ..... | 3 |

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