Administration of Justice A.S. Degree

FULL TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

GE Pattern: Cal-GETC

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ADMJ 300 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3		4
Req	ADMJ 320 Concepts of Criminal Law	3		
GE	ENGL C1000 College Composition **or** ENGL C1000H[H] Honors College Composition	3 3		1A
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course	3		3A
GE	any Area 3B (Humanities) course	3		3B

Semester 2

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ADMJ 330 Criminal Investigation	3		
GE	STAT C1000 Introduction to Probability and Statistics **or** STAT C1000H[H] Introduction to Probability and Statistics - Honors	4 4		2
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course in a discipline other than ADMJ	3		4
GE	any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course	3		1B
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

Second Year

Semester 3

14 Units

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Administration of Justice B.S.
- Criminal Justice B.A. or B.S.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

Career opportunities include police officer, deputy sheriff, crime scene investigator, identification technician, community services officer, corrections officer, parole officer, probation officer, and a variety of support service occupations.

Potential employers include federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies (sheriff, police, CHP, FBI, DEA, Department of Justice, and CA Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation).

Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-GETC transfer GE pattern. See a counselor to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- This map is designed for students who are able to take 12

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ADMJ 302 Community Relations: Multicultural Issues	3		
Req	ADMJ 322 Criminal Procedures	3		
GE	any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course	3		1C
GE	any Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course	3		5B
GE	any Area 5C (Science Lab) course[1]	1		5C
Elec	any transferable elective course	1		

[1]The Area 5C (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area 5A (Physical Sciences) or Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course and must be taken concurrently or after the lecture course.

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ADMJ 304 Juvenile Delinquency	3		
Req	ADMJ 323 Legal Aspects of Evidence	3		
RE	ADMJ 340 Introduction to Correctional Services	3		
GE	any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course	3		5A
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		6

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list

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units or more each semester, which is considered a full-time load. It shows one possible way to finish the program in two years. See a counselor to adjust the coursework to meet your specific needs.

- **Transferable Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 300-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- See ASSIST.ORG for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The CSU system requires every student receiving a bachelor's degree to be knowledgeable about the Constitution of the United States, American history, and state and local government. This requirement is generally known as the American Institutions requirement. Students can complete this requirement at ARC before transferring. See a counselor for a list of approved courses.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an Honors Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.