

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

**Award: Associate of Applied Science Degree**

**Major: Administration of Justice**

*Possible occupations for graduates (depending upon the level of education and training): police officer, state trooper, deputy sheriff, jailer, correctional officer, investigator, security guard, and loss prevention manager.*

The A.A.S. degree program with a major in Administration of Justice is designed to be a highly flexible and customizable program for people who seek full-time employment in the criminal justice system as well as for in-service officers. This degree is for students who do not plan to earn a bachelor's degree.

## Curriculum

Course No.	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
ADJ 100	Survey of Criminal Justice	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
ITE 119	Information Literacy	3
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1
SOC 236	Criminology	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective <sup>a</sup>	<u>2</u>
		16
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ADJ 120	Introduction to Courts	3
ADJ 133	Ethics for the Criminal Justice Professional	3
ADJ	Elective	3
	Mathematics/ Laboratory Science <sup>b</sup>	3-4
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HLT/PED	Elective	<u>2</u>
		17-18
<b>Third Semester</b>		
ADJ 140	Introduction to Corrections	3
ADJ 105	Juvenile Justice System	3
CST 110	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
ADJ	Elective	3
ADJ 215	Report Writing <sup>c</sup>	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective <sup>a</sup>	<u>3</u>
		18
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
ADJ 227	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
ADJ	Elective	3
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	Social/Behavioral Science Elective <sup>a</sup>	<u>3</u>
		15
<b>Total credits required</b>		<b>66-67</b>

<sup>a</sup> Please refer to the list of Humanities/Fine Arts and Social/Behavioral Science electives that are approved to fulfill these requirements available in Admissions and Records.

<sup>b</sup> MTH 103 or higher math course or any laboratory science.

<sup>c</sup> ENG 111 must be taken prior to ADJ 215.