

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (AS DEGREE S0404)

Technology and Health Division

Degree S0404

The A.S. Degree in Administration of Justice program is intended to prepare students for entry-level employment following graduation. Students desiring a bachelor's degree (transfer program) should consult with a counselor or advisor to discuss transfer of courses.

The courses emphasize the modern role of law enforcement and corrections within the criminal justice systems. Written and oral communication skills are a consistent focus. Entry-level employment opportunities available after completion of this program may include law enforcement as peace officers, corrections officers, custodial officers, non-sworn security and investigations, other non-sworn positions in law enforcement, and public service.

This degree requires the completion of General Education (<https://catalog.mtsac.edu/programs/degrees-certificates/#gerequisitestext>) coursework plus the following:

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
ADJU 1	The Administration of Justice System	3
ADJU 2	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System	3
ADJU 3	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
ADJU 4	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
ADJU 5	Community Relations	3
ADJU 68	Administration of Justice Report Writing	3
Choose four courses from the following:		12
ADJU 6	Police Patrol Tactics and Strategy	
ADJU 9	Introduction to Homeland Security	
ADJU 10	Introduction to Correctional Sciences	
ADJU 13	Concepts of Traffic Services	
ADJU 20	Principles of Investigation	
ADJU 38	Narcotics Investigation	
ADJU 50	Introduction to Forensics for Criminal Justice	
ADJU 59	Gangs and Corrections	
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC 1H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
SOC 5	Introduction to Criminology	
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Total Units		30

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