Moorpark College

Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

Students who complete Criminal Justice courses for the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer degree (AS-T in Administration of Justice) will understand, identify, and utilize the Community Policing philosophy of partnerships to interact with and influence the multicultural community that the Criminal Justice System serves. Students will also demonstrate practical knowledge of the criminal justice system including but not limited to knowledge of arrest, search, seizure, investigation skills and court and corrections processes to complete program outcomes.

The program is both academic and professional in that it is an interdisciplinary attempt to relate intellectual issues and practitioner perspectives to the challenge of crime in a free society and allows for the development of depth in one of the subject's substantive subsystems (i.e., law enforcement, juvenile, court, or corrections).

The AS-T in Administration of Justice degree aligns with the TMC Template and prepares our students to transfer to the California State University system in Administration of Justice, Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a major deemed similar.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- apply and follow criminal justice system policies and procedures, including but not limited to arrest, search, seizure, investigation, and court and corrections processes.
- demonstrate the academic skills necessary to transfer and complete a four year university degree in Criminal Justice and related fields.

Catalog Description

Students who complete Criminal Justice courses will utilize the Community Policing philosophy of partnerships to interact with and influence the diverse community that the Criminal Justice System serves and will acquire the practical knowledge and skills to successfully pass the Criminal Justice Law Enforcement vocational entrance exams and academy programs.

The AS-T in Administration of Justice degree is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a Bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice, Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a major deemed "similar" by a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AS-

T in Administration of Justice within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the <u>CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search</u> website and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AS-T in Administration of Justice, students must:

- 1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b. The required coursework for the AS-T in Administration of Justice major as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
- 2. Complete all courses in the major and Cal-GETC with a grade of "C" or better or "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a "Pass/Credit" grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/No Pass" (Credit/No Credit) toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.
- 3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- 4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AS-T in Administration of Justice will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours	
REQUIRED CORE COURSES: Select and complete two courses 6			
CJ M01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
or CJ M01H	Honors: Introduction to Criminal Justice		
CJ M02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3	
Units from LIST A		6	
Units from LIST B		6-9	
Total Units for Major		18-21	
LIST A: Select a	nd complete two courses		
CJ M03	Community Relations	3	
CJ M04	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3	
CJ M05	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System	3	
CJ M11	Criminal Investigation	3	
CJ M14	Juvenile Procedures	3	
CJ M41	Introduction to Probation, Parole and Corrections	3	
LIST B: Select tv	vo courses from the following		
Any LIST A cours	se not already used.		
CJ M06	Criminal Investigative Report Writing	3	
CJ M07	Principles of Civil Law	3	
CJ M08	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3	
CJ M09A	Bujinkan Fundamentals-Practical Self-Defense	2	
CJ M09B	Bujinkan Intermediate - Practical Self-Defense	2	
CJ M10	Tactical Patrol Procedures	3	
CJ M12	Introduction to Conflict Resolution	3	
CJ M15	Legal Aspects of Cyber Investigation	3	
CJ M17	Anatomy of a Murder	3	
CJ M18	Narcotics Investigation	3	

CJ M40	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
BUS M140	Business Information Systems	3
CHEM M01A	General Chemistry I	5
or CHEM M01AH	Honors: General Chemistry I	
CS M01	Introduction to Computer Science	3
GIS M01	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
PSY M06	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods	3
SOC M110	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC M110H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	
SOC M120	Introduction to Research Methods	3
SOC M160	Introduction to Criminology	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	
or PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
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Any course outside of the Administration of Justice discipline articulated as lower division preparation in the Criminal Justice or Criminology major at any CSU (3)		
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General Education (Cal-GETC) Units	34
Double-Counted Units	0-7
Electives Units	5-15
Total Units Required for AS-T Degree	60