

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, A.S.

In addition to the 24 units of the certificate program in Administration of Justice, students must also complete all MSJC General Education Option A requirements (a total of 60 units) for the Associate of Science degree in Administration of Justice.

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## Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=&region=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

## MSJC General Education Option A

Fall Semester 1		Units
AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics <sup>1</sup>	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester 1		Units
AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
HS-123	Drugs, Health and Society (formerly Drugs: Use and Abuse)	3
AJ-105	Tactical Communication and Report Writing for Law Enforcement (formerly Public Safety Report Writing)	3
Select one of the following:		3
ETHS/PS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
ETHS/HIST-160	Black History in American Context	
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

Fall Semester 2		Units
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ-118	Community and the Justice System	3
AJ-112	Introduction to Criminology	3
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
PE-119	Exercise Walking	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>

Spring Semester 2		Units
AJ-108	Criminal Investigation	3

AJ-117	Introduction to Terrorism and Homeland Security	3
PE-115	First Aid and CPR	3
CORR-101	Introduction to Correctional Science	3
PE-114B or PE-114A	Strength Training: Free Weights or Strength Training: Circuit	1
AJ-507	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> AREA G (Math Competency) can be demonstrated by a high school math course at or above the level of Algebra 2 with a grade of C or better.

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## Requirements

An Associate Degree in this program requires students to complete MSJC's local General Education, Option A, by fulfilling all general education areas. In addition, students must complete all major requirements and complete an overall total of 60 degree applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Course	Title	Credits
MSJC General Education Option A ( <a href="https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-option-a/">https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-option-a/</a> )		24
<b>Required Administration of Justice Courses</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Elective Administrative of Justice Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)</b>		

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<b>Required Courses</b>		
AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
AJ-102 or AJ-102H	Introduction to Criminal Justice Honors Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJ-105	Tactical Communication and Report Writing for Law Enforcement (formerly Public Safety Report Writing)	3
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ-118	Community and the Justice System	3

<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select 9 units of the following:		
AJ-103	Criminal Evidence	
AJ-106	Juvenile Procedures	
AJ-108	Criminal Investigation	
AJ-112	Introduction to Criminology	
AJ-117	Introduction to Terrorism and Homeland Security	
AJ-124	Introduction to Forensics for Law Enforcement	
AJ-128	Traffic Control, Enforcement and Investigation	
AJ-299	Special Projects: Administration of Justice	
AJ-507	Ethics in Criminal Justice	

AJ-515	Introduction to Probation and Parole (formerly AJ-115)
AJ-598	Introduction to Private Security (formerly AJ-098)
AJ-549	Work Experience Education: Administration of Justice
AJ-725	Vice and Narcotics Investigation And Control (formerly AJ-125 Vice and Narcotics Control)
CORR-101	Introduction to Correctional Science

**Total Units** **24**

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## Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.