Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an associate degree for transfer, a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Students who complete Administration of Justice courses will utilize the Community Policing philosophy of partnerships to interact with and influence the diverse community that the Criminal Justice system serves. Students completing the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer will acquire the practical knowledge and skills to successfully pass the Criminal Justice Law Enforcement vocational entrance exams and academy programs and will be prepared to transfer to the California State University (CSU) system as a Criminal Justice major or a similar major.

Public concern with rising crime rates and the increasing role of law enforcement in public service work has contributed to the growth of criminal justice agencies throughout the nation. There is a broad range of employment opportunities for men and women in all components of the Criminal Justice system. The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer offers an education to students in the varied aspects of law enforcement, court procedures, and corrections. A foundation of knowledge is provided for those interested in becoming competitive candidates for these rewarding and challenging positions.

Requirements for Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer
a) Complete the Major Field, List A, and List B courses with a grade of C or better.
b) Complete CSU GE (Plan B) or IGETC (Plan C) General Education requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
c) Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
d) Complete a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
e) Complete 18 units in the Administration of Justice major.
f) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

Student Learning Outcomes
1. Examine the role of police within the United States.
2. Apply appropriate investigative and forensic techniques to analyze crime scenes, collect and preserve evidence for laboratory analysis, and maintain and preserve chain of evidence to prepare for testimony and to provide prosecution with evidence to convict.
3. Examine the workings of the criminal justice system by applying key definitions, concepts and principles to law enforcement, courts, and correctional settings.

Major Field
AJ 101 Administration of Justice 3
AJ 102 Criminal Law 3
Total Units = 6

List A
Complete two courses from the following:
AJ 104 Criminal Evidence 3
AJ 107 Criminal Investigation 3
AJ 117 Police and Society 3
AJ 131 Administration of Juvenile Justice 3
Total Units = 6.00

List B
PSY 101 General Psychology 3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology 3
Total Units = 6
Total Units = 18.00