



**CURRICULUM GUIDE  
2008-2009**

**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

**AA Degree  
and  
Certificate of Achievement Program**

This curriculum is designed to prepare students for employment in entry-level and advanced positions in the public and private sectors. The program prepares students for positions such as police officer, deputy sheriff, state or federal patrol and investigative officer, correctional aide, security specialist, community service officer, police cadet, and reserve officer, as well as manager and supervisor in these individual fields. Placement may depend on job availability and the successful completion of an entrance examination.

**Requirements for AA Degree:**

- a) Complete Major Field and Supporting Courses with a 2.0 grade point average.
- b) Complete Plan A, B, or C General Education requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete at least 60 degree-applicable units with a 2.0 grade point average.
- d) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

**Requirements for Certificate of Achievement:**

- a) Complete Major Field courses as indicated below.
- b) Complete at least six units at Ohlone College.
- c) Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in Major Field courses.

**MAJOR FIELD**

AJ-101	Administration of Justice	3
AJ-102	Criminal Law	3
AJ-104	Criminal Evidence	3
AJ-106	Criminal Procedure	3
AJ-117	Police and Society	3
AJ-118	Criminology	3
Major Field Electives		<u>8</u>
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Major Field Electives (choose a minimum of 8 units for Certificate of Achievement):

AJ-107 (3), AJ-115 (3), AJ-116 (3), AJ-119 (3), AJ-123 (3), AJ-131 (3), AJ-132 (2), AJ-135 (2), AJ-140 (2), AJ-141 (1), AJ-144 (3), AJ-195 (1-4), BA/PSY-139 (3), PSY-101 (3), PSY-114 (3), SOC-101 (3), SOC-102 (3), SOC-105 (3)

**SUPPORTING COURSES:**

Major Field Electives (choose an additional 8 units for associate degree):

AJ-107 (3), AJ-115 (3), AJ-116 (3), AJ-119 (3), AJ-123 (3), AJ-131 (3), AJ-132 (2), AJ-135 (2), AJ-140 (2), AJ-141 (1), AJ-144 (3), BA/PSY-139 (3), PSY-101 (3), PSY-114 (3), SOC-101 (3), SOC-102 (3), SOC-105 (3), WEX 195 (1-4)

It is recommended that students select additional courses from among the Major Field Electives in order to broaden their preparation or to direct their program toward such specializations as law enforcement, corrections, investigation, or security. Counselor or instructor assistance in appropriate course selection is advised. Computer literacy and Spanish language capability recommended.