The Administration of Justice program includes the theory and practice of law enforcement, correctional science and paralegal/legal assistantship. Law enforcement courses focus on police activities including effective patrol services to the public. Correctional science courses instruct on the incarceration process as well as rehabilitation of the offender. Paralegal/legal assistantship courses overview the preparation of cases for court under the supervision of an attorney. Students will be exposed to the core principles and practices in the field of Administration of Justice. This includes a strong foundation in the theory and practice of law enforcement and law enforcement investigation, the origin and application of criminal law, the various components of the criminal justice system, the structure of the various court systems, and trial process.

Degree Options at Hartnell:

- Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer Degree
- Associate of Science in Administration of Justice

Related Careers

- Police Officer
- Deputy Sheriff
- Correctional Officer
- Probation Officer
- Parole Agent
- Paralegal
- Law Enforcement Agent
- Criminal Investigator
- Detective
- Attorney
- Military Officer
- Public Defender
- Social Worker
- Warden

Related Skills

- Identify and analyze social problems
- Broad understanding of law
- Considerations of gender & race
- Critical thinking
- Decision-making
- Ethics and moral values
- Interviewing skills
- Knowledge of legal structures
- Patience
- Quantitative skills
- Research strategies
- Supervision & management skills
- Understanding nature of crimes
- Understanding society’s reaction to crimes
- Written & presentation skills