

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

PROGRAMS

- Associate in Science for Transfer (A.S.-T)
- Associate of Science (A.S.)
- Certificate of Achievement



**HARTNELL
COLLEGE**

DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science Degree in Administration of Justice for Transfer provides a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to baccalaureate Administration of Justice, Criminal Justice, or Criminology degree programs at a California State University (CSU) campus. This degree provides the lower division Administration of Justice major courses required at many CSUs while exposing students to the core principles and practices in the field of Administration of Justice. The AS-T degree will enable students to develop 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. For detailed requirements for individual four-year institutions, students should contact the transfer institution and meet with a counselor for specific transfer course requirements in their major.

The Administration of Justice Associate Degree program is particularly suited for students seeking employment in criminal justice and paralegal/legal assistantship, and it incorporates advanced career training, as well as supporting transfer. Criminal justice courses have a broad focus and encompass effective patrol services, the prosecution and defense of criminal offenders, and the incarceration process. Paralegal/legal assistantship courses overview the preparation of cases for court under the supervision of an attorney. The Associate degree in Administration of Justice offers specialized electives to enhance a student's career opportunities.

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

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

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information - <http://www2.calstate.edu>

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>