

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

About the program

Programs in this field provide general and specific educational opportunities for students seeking careers in the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, courts and corrections.

Degrees/Certificates within this Program:

- Associate in Science for Transfer, Administration of Justice
- Certificate of Achievement, Basic Law Enforcement Academy

Similar Degrees/Certificates offered at CR:

- Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts: Behavioral & Social Science

Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities in this field include:

- Patrol officer
- Correctional officer in local holding facility
- Parole/Probation officer
- Natural Resources/Parks law enforcement
- Investigations
- Private Security
- Evidence storage and maintenance
- Emergency dispatch

For an example of jobs and salaries available, refer to the Peace Officer Standards and Training website at: www.post.ca.gov

Transfer Opportunities

Learn more about transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer at www.adegreewithaguarantee.com and www.redwoods.edu/transfer

For more information

- Administration of Justice
707-476-4334
- police-academy@redwoods.edu
- www.redwoods.edu/aj
- Counseling & Advising, 707-476-4150

Associate of Science Degree, Police Science

	Units
General Education Requirements	18.0
Program Requirements	
Core Courses	32.5
AJ 81 Basic Law Enforcement Academy Module III	8.0
AJ 82 Basic Law Enforcement Academy Module II	8.5
AJ 83 Basic Law Enforcement Academy Module I	16.0
Restricted Electives	12.0
<i>Complete four courses (12.0 units) from the following:</i>	
AJ 7* Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3.0
SOC 2* Social Problems	3.0
SOC 5* Introduction to Race and Ethnic Relations	3.0
PSYCH 30* Social Psychology	3.0
PSYCH 33* Personal Growth and Adjustment	3.0
PSYCH 38 Abnormal Psychology	3.0
Unrestricted Electives - as needed to complete 60 units total	
Total Units	60.0
<i>*Course may be double counted toward General Education.</i>	

About this Degree

Upon successful completion of the Police Science degree program, students possess the knowledge and skills to earn both the Associate in Science degree and Basic Law Enforcement Academy certification accredited by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). Students are qualified for employment as a California Peace Officer, Deputy Sheriff, or Level I Reserve Officer. Graduating students successfully demonstrate ethical conduct, as well as the ability to make judgments concerning the enforcement of laws without prejudice, apply the level of force that can lawfully be used by a peace officer, recognize the importance of initial and ongoing training in coping with dangerous situations, analyze and solve problems, write reports that conform to accepted professional standards of quality, and recognize and understand concepts of terminology that are needed to understand the California criminal justice system.

Suggested Program Sequence

For information about the program length and suggested sequence of courses for this degree, please see an Academic Advisor.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate competency in 42 P.O.S.T. learning domains.
- Demonstrate, through written exams, crime scene scenario testing and manipulative skills, core competencies as mandated by P.O.S.T.