

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

Certificate of Achievement, Basic Law Enforcement Academy

Program Requirements	Units
AJ 81 Basic Law Enforcement Academy Module III	8.0
and AJ 82 Basic Law Enforcement Academy Module II	8.5
and AJ 83 Basic Law Enforcement Academy Module I	16.0
Total Units	32.5

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Suggested Program Sequence

Fall or Spring Start

Semester 1 AJ 81, AJ 82, AJ 83

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate required competency as determined by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training including firearms qualification, defensive tactics, emergency vehicle operations, psychomotor testing and cognitive assessment on various learning domains.
- Recognize a peace officers role and legal responsibility when conducting person stops including consensual encounters, search and seizure, as well as the protections provided by constitutional law, statutory law, and case law against unreasonable searches and seizures, detentions and arrests.
- Demonstrate the ability to analyze situations, solve problems and document actions in a professional report.
- Recognize the importance of leadership, professionalism and ethics and how to become leaders in the community, in their agencies, and among peers.