

School of Justice Studies

(formerly Administration of Justice)

Degrees & Certificates

Associate in Science: Administration of Justice —
Criminology Emphasis (pending Chancellor's
Office approval)

Associate in Arts or Science: Administration of Justice —
Law Enforcement Emphasis

Associate in Arts or Science: Administration of Justice —
Legal Studies Emphasis (pending Chancellor's
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Certificate of Achievement: Administration of Justice —
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Mission Statement

The School of Justice Studies strives to provide our students with the legal, ethical and educational background necessary to pursue a career in a criminal justice-related field and to successfully transition into a 4-year academic program.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of one of the School of Justice Studies programs, a student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the American criminal justice system and the scope of responsibilities of the various local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the rules, principles and doctrines of criminal law and apply them to the commencement of criminal proceedings, prosecution and defense, sentencing and appeal.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of investigative procedures for the collection of evidence and data in criminal case preparation.

4. Demonstrate an understanding of the structures and functions of American courts, and the roles of attorneys, judges and other personnel.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the American correctional system and the scope of responsibilities of federal and state prisons as well as county and local jail facilities, probation and parole.
6. Utilize the knowledge obtained in the program as an employee in a criminal justice agency.
7. Apply critical thinking and analytical skills acquired in the social sciences in preparation for continuance of college-level education.

Program Description

The School of Justice Studies Program is designed to qualify students for entry into the field of law, law enforcement, or corrections directly from Santa Barbara City College, as well as for those who desire two years of criminal justice study for transfer to the State University system or law school.

California certificated instructors, with criminal justice and/or legal experience, teach all School of Justice Studies courses offered at Santa Barbara City College. Full college credit is granted for each course successfully completed, and a Certificate of Achievement or Associate in Science/Arts Degree is awarded upon completion of the respective program chosen.

The criminal justice system is a diversified occupational area with available employment opportunities on the federal, state and county levels: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Border Patrol, California Highway Patrol, municipal police departments, county sheriff's departments, federal and state departments of correction, probation and parole.

Department Offices

Division: Health Technologies/Human Services

Department Chair: Anne Redding (ECOC2-9, ext. 3071)

Dean: Erika Endrijonas (A-218, ext. 2721)

Faculty & Offices

Anne Redding, *Chair* (ECOC2-9, ext. 3071)

Thomas Mahoney (ECOC2-10, ext. 2520)

Requirements for A.S. Degree

Administration of Justice — Criminology Emphasis

The Associate Degree will be awarded upon completion of both department and college requirements.

Department Requirements (27-30 units)

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 125 — Introduction to Criminology.....	3
AJ 250 — The Study of Murder	3
PSY 100 — General Psychology <i>or</i>	3
PSY 100H — General Psychology, Honors	4
SOC 101 — Introduction to Sociology <i>or</i>	3
SOC 101H — Introduction to Sociology, Honors.....	3
SOC 106 — Sociology of Deviance.....	3

Plus two courses from the following:

AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure.....	3
AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice	3
AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....	3
AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation.....	3
AJ 113 — Police & Community Relations.....	3
AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures	3
AJ 129 — Prison Society.....	3
AJ 245 — Constitutional Law	3
AJ 255 — Terrorism & the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 260 — Women's Issues in Criminal Justice System	3
AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....	3
AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....	3
PSY 170 — Abnormal Psychology	4
SOC 104 — Social Psychology <i>or</i>	3
PSY 175 — Social Psychology: Psychological Persp	3
SOC 109 — Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOC 115 — Introduction to Social Research <i>or</i>	3
PSY 200 — Research Methods & Experimental Design in Psychology	4

College Requirements

For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog Index*.

Requirements for A.A. or A.S. Degree

Administration of Justice — Law Enforcement Emphasis

(Note: Student may choose to earn either A.A. or A.S. Degree)

The Associate Degree will be awarded upon completion of both department and college requirements.

Department Requirements (27 units)

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice	3
AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....	3
AJ 113 — Police & Community Relations.....	3
AJ 120 — Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
AJ 125 — Introduction to Criminology.....	3

Plus two courses from the following:

AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure.....	3
AJ 110 — Introduction to Forensics.....	3
AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation.....	3
AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures	3
AJ 126 — Introduction to Police Supervision	3
AJ 129 — Prison Society.....	3
AJ 130 — Police Field Operations.....	3
AJ 245 — Constitutional Law	3
AJ 250 — The Study of Murder.....	3
AJ 255 — Terrorism & the Criminal Justice System	3
AJ 260 — Women's Issues in Criminal Justice System	3
AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....	3
AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....	3

College Requirements

For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog* Index.

Requirements for A.A. or A.S. Degree**Administration of Justice —
Legal Studies Emphasis**

(Note: Student may choose to earn either A.A or A.S. Degree)

The Associate Degree will be awarded upon completion of both department and college requirements.

Department Requirements (27-28 units)

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure	3
AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice	3
AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....	3
AJ 245 — Constitutional Law	3
POLS 151 — Law and Society <i>or</i>	3
POLS 151H — Law and Society, Honors	3
<i>Plus two courses from the following:</i>	
AJ 110 — Introduction to Forensics.....	3
AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation	3
AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures	3
AJ 126 — Introduction to Police Supervision	3
AJ 129 — Prison Society.....	3
AJ 130 — Police Field Operations.....	3
AJ 250 — The Study of Murder	3
AJ 255 — Terrorism & the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 260 — Women’s Issues in the Criminal Justice System	3
AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....	3
AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....	3
BLAW 101 — Business Law.....	4

College Requirements

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**Requirements for
Certificate of Achievement****Administration of Justice —
Criminology Emphasis****Department Requirements (27-30 units)**

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 125 — Introduction to Criminology	3
AJ 250 — The Study of Murder.....	3
PSY 100 — General Psychology <i>or</i>	3
PSY 100H — General Psychology, Honors	4
SOC 101 — Introduction to Sociology <i>or</i>	3
SOC 101H — Introduction to Sociology, Honors.....	3
SOC 106 — Sociology of Deviance.....	3

Plus two courses from the following:

AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure	3
AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice	3
AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....	3
AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation.....	3
AJ 113 — Police & Community Relations.....	3
AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures	3
AJ 129 — Prison Society.....	3
AJ 245 — Constitutional Law	3
AJ 255 — Terrorism & the Criminal Justice System	3
AJ 260 — Women’s Issues in Criminal Justice System	3
AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....	3
AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....	3
PSY 170 — Abnormal Psychology	4
SOC 104 — Social Psychology <i>or</i>	3
PSY 175 — Social Psychology: Psychological Persp	3
SOC 109 — Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOC 115 — Introduction to Social Research <i>or</i>	3
PSY 200 — Research Methods & Experimental Design in Psychology	4

Requirements for Certificate of Achievement

Administration of Justice — Law Enforcement Emphasis

Department Requirements (27 units)

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice	3
AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....	3
AJ 113 — Police and Community Relations	3
AJ 120 — Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
AJ 125 — Introduction to Criminology.....	3

Plus two courses from the following:

AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure	3
AJ 110 — Introduction to Forensics.....	3
AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation.....	3
AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures	3
AJ 126 — Introduction to Police Supervision	3
AJ 129 — Prison Society.....	3
AJ 130 — Police Field Operations.....	3
AJ 245 — Constitutional Law	3
AJ 250 — The Study of Murder	3
AJ 255 — Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System	3
AJ 260 — Women's Issues in the Criminal Justice System	3
AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....	3
AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....	3

Requirements for Certificate of Achievement

Administration of Justice — Legal Studies Emphasis

Department Requirements (27-28 units)

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure.....	3
AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice	3
AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....	3
AJ 245 — Constitutional Law	3
POLS 151 — Law and Society <i>or</i>	3
POLS 151H — Law and Society, Honors	3

Plus two courses from the following:

AJ 110 — Introduction to Forensics.....	3
AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation.....	3
AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures	3
AJ 126 — Introduction to Police Supervision	3
AJ 129 — Prison Society.....	3
AJ 130 — Police Field Operations.....	3
AJ 250 — The Study of Murder.....	3
AJ 255 — Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System	3
AJ 260 — Women's Issues in the Criminal Justice System	3
AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....	3
AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....	3
BLAW 101 — Business Law.....	4

Preparation for Transfer

For assistance with courses required for transfer to four-year institutions, students are encouraged to contact the Transfer Center (ext. 2547), or the Academic Counseling Center (ext. 2285).

Special Programs & Courses

Work Experience

A work/volunteer experience program, in cooperation with various criminal justice agencies, offers you an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge in the field. You will be applying what you learn in classes in an on-the-job environment, making you more valuable to your future employer—and your college experience more meaningful to you.

Advising

In addition to the college counselor for the School of Justice Studies and the Career Center, the School of Justice Studies adviser is available to students who are planning academic programs and investigating career goals. For further information on the School of Justice Studies, contact Anne Redding, Room ECOC2-9, 965-0581, ext. 3071.

Course Descriptions

AJ 101 — Introduction to the Administration of Justice

(3) F, S — CSU, UC

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

Comprehensive introduction to the history, functions, structures, processes and interactions of the basic components of the criminal justice system. Required course for majors. (CAN AJ 2)

AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System

(3) F — CSU, UC

Course Advisories: AJ 101

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

Examination of the types and history of ethical theories and development of moral and ethical behavior for criminal justice practitioners. Students learn how to analyze an ethical dilemma and apply this process to contemporary law enforcement issues.

AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure

(3) S — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

Covers the development, philosophy and constitutional basis of evidence and procedure. Legal considerations affecting arrest, search and seizure; kinds and degrees of evidence and rules governing admissibility; judicial decisions interpreting individual rights and case studies; the major stages of criminal justice processes. (CAN AJ 6)

AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice

(3) F — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

Reviews legal perspectives on cultural diversity in the U.S., including race, ethnicity, gender, class, religion, disability and sexual orientation. Examines historical and contemporary laws and court rulings that have shaped how these groups interact within U.S. society. Analysis of the role the criminal justice system plays in determining the status of minority and/or disenfranchised groups and their relationship to the law.

AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law

(3) F — CSU, UC

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

Historical development, philosophy of law and constitutional provisions; definitions, classifications of crimes, and their application to the system of administration of justice; legal research, study of case law, methodology and concepts of law as a social force. (CAN AJ 4)

AJ 110 — Introduction to Forensics

(3) F — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

The use of science and technology to investigate and establish facts in courts of law, with emphasis on examination and analysis of physical evidence. Explores the history of forensics, crime scene management and various scientific techniques used to analyze the evidentiary value of items found during an investigation.

AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation**(3) S — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Fundamentals of investigation; techniques of crime scene search and recording; collection and preservation of evidence; modus operandi processes, sources of information and follow-up investigation. (CAN AJ 8)

AJ 113 — Police and Community Relations**(3) F — CSU, UC***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Current issues in relationships between the police and community are reviewed, with emphasis on the problem areas of racial minority groups, juveniles and adult criminal offenders.

AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures**(3) S — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Organization, functions and jurisdiction of juvenile agencies; processing and detention of juveniles; juvenile case disposition; juvenile statutes and court procedures. Required course for majors.

AJ 120 — Criminal Justice Report Writing**(3) — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Report writing for criminal justice practitioners. Emphasis on mastering report writing to record crime scenes, emergency response situations and routine occurrences.

AJ 125 — Introduction to Criminology**(3) F — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Examines the nature, causes and patterning of criminality, with emphasis on the theoretical and methodological issues encountered in research. Explanations of crime and crime control policies are critically examined. Evidence of linkages among social conflicts and inequalities, criminal laws and enforcement practices, and social deviance and control are reviewed.

AJ 126 — Introduction to Police Supervision**(3) — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Introduces the student to the fundamental skills needed to supervise small groups and teams in a law enforcement setting.

AJ 129 — Prison Society**(3) S — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Insight into prison society, prison gangs and constitutional rights of prisoners. Also an overview of prison programs designed to rehabilitate prisoners.

AJ 130 — Police Field Operations**(3) — CSU***Course Advisories: AJ 101**Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Introduces the student to the basic duties and responsibilities of a municipal or county law enforcement officer. Topics include basic field procedures, reporting and records procedures, preliminary investigations, unusual occurrences, and community policing and problem-solving.

AJ 245 — Constitutional Law**(3) F — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Critical study, analysis and evaluation of landmark cases of the U.S. Supreme Court. The logic and fallacies of the interpretive reasoning processes utilized by the court in reaching its decisions. Emphasis on the protection of individual rights and privileges contained in the Bill of Rights and an understanding of the formal and informal thinking processes applied to judicial interpretation.

AJ 250 — The Study of Murder**(3) F, S — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Historical and contemporary analysis of criminal homicide; examining the nature and extent of murder, including serial murder and sex crime-related murder.

AJ 255 — Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System

(3) — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

Historical perspectives and current terrorist threats and challenges; major terrorist groups and their strategies; limits on military and civilian authority; future trends and law enforcement responses.

AJ 260 — Women’s Issues in the Criminal Justice System

(3) F, S — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

Women and their involvement in the criminal justice system. Students learn about gender-based differences related to law and justice, with a study focus on women as offenders, victims, justice officials and change agents.

AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies

(1-3) F — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

Advanced course emphasizing a particular topic. Lectures, discussions, guest speakers, activities and field trips help students explore specific topics in administration of justice. Diverse topics are offered and may include legal evaluation of judicial rulings, legislative analysis, and current psychological, sociological, or biological findings as they pertain to the criminal justice system.

AJ 271 — The Study of Evil

(3) F — CSU

Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

Examination of legal and societal interest in defining, identifying and punishing “evil” people and their actions. Identifies cultural contexts of evil from sociological, psychological, philosophical, biological and neuroscience perspectives. Focus on historical persons and events, with analysis of the various definitions and causes of evil. Analyzes how societies have responded to such behaviors, and how the criminal justice system is impacted.

AJ 290 — Work Experience in Administration of Justice

(1-4) F, S—CSU

See “Work Experience” section of this *Catalog*.

The following courses carry a Limitation on Enrollment that requires completion of P.O.S.T. Law Enforcement Academy. Please call Dr. Diane Hollems, Dean, Educational Programs, ext. 8281, for more information.

AJP 101- AJP 156 — POST Topics for Peace Officers

(0.5-4.7) F, S — CSU

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 100 and ENG 103
Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of Basic Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Law Enforcement Academy*

Special topics courses pertaining to criminal justice:

AJP 101 a,b,c — Stalking: A Law Enforcement Perspective

AJP 102 a,b,c — Field Training Course

AJP 103 a,b,c — Police Baton/Weaponless Defense

AJP 104 a,b,c — CPR/First Aid

AJP 105 a,b,c — Advanced Verbal Judo

AJP 106 a,b,c — Radar Operator Course

AJP 107 a,b,c — Interview and Interrogation Techniques

AJP 108 a,b,c — Survival Shooting Techniques

AJP 109 a,b,c — Patrolling by Mountain Bike

AJP 110 a,b,c — Driving Under the Influence

AJP 111 a,b,c — Psychology of Survival

AJP 112 a,b,c — Basic Narcotics Investigation

AJP 113 a,b,c — Jail Operations Training

AJP 114 a,b,c — Preparation of Search Warrants and Warrant Service

AJP 115 a,b,c — Emergency Management

AJP 116 a,b,c — Prison Gangs

AJP 117 a, b,c — White Collar Crime

AJP 118 a,b,c — Expandable Baton and Street Gang Awareness

AJP 119 a,b,c — Leadership and Supervision Course

AJP 120 a,b,c — Courtroom Testimony

AJP 121 a,b,c — Advanced Officer Training I

AJP 122 — Advanced Officer Training II

AJP 123 — Advanced Officer Training III

AJP 124 — Field Officer Trainer Course

AJP 125 — Footwear and Tire Impression Evidence

AJP 126 — Aviation Bureau Operations and CPR Update

AJP 127 — Advanced Footwear Impression Evidence
AJP 128 — Basic Narcotics Operations
AJP 129 — Radar Operator – Laser (*Prerequisite: AJ 206C*)
AJP 130 — Basic Criminal Investigation
AJP 131 — Gangs—CalGang Computer System
AJP 132 — Gangs—CalGang Computer System Query
AJP 133 — Tactical Communication
AJP 134 — Crowd Control
AJP 135 — Bomb Squad and Weapons of Mass Destruction Overview
AJP 136 — Critical Incident Response
AJP 137 — Arrest and Control
AJP 138 a — Arrest and Control Techniques I
AJP 138 b — Arrest and Control Techniques II
(*Prerequisite: AJ 238a*)
AJP 138 c — Arrest and Control Techniques III
(*Prerequisite: AJ 238b*)
AJP 139 — Drug Abuse Recognition
AJP 140 — Immediate Deployment/Crisis Entry
AJP 141 — Tactical Response to School and Community Violence
AJP 142 — Preventing Racial Profiling
AJP 143 – Tactical Commander
AJP 144 – Basic SWAT
AJP 145 – Basic SWAT Team Leader
AJP 146 – Defensive Tactics Instructor
AJP 147 – Basic Sniper/Observer Training
AJP 148 – K-9 SWAT
AJP 149 – Tactical Dispatcher
AJP 151 – Advanced SWAT Team Leader
AJP 152 – Advanced Sniper
AJP 153 – Tactical Rappel Master
AJP 154 – Defensive Tactics Update
AJP 156 – Diversionsary Device Instructor
