

West Hills College Lemoore

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Credential Title:	Administration of Justice (AST)
Program:	Administration of Justice
Award Type:	A.S- T Degree
Credential Description	The Associate in Science Degree in Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T) is designed to prepare students to enter careers in law enforcement, corrections or investigative positions in the private sector. Students receive practical, "hands-on", experiences in order to expose them to the fundamental concepts and tasks of law enforcement and corrections and ready them for the qualification and screening processes required to enter training enforcement academies.
Program Control Number:	30833
Transferability:	Transferable to CSU only
Program TOP Code (SP01):	2105.00
Program TOP Code (SP01):	Administration of Justice
Student Credential Award (SP02):	Associate of Science (A.S.) degree
Maximum Credits:	60
Minimum Credits:	60
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	No value
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	No value
External Review Approval Date:	No value

Proposal Details

Proposal Start:	Spring 2021
Rationale for Non-Fall Start:	Pathways revision only
Credential Justification:	No value

Submission Rationale

- Additional Program Options

Program Requirements

Administration of Justice (AST)

Major Requirements

Code	Course	Credits
AOJ001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AOJ020	Criminal Law	3
Total Credits		6

Program Electives List A

Code	Course	Credits
AOJ003	Introduction to Corrections	3
AOJ010	Principles and Procedures of the Criminal Justice System	3
AOJ016	Human and Community Relations in Criminal Justice	3
AOJ022	Criminal Evidence	3
AOJ024	Criminal Investigation	3
AOJ032	Juvenile Delinquency	3
Total Credits		18

Program Electives List B

Code	Course	Credits
MATH025	Introduction to Statistics	4
PSYCH001	Introductory Psychology	3
SOC001	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Credits		10

A.S- T Degree

Course / Course Block	Required Credits
Required Core Courses	6

AOJ001 - Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AND	
AOJ020 - Criminal Law	3
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Program Electives List A: Choose two courses	6
AOJ003 - Introduction to Corrections	3
OR	
AOJ010 - Principles and Procedures of the Criminal Justice System	3
OR	
AOJ016 - Human and Community Relations in Criminal Justice	3
OR	
AOJ022 - Criminal Evidence	3
OR	
AOJ024 - Criminal Investigation	3
OR	
AOJ032 - Juvenile Delinquency	3
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Program Electives List B: Choose two courses	6 - 7
MATH025 - Introduction to Statistics	4
OR	
PSYCH001 - Introductory Psychology	3
OR	
SOC001 - Introduction to Sociology	3
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IGETC/CSU-GE Breadth Requirements	34 - 39
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Transferable elective units for total of 60 degree applicable semester units	2 - 8
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Total Credits	54 - 66

Recommended Sequences

Semester 1

COM001 - Elements of Speech

3

OR

COM004 - Small Group Dynamics and Presentation

3

AND

AOJ001 - Introduction to Criminal Justice

3

AND

ENG001A - Composition and Reading

3

AND

MATH025 - Introduction to Statistics

4

AND

Elective course with course number from 001 to 049 (Any Course)

2

Total Credits:**15**

Semester 2

PSYCH001 - Introductory Psychology

3

OR

SOC001 - Introduction to Sociology

3

AND

AOJ020 - Criminal Law

3

AND

SOC002 - Critical Thinking and Social Problems

3

AND

Area C1: Arts (Any Course)

3

AND

Area B1: Physical Sciences (Any Course)

3 - 4

Total Credits:**15 - 16**

Semester 3

HIST017A - History of the U.S. 1492-1877

3

OR

HIST017B - History of the U.S. 1865-Present

3

AND

Area C1: Arts (Any Course)

3

OR

Area C2: Humanities (Any Course)

3

AND

BIO010 - Fundamentals of Biology

3

AND

POLSCI001 - American Government

3

AND

Program Electives List A (Any Course)

3

Total Credits:**15**

Semester 4

Elective course with course number from 001 to 049 (Any Course)

9

AND

Program Electives List A (Any Course)

3

AND

PSYCH002 - Abnormal Psychology

3

OR

Area E: Lifelong Understanding and Self Development (Any Course)

3

Total Credits:

15

Program Outcomes

Administration of Justice, A.S- T Degree

PSLO	Performance
Student will be able to identify the components of the criminal justice system to include law enforcement, corrections, courts and the three levels of state and federal courts.	70
Student will be able to identify the protections afforded all persons as delineated in the first, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, and 14th Amendments; Students will identify that the Miranda decision came from the courts and is not a right enumerated in the Bill of Rights.	70
Student will be able to identify the role of the Exclusionary Rule in the admissibility of evidence, the four exceptions to that rule and be able to identify the general rules of admissibility for all evidence.	70
Student will be able to identify the various roles individuals play in a criminal event, such as principals, accessories, accomplices, and feigned accomplices and the four types of intent required that must be proven to establish an act as a crime.	70

Program Narrative

Select the percentage of courses in the proposal that are available online. This should include all courses, not just major requirements.
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Catalog Description The catalog description must contain the degree title and include program requirements, prerequisite skills or enrollment limitations, program student learning outcomes, and information relevant to program goals. The following language must be included in the Catalog Description for Associate Degrees for Transfer: • Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses • Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0, • Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major • Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth • Statement including the language "provides students with a seamless transfer to the CSU."

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer", a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

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The following items are required file uploads for all Associate Degree for Transfer proposals. Please check the boxes below when uploads are complete.

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