Associate of Science in Administration of Justice: Corrections - Not for Transfer* (AS)

Division: Social Sciences

This degree prepares students for entry-level employment and/or potential further study in the field of Administration of Justice - Corrections through the study of theoretical, philosophical, and practical applications of topics related to corrections. Students will acquire skills allowing for beginning paraprofessional or professional employment in criminal justice.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:
- Analyze ethical dilemmas encountered in the corrections and law enforcement fields and identify the correct ethical choice.
- Explain the “corrections umbrella” by applying definitions, concepts, and principles to the three branches of the corrections system.
- Exhibit strong and effective writing skills.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: Upon successful completion of this degree, students will be prepared for careers or employment in the following fields: county probation departments, county jails, halfway houses, group homes, crisis centers, juvenile hall and victim service agencies. At the state level, employment opportunities exist with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and the Department of Juvenile Justice. The federal level offers employment with the U.S. Probation Department and the Bureau of Prisons. Note: Each corrections, probation and parole agency has specific employment and training requirements.

1. GENERAL EDUCATION AND SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS:
   A. College of the Sequoias’ Associate Degree General Education (COS-GE) 22

   Note: Required Major courses and Restricted Elective that may double count for specific COS-GE AREAs are designated in the COS-GE column.

2. REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES:
   A. AJ 011 Intro to Criminal Justice 3
   B. AJ 014 Criminal Law 1 3
   C. AJ 113 Juvenile Laws and Procedures 3
   D. AJ 121 Introduction to Corrections 3
   Required Courses Units: 12

3. Restricted Electives: List A
   Choose three of the following courses:
   AJ 114 Juvenile Delinquency 3
   AJ 117 Correction/Counseling 3
   AJ 123 Criminal Justice Ethics 3
   AJ 130 Legal Aspects of Corrections 3
   Restricted Electives: List A Units: 9

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The Associate Degree requirements include completion of the 1) required major courses and restricted elective courses with a “C” or better grade in each course (required and restricted elective courses may be substituted with the approval of the Social Sciences Division Chair), 2) General Education requirements, 3) subject requirements including PE, Health & Wellness, and American Institutions, 4) and a minimum of 60 units of degree applicable courses numbered 1-299, at least 15 of which must be taken in residence at College of the Sequoias, with a “C” (2.0) average (see Major and Certificate Requirements section for additional detail).

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Associate of Science in Administration of Justice: Law Enforcement - Not for Transfer* (AS)

Division: Social Sciences

This degree prepares students for entry-level employment and/or potential further study in the field of Administration of Justice: Law Enforcement through the study of criminal law, laws of evidence, report writing, etc. Students will acquire knowledge necessary for advanced academic studies.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:
- Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills
- Identify and describe the structure and functions of the American criminal justice system: law enforcement, courts, corrections (adult and juvenile)
- Identify and apply basic concepts associated with criminal law, laws of evidence, procedural law, general criminal investigation and community policing
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of maintaining proper professional criminal justice standards of ethical conduct, and cultivating productive relationships with a myriad of different communities specifically relating to cultural customs, beliefs and lifestyles

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: Upon successful completion of this degree, students will be prepared for careers or employment in the following fields: state, federal and local law enforcement agencies.

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   A. College of the Sequoias’ Associate Degree General Education (COS-GE) 22

   Note: Required Major courses and Restricted Elective that may double count for specific COS-GE AREAs are designated in the COS-GE column.

2. REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES:
   A. AJ 011 Intro to Criminal Justice 3
   B. AJ 013 Community Relations 3
   C. AJ 014 Criminal Law 1 3
   D. AJ 112 Legal Aspects of Evidence 3
   E. AJ 118 Criminal Investigation 3
   F. AJ 119 Criminal Identification 3
   G. AJ 219 Police Patrol Procedures 3

   Required Major Courses Units: 21

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3. Restricted Electives:
   Select a minimum of 9 units:
   - AJ 025 Constitutional Law 3 A2
   - AJ 045 Terrorism and Freedom 3
   - AJ 111 Communications 3
   - AJ 113 Juvenile Laws and Procedures 3
   - AJ 114 Juvenile Delinquency 3
   - AJ 115 Criminal Law 2 3
   - AJ 123 Criminal Justice Ethics 3
   - WEXP 193 J - 196 J AJ Wrk Exp 1st - 4th Sem 1-4
   Total Restricted Units: 9

   Total Major and Restricted Units: 30

4. ELECTIVES:
   Select additional degree applicable courses numbered 1-299 to achieve 60 units: 14

   Total Units: 60

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