



# ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE - CORRECTIONS (AS)

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## History

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2. Mar 11, 2018 by clmig-jwehrheim
3. Mar 20, 2018 by Daniel Alvarado (danielal)
4. Mar 27, 2018 by Daniel Alvarado (danielal)
5. Apr 18, 2018 by Daniel Alvarado (danielal)
6. Nov 2, 2018 by Daniel Alvarado (danielal)
7. Mar 26, 2020 by Alicia Crumpler (aliciacr)
8. May 26, 2021 by Daniel Alvarado (danielal)
9. Apr 28, 2022 by Alicia Crumpler (aliciacr)
10. Apr 27, 2023 by Daniel Alvarado (danielal)
11. Jan 24, 2024 by Sidney Hammond (sidneyh)



12. Jan 2, 2025 by Daniel Alvarado (danielal)
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### Program Inactivation Proposal

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**Viewing: Associate of Science in Administration of Justice - Corrections (AS)**

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#### Final Catalog

2025-2026

#### Rationale for Inactivation

The AJ Department will discontinue our two local degrees (AJ-LE & AJ-Corrections). With the adoption of the Modern Policing Degree (MPD), expected to launch in fall 2026, the aforementioned degrees are now obsolete. The discontinuance was discussed and approved by Dean, Milli Owens & the AJ Advisory board, at our most recent meeting, and the only two degrees AJ should continue to offer are our AS-T and the soon-to-launch MPD.

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### General

#### Credit Status:

Credit

#### Program Award:

Associate of Science

#### Department:

Administration of Justice

#### Program Title

Associate of Science in Administration of Justice - Corrections (AS)

#### Program Goal:

CTE

#### Secondary Program Goal

Local

#### Distance Ed Program:

Yes

#### DE Percentage

50 - 99%

#### Catalog Description:

This degree prepares students for entry-level employment in the field of Administration of Justice - Corrections, through the study of sentencing, jails, prisons and community corrections. Students will acquire skills in theoretical, philosophical, and practical

applications of topics related to corrections and will acquire skills appropriate for beginning paraprofessional or professional employment in criminal justice.

**Career and Transfer Opportunities:**

## Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this degree, students will be prepared for careers or employment in the following fields: 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: Each corrections, probation and parole agency has specific employment and training requirements.

## Program Outcomes

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- 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.
- Demonstrate knowledge/ability to listen and engage in verbal communication with a variety of people, taking into consideration cultural customs, beliefs, and lifestyles.

## Program Requirements:

**Requirements**

## Note

This degree is not designed for transfer; however, the courses included in this degree may be transferable and apply to other degrees designed for transfer.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
GENERAL EDUCATION AND SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS		25
College of the Sequoias Associate Degree General Education (COS-GE)		
+		
REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES		21
AJ 011	Introduction to Criminal Justice *	3
AJ 014	Criminal Law 1	3
AJ 111	Criminal Justice Communication **	3
AJ 117	Correctional Counseling **	3
AJ 121	Introduction to Corrections **	3
AJ 123	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
AJ 130	Correctional Law **	3
+		
RESTRICTED ELECTIVES - LIST A		3
Select one of the following courses:		
AJ 113	Juvenile Laws & Procedures	3
AJ 114	Juvenile Delinquency *	3
+		
RESTRICTED ELECTIVES - LIST B		6
Select a minimum of two additional courses from either List A or List B or a combination of both lists (for a minimum of nine units):		
AJ 025	Constitutional Law *	3
AJ 045	Terrorism and Freedom	3
AJ 115	Criminal Law 2	3
WEXP 193J	Administration of Justice Work Experience – First Semester	1-4
WEXP 194J	Administration of Justice Work Experience - Second Semester	1-4



WEXP 195J	Work Experience Administration of Justice - Third Semester	1-4
WEXP 196J	Work Experience Administration of Justice - Fourth Semester	1-4
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ELECTIVES		8-14
Select additional degree-applicable courses numbered 1-299 to achieve 60 units. Recommended courses for electives include:		
CHLD 039	Child Growth and Development	3
CHLD 042	Child, Family, and Community	3
CHLD 134	Understanding Child Abuse	3
SOC 043	Sociology of Deviance	3
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TOTAL		60

\* Course(s) meet General Education requirement and 3-9 units may double count above in COS-GE.

\*\* This course has a prerequisite.

The Associate Degree requirements include completion of the:

1. Required Major and Restricted Elective courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better for each course (Required Major and Restricted Elective courses may be substituted with the approval of the Division Chair),
2. General Education requirements, and
3. A minimum of 60 units of degree-applicable courses numbered 001-299. At least 12 units must be taken in residence at College of the Sequoias, with a "C" (2.0) average (see Associate Degree Requirements (<https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffuturecatalog.cos.edu%2Fassociate-degree-requirements%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cdanielal%40cos.edu%7Ccdf509fcb0541525de708dd2e8e1629%7Ca1ac1160f96f4e1abad8aa9c4be537ae%7C0%7C0%7C638717909975534704%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilSkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vY%2FtRcsJbw0k6zi04fyP1rWRAAgk6JFJOIwk6ohdDVI%3D&reserved=0>) for additional details).

**Units for Degree Major or Area of Emphasis (Min):**

30

**Units for Degree Major or Area of Emphasis (Max):**

30

**Total Units for Degree (Min):**

60

**Total Units for Degree (Max):**

60

**State Requirements:**

**TOP Code:**

210510 - \* Corrections

**Enrollment Projections:**

50

**Projected Annual Completers:**

3

**Net Annual Labor Demand (CTE only):**

860

**Faculty Workload:**

1

**New Faculty Positions:**

0

**New Faculty Justification:**

The only full-time professor (Alicia Crumpler) in the AJ-Corrections degree department retired in May 2023. The AJ department will continue to request a replacement position in the yearly Program Review until this position is filled. It is vital to the continued success of students to have a faculty member trained in Corrections as a full-time professor.

Prospective applicants must meet minimum qualifications and has at least five years experience in the corrections field.

**New Equipment:**

0

**New Equipment Justification:**

The college facilities and equipment are sufficient to meet the current needs of this program.

**New/Remodeled Facilities:**

0

**New/Remodeled Facilities Justification:**

The college facilities and equipment are sufficient to meet the current needs of this program.

**Library Acquisitions:**

0

**Library Acquisitions Justification:**

Library resources are adequate to meet the needs of this program.

**Next Curriculum Review Date:**

10/2025

**Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs:**

Administration of Justice-Corrections shares some classes with the Administration of Justice- Law Enforcement degree and the Administration of Justice Transfer degree. There is negligible effect on enrollment with the degrees/certificate sharing classes.

**Similar Programs at other colleges in Service Area:**

Porterville College, West Hills College, Fresno City College

**Compliance:****Based on Model Curriculum (if applicable):**

N/A

**Licensing or Accreditation Standards:**

N/A

**Student Selection and Fees:**

Students enroll through the standard enrollment procedures and there are no additional fees.

**Attachments:****LMI and/or Employer Survey**

Corrections LMI, 2021.pdf

AJ - LE - AS - LMI - 2021.pdf

LMI 2021 Administration of Justice Including Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Police Science- South.pdf

Corrections LMI-2023.pdf

**Local Advisory Committee Members**

COS 2022 AJ Advisory Board Members.pdf

**Local Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

Advisory Board Agenda 12-15-2022.pdf

COS AJ Advisory Board Meeting Minutes - December 15 - 2022.pdf



## Database

### Effective Catalog

2025-2026

### Proposal Type

Non-Substantial

### Curriculum Committee Approval Date:

11/01/2023

### Academic Senate Approval Date:

11/08/2023

### District Governing Board Approval Date:

12/11/2023

### CIP Code:

430102 - Corrections.

### Banner Program Code:

AS-CORR

### Gainful Employment:

No

### GE Patterns:

COS GE  
CSU GE  
IGETC CSU  
IGETC UC GE

### Justification/Rationale:

Two year update (CTE).  
Updated LMI Data  
Current Advisory Board Meeting Agenda and Minutes

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