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- 12. May 18, 2023 by Sidney Hammond (sidneyh)
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Program Inactivation Proposal

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Viewing: Associate of Science in Administration of Justice - Law Enforcement (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 - Law Enforcement (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 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.

Career and Transfer Opportunities:

Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this degree, students will be prepared for careers or employment in the following fields: local municipal police departments, county sheriff's departments, and private investigative agencies. At the state level, employment opportunities exist with the California Highway Patrol, Department of Alcoholic Beverage, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Fish and Game, Department of Justice, etc. Note: All law enforcement agencies have specific employment and training requirements, beyond academic achievement.

Program Outcomes

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- Identify and explain foundational criminal justice concepts associated with procedural, substantive, and evidence law.
- Identify and explain the structure and function of the American criminal justice system – law enforcement, corrections and courts.
- Explain the importance of developing and maintaining proper professional criminal justice standards of ethical behavior.
- Explain the importance of developing and cultivating effective police-community relations with a myriad of different communities inclusive of cultural customs, beliefs and life styles.

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)		
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REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES		21
AJ 011	Introduction to Criminal Justice *	3
AJ 013	Community Relations	3
AJ 014	Criminal Law 1	3
AJ 112	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
AJ 118	Criminal Investigation	3
AJ 119	Criminal Identification	3
AJ 219	Police Patrol Procedures	3
+		
RESTRICTED ELECTIVES		9
Select a minimum of nine units from the following courses:		
AJ 025	Constitutional Law *	3
AJ 045	Terrorism and Freedom	3
AJ 111	Criminal Justice Communication	3
AJ 113	Juvenile Laws & Procedures	3
AJ 114	Juvenile Delinquency	3
AJ 115	Criminal Law 2	3
AJ 123	Ethics in Criminal Justice *	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.		
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TOTAL		60

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

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%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilSkFOljoitWFpbcIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vY%2FtRcsJbw0k6zi04fyP1rWRAAgk6JFJOIWK6ohdDVl%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:

210500 - * Administration of Justice

Projected Annual Completers:

75

Net Annual Labor Demand (CTE only):

393

Faculty Workload:

2

New Faculty Positions:

0

New Faculty Justification:

Faculty qualifications available upon request.

New Equipment:

0

**New Equipment Justification:**

NA

New/Remodeled Facilities:

0

New/Remodeled Facilities Justification:

NA

Library Acquisitions:

0

Next Curriculum Review Date:

09/2026

Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs:

The Administration of Justice Law Enforcement Degree shares some courses with the Administration of Justice Corrections degree and Administration of Justice Certificate of achievement. The programs currently share multiple courses across both degrees.

Similar Programs at other colleges in Service Area:

West Hills Community College, Reedley College and Porterville Community College

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

Not Applicable

Licensing or Accreditation Standards:

Not Applicable

Student Selection and Fees:

Student are enrolled by standard enrollment procedures and there are no additional fees.

Attachments:**Additional Attachment**

DLA - Senate Approved 11-29-23 - AJ LE Program.pdf

LMI and/or Employer Survey

AJ Combined LMI, 2024.pdf

Local Advisory Committee Members

2023-2024 AJ Advisory Board Members.docx

Local Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

AJ - Law - AS - Advisory Meeting Minutes 5-19.pdf

Advisory Board Agenda 12-18-2023 - Draft.docx

COS AJ Advisory Board Meeting Minutes - December 18 - 2023.docx

Database**Effective Catalog**

2025-2026

Proposal Type

Non-Substantial

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02/05/2025



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CIP Code:

430107 - Criminal Justice/Police Science.

Banner Program Code:

AS-LAWENF

GE Patterns:

COS GE

CSU GE

IGETC CSU

IGETC UC GE

Justification/Rationale:

Two year program update.

Scheduled to be reviewed again in September 2026.

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