

Glendale Community College
Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer

Narrative

Criteria A: Appropriateness to Mission

1. Statement of Program Goals and Objectives

Degree Completion and Transferability: The Associate of Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer creates a transfer pathway for students who plan to complete a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice or in related fields at a California State University. Through the completion of their AS-T in Administration of Justice coursework, students will gain foundational knowledge in and complete a degree comprised of core content included in the first two years of many four-year programs at public and private institutions in the administration of justice or related fields.

Alignment with GCC Mission: The AS-T in Administration of Justice degree is closely aligned with GCC's college mission to provide students with the opportunity and support to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to meet their educational, career, and personal goals including goals related to community and state service such as those in the field of the administration of justice.

Pedagogical Goals: A student who completes the AS-T in Administration of Justice will be able to

- identify major topics, developments, debates, and issues in the field of administration of justice
- apply their knowledge of key concepts in administration of justice to discuss, analyze, and synthesize a variety of theoretical and practical foci within the discipline
- gain a global, national, and local perspective on issues pertaining to the administration of justice preparing them for multiple pathways for future study and career opportunities

2. Catalog Statement:

The Associate of Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer Degree is designed to prepare the student for transfer to four year institutions of higher education and specifically intended to satisfy lower-division requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree in Administration of Justice at a California State University. The knowledge and skills offered in this degree lead students to develop foundational knowledge in the field of administration of justice including those topics and issues related to global, national, and local aspects of the field of study.

The AS-T in Administration of Justice requires students to meet the following requirements:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an “AS-T Administration of Justice” major as detailed in the program section of the college catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass” basis (title 5 § 55063).
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.