

# School of Justice Studies

(formerly Administration of Justice)

## Degrees and Certificates

Associate in Arts or Science: Administration of Justice —  
Law Enforcement Emphasis

Associate in Science: Administration of Justice —  
Criminology Emphasis

Associate in Science: Administration of Justice —  
Legal Studies Emphasis

Certificate of Achievement: Administration of Justice —  
Law Enforcement Emphasis

Certificate of Achievement: Administration of Justice —  
Criminology Emphasis

Certificate of Achievement: Administration of Justice —  
Legal Studies Emphasis

## Mission Statement

The School of Justice Studies strives to provide our students with the legal, ethical and educational background necessary to pursue a career in a criminal justice-related field and to successfully transition into a 4-year academic program.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of one of the School of Justice Studies programs, a student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the American criminal justice system and the scope of responsibilities of the various local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, beginning with arrest through parole.
2. Articulate the system's objectives, the crime problem and role expectations of criminal justice personnel, and describe the various agencies and each subsystem within the system.
3. Describe the system's responsibilities to the community, factors in crime causation, the social implications of crime and communication barriers between the system and the community.

4. Articulate the differences between the major criminological theories of the causes of crime and how those theories relate to policies toward crime and criminal behavior.
5. Analyze legal concepts and make rational decisions about case processing. Demonstrate knowledge of the rules of evidence, legal definitions and concepts of evidentiary law. Apply basic investigative proficiencies.
6. Demonstrate critical thinking and analytical skills acquired in the social sciences in preparation for continuance of college-level education.

## Program Description

The School of Justice Studies Program is designed to qualify students for entry into the field of law, law enforcement, or corrections directly from Santa Barbara City College, as well as for those who desire two years of criminal justice study for transfer to the State University system or law school.

California certificated instructors, with criminal justice and/or legal experience, teach all School of Justice Studies courses offered at Santa Barbara City College. Full college credit is granted for each course successfully completed, and a Certificate of Achievement or Associate in Science/Arts Degree is awarded upon completion of the respective program chosen.

The criminal justice system is a diversified occupational area with available employment opportunities on the federal, state and county levels: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Border Patrol, California Highway Patrol, municipal police departments, county sheriff's departments, federal and state departments of correction, probation and parole.

## Department Offices

*Division:* Health Technologies/Human Services

*Department Chair:* Anne Redding (ECOC2-9, ext. 3071)

*Dean:* Betty Pazich (A-218, ext. 3044)

## Faculty and Offices

Anne Redding, *Co-Chair* (ECOC2-9, ext. 3071)  
Thomas Mahoney, *Co-Chair* (ECOC2-10, ext. 2520)

## Requirements for A.A. or A.S. Degree

### Administration of Justice — Law Enforcement Emphasis

(Note: Student may choose to earn either A.A. or A.S. Degree)

The Associate Degree will be awarded upon completion of both department and college requirements.

#### Department Requirements (27 units)

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice .....	3
AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice .....	3
AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....	3
AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation.....	3
AJ 113 — Police and Community Relations.....	3
AJ 125 — Introduction to Criminology.....	3

*Plus two courses from the following:*

AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure .....	3
AJ 104 — Introduction to Corrections.....	3
AJ 110 — Introduction to Forensics.....	3
AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures .....	3
AJ 245 — Constitutional Law .....	3
AJ 250 — The Study of Murder .....	3
AJ 255 — Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System .....	3
AJ 260 — Women’s Issues in Criminal Justice System .....	3
AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....	3
AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....	3

## College Requirements

For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog* Index.

## Requirements for A.S. Degree

### Administration of Justice — Criminology Emphasis

#### Department Requirements (27-30 units)

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice .....	3
AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 125 — Introduction to Criminology .....	3
AJ 250 — The Study of Murder.....	3
PSY 100 — General Psychology <i>or</i>	
PSY 100H — General Psychology, Honors.....	3-4
SOC 101 — Introduction to Sociology <i>or</i>	
SOC 101H — Introduction to Sociology, Honors.....	3
SOC 106 — Sociology of Deviance.....	3
<i>Plus two courses from the following:</i>	
AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure .....	3
AJ 104 — Introduction to Corrections.....	3
AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice .....	3
AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....	3
AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation.....	3
AJ 113 — Police and Community Relations .....	3
AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures .....	3
AJ 245 — Constitutional Law .....	3
AJ 255 — Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System .....	3
AJ 260 — Women’s Issues in Criminal Justice System .....	3
AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....	3
AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....	3
PSY 170 — Abnormal Psychology .....	4
SOC 104 — Social Psychology <i>or</i> .....	3
PSY 175 — Social Psychology:	
Psychological Perspectives.....	3
SOC 109 — Contemporary Social Problems .....	3
SOC 115 — Introduction to Social Research <i>or</i> .....	3
PSY 200 — Research Methods and Experimental	
Design in Psychology .....	4

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For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog* Index.

**Administration of Justice —  
Legal Studies Emphasis**

**Department Requirements (27-28 units)**

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice .....3  
 AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....3  
 AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure .....3  
 AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice .....3  
 AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....3  
 AJ 245 — Constitutional Law .....3  
 POLS 151 — Law and Society *or*  
 POLS 151H — Law and Society, Honors .....3

*Plus two courses from the following:*

AJ 104 — Introduction to Corrections.....3  
 AJ 110 — Introduction to Forensics.....3  
 AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation .....3  
 AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures .....3  
 AJ 250 — The Study of Murder .....3  
 AJ 255 — Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System .....3  
 AJ 260 — Women’s Issues in Criminal Justice System .....3  
 AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....3  
 AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....3  
 BLAW 101 — Business Law.....4

**College Requirements**

For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the *Catalog* Index.

**Requirements for  
Certificate of Achievement**

**Administration of Justice —  
Law Enforcement Emphasis**

**Department Requirements (27 units)**

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice .....3  
 AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....3  
 AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice .....3  
 AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....3  
 AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation .....3  
 AJ 113 — Police and Community Relations .....3  
 AJ 125 — Introduction to Criminology .....3

*Plus two courses from the following:*

AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure .....3  
 AJ 104 — Introduction to Corrections.....3  
 AJ 110 — Introduction to Forensics.....3  
 AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures .....3  
 AJ 245 — Constitutional Law .....3  
 AJ 250 — The Study of Murder .....3  
 AJ 255 — Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System .....3  
 AJ 260 — Women’s Issues in the Criminal Justice System .....3  
 AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....3  
 AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....3

**Administration of Justice —  
Criminology Emphasis**

**Department Requirements (27-30 units)**

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice .....3  
 AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....3  
 AJ 125 — Introduction to Criminology .....3  
 AJ 250 — The Study of Murder .....3  
 PSY 100 — General Psychology *or*  
 PSY 100H — General Psychology, Honors..... 3-4  
 SOC 101 — Introduction to Sociology *or*  
 SOC 101H — Introduction to Sociology, Honors.....3  
 SOC 106 — Sociology of Deviance.....3

*Plus two courses from the following:*

AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure.....	3
AJ 104 — Introduction to Corrections.....	3
AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice .....	3
AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....	3
AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation.....	3
AJ 113 — Police and Community Relations.....	3
AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures .....	3
AJ 245 — Constitutional Law .....	3
AJ 255 — Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System .....	3
AJ 260 — Women’s Issues in Criminal Justice System .....	3
AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....	3
AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....	3
PSY 170 — Abnormal Psychology .....	4
SOC 104 — Social Psychology <i>or</i> .....	3
PSY 175 — Social Psychology: Psychological Perspectives.....	3
SOC 109 — Contemporary Social Problems .....	3
SOC 115 — Introduction to Social Research <i>or</i> .....	3
PSY 200 — Research Methods and Experimental Design in Psychology .....	4

**Administration of Justice —  
Legal Studies Emphasis**

**Department Requirements (27-28 units)**

AJ 101 — Introduction to Administration of Justice.....	3
AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System.....	3
AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure.....	3
AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice .....	3
AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law.....	3
AJ 245 — Constitutional Law .....	3
POLS 151 — Law and Society <i>or</i>	
POLS 151H — Law and Society, Honors.....	3

*Plus two courses from the following:*

AJ 104 — Introduction to Corrections.....	3
AJ 110 — Introduction to Forensics.....	3
AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation.....	3
AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures .....	3
AJ 250 — The Study of Murder.....	3
AJ 255 — Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System .....	3
AJ 260 — Women’s Issues in Criminal Justice System .....	3
AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies.....	3
AJ 271 — The Study of Evil.....	3
BLAW 101 — Business Law.....	4

**Preparation for Transfer**

For assistance with courses required for transfer to four-year institutions, students are encouraged to contact the Transfer Center (ext. 2547), or the Academic Counseling Center (ext. 2285).

**Special Programs and Courses**

***Work Experience***

A work/volunteer experience program, in cooperation with various criminal justice agencies, offers you an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge in the field. You will be applying what you learn in classes in an on-the-job environment, making you more valuable to your future employer—and your college experience more meaningful to you.

**Advising**

In addition to the college counselor for the School of Justice Studies and the Career Center, the School of Justice Studies adviser is available to students who are planning academic programs and investigating career goals. For further information on the School of Justice Studies, contact Anne Redding, Room ECOC2-9, 965-0581, ext. 3071.

## Course Descriptions

### **AJ 101 — Introduction to the Administration of Justice**

**(3) F, S — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Comprehensive introduction to the history, functions, structures, processes and interactions of the basic components of the criminal justice system. Required course for majors.

### **AJ 102 — Ethics in the Criminal Justice System**

**(3) F — CSU, UC**

*Course Advisories: AJ 101*

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Examination of the types and history of ethical theories and development of moral and ethical behavior for criminal justice practitioners. Students learn how to analyze an ethical dilemma and apply this process to contemporary law enforcement issues.

### **AJ 103 — Legal Aspects of Evidence and Procedure**

**(3) S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Covers the development, philosophy and constitutional basis of evidence and procedure. Legal considerations affecting arrest, search and seizure; kinds and degrees of evidence and rules governing admissibility; judicial decisions interpreting individual rights and case studies; the major stages of criminal justice processes.

### **AJ 104 — Introduction to Corrections**

**(3) F — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Examines major types of crime and criminal behavior, characteristics of offenders, factors that contribute to crime and delinquency, and the role of probation and parole. Analyzes historical changes in crime control, treatment and punishment.

### **AJ 105 — Diversity, Law and Justice**

**(3) F — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Reviews legal perspectives on cultural diversity in the U.S., including race, ethnicity, gender, class, religion, disability and sexual orientation. Examines historical and contemporary laws and court rulings that have shaped how these groups interact within U.S. society. Analysis of the role the criminal justice system plays in determining the status of minority and/or disenfranchised groups and their relationship to the law.

### **AJ 107 — Concepts of Criminal Law**

**(3) F — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Historical development, philosophy of law and constitutional provisions; definitions, classifications of crimes, and their application to the system of administration of justice; legal research, study of case law, methodology and concepts of law as a social force.

### **AJ 110 — Introduction to Forensics**

**(3) F — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

The use of science and technology to investigate and establish facts in courts of law, with emphasis on examination and analysis of physical evidence. Explores the history of forensics, crime scene management and various scientific techniques used to analyze the evidentiary value of items found during an investigation.

### **AJ 111 — Criminal Investigation**

**(3) S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Fundamentals of investigation; techniques of crime scene search and recording; collection and preservation of evidence; modus operandi processes, sources of information and follow-up investigation.

**AJ 113 — Police and Community Relations**

**(3) F — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Current issues in relationships between the police and community are reviewed, with emphasis on the problem areas of racial minority groups, juveniles and adult criminal offenders.

**AJ 115 — Juvenile Procedures**

**(3) S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Organization, functions and jurisdiction of juvenile agencies; processing and detention of juveniles; juvenile case disposition; juvenile statutes and court procedures. Required course for majors.

**AJ 125 — Introduction to Criminology**

**(3) F — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Examines the nature, causes and patterning of criminality, with emphasis on the theoretical and methodological issues encountered in research. Explanations of crime and crime control policies are critically examined. Evidence of linkages among social conflicts and inequalities, criminal laws and enforcement practices, and social deviance and control are reviewed.

**AJ 245 — Constitutional Law**

**(3) F — CSU, UC**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Critical study, analysis and evaluation of landmark cases of the U.S. Supreme Court. The logic and fallacies of the interpretive reasoning processes utilized by the court in reaching its decisions. Emphasis on the protection of individual rights and privileges contained in the Bill of Rights and an understanding of the formal and informal thinking processes applied to judicial interpretation.

**AJ 250 — The Study of Murder**

**(3) F, S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Historical and contemporary analysis of criminal homicide; examining the nature and extent of murder, including serial murder and sex crime-related murder.

**AJ 255 — Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System**

**(3) — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Historical perspectives and current terrorist threats and challenges; major terrorist groups and their strategies; limits on military and civilian authority; future trends and law enforcement responses.

**AJ 260 — Women's Issues in the Criminal Justice System**

**(3) F, S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Women and their involvement in the criminal justice system. Students learn about gender-based differences related to law and justice, with a study focus on women as offenders, victims, justice officials and change agents.

**AJ 265 — Crime and Human Behavior**

**(3) S — CSU**

*Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

*Course Advisories: AJ 101*

Examines the application of psychology to crime and the criminal justice system. Analysis includes areas of intersection of the fields of psychology and criminal justice, the role of psychologists in the criminal justice system, the use of psychological concepts in court, and the psychology of criminal behavior.

**AJ 270A-Z — Topics in Justice Studies****(1-3) F — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Advanced course emphasizing a particular topic. Lectures, discussions, guest speakers, activities and field trips help students explore specific topics in administration of justice. Diverse topics are offered and may include legal evaluation of judicial rulings, legislative analysis, and current psychological, sociological, or biological findings as they pertain to the criminal justice system.

**AJ 271 — The Study of Evil****(3) F — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB*

Examination of legal and societal interest in defining, identifying and punishing “evil” people and their actions. Identifies cultural contexts of evil from sociological, psychological, philosophical, biological and neuroscience perspectives. Focus on historical persons and events, with analysis of the various definitions and causes of evil. Analyzes how societies have responded to such behaviors, and how the criminal justice system is impacted.

**AJ 290 — Work Experience in Administration of Justice****(1-4) F, S — CSU**See “Work Experience” section of this *Catalog*.**P.O.S.T. Course Offerings**

The following courses carry a limitation on enrollment that requires completion of P.O.S.T. Law Enforcement Academy. Please call Dr. Diane Hollems, Dean, Educational Programs, 683-8281, for more information.

**AJP 101- AJP 156 — POST Topics for Peace Officers****(0.5-4.7) F, S — CSU***Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 100 and ENG 103**Limitation on Enrollment: Completion of basic Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Law Enforcement Academy*

Special topics courses pertaining to criminal justice:

AJP 101 a,b,c — Stalking: A Law Enforcement Perspective

AJP 102 a,b,c — Field Training Course

AJP 103 a,b,c — Police Baton/Weaponless Defense

AJP 104 a,b,c — CPR/First Aid

AJP 105 a,b,c — Advanced Verbal Judo

AJP 106 a,b,c — Radar Operator Course

AJP 107 a,b,c — Interview and Interrogation Techniques

AJP 108 a,b,c — Survival Shooting Techniques

AJP 109 a,b,c — Patrolling by Mountain Bike

AJP 110 a,b,c — Driving Under the Influence

AJP 111 a,b,c — Psychology of Survival

AJP 112 a,b,c — Basic Narcotics Investigation

AJP 113 a,b,c — Jail Operations Training

AJP 114 a,b,c — Preparation of Search Warrants and Warrant Service

AJP 115 a,b,c — Emergency Management

AJP 116 a,b,c — Prison Gangs

AJP 117 a, b,c — White Collar Crime

AJP 118 a,b,c — Expandable Baton and Street Gang Awareness

AJP 119 a,b,c — Leadership and Supervision Course

AJP 120 a,b,c — Courtroom Testimony

AJP 121 a,b,c — Advanced Officer Training I

AJP 122 — Advanced Officer Training II

AJP 123 — Advanced Officer Training III

AJP 124 — Field Officer Trainer Course

AJP 125 — Footwear and Tire Impression Evidence

AJP 126 — Aviation Bureau Operations and CPR Update

AJP 127 — Advanced Footwear Impression Evidence

AJP 128 — Basic Narcotics Operations

AJP 129 — Radar Operator – Laser (*Prerequisite: AJ 206C*)

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AJP 130 — Basic Criminal Investigation  
AJP 131 — Gangs — CalGang Computer System  
AJP 132 — Gangs — CalGang Computer System Query  
AJP 133 — Tactical Communication  
AJP 134 — Crowd Control  
AJP 135 — Bomb Squad and Weapons of  
Mass Destruction Overview  
AJP 136 — Critical Incident Response  
AJP 137 — Arrest and Control  
AJP 138 a — Arrest and Control Techniques I  
AJP 138 b — Arrest and Control Techniques II  
(Prerequisite: AJ 238a)  
AJP 138 c — Arrest and Control Techniques III  
(Prerequisite: AJ 238b)  
AJP 139 — Drug Abuse Recognition  
AJP 140 — Immediate Deployment/Crisis Entry  
AJP 141 — Tactical Response to School and  
Community Violence  
AJP 142 — Preventing Racial Profiling  
AJP 143 — Tactical Commander  
AJP 144 — Basic SWAT  
AJP 145 — Basic SWAT Team Leader  
AJP 146 — Defensive Tactics Instructor  
AJP 147 — Basic Sniper/Observer Training  
AJP 148 — K-9 SWAT  
AJP 149 — Tactical Dispatcher  
AJP 151 — Advanced SWAT Team Leader  
AJP 152 — Advanced Sniper  
AJP 153 — Tactical Rappel Master  
AJP 154 — Defensive Tactics Update  
AJP 156 — Diversionary Device Instructor