ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE  

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

The Administration of Justice program offers an Associate Degree intended to academically prepare students for the skills necessary to work in the criminal justice field, in both public and private sectors. The program focuses on development of essential program dimensions of: effective communication, critical inquiry, information literacy, social and cultural awareness, and ethical intelligence. The Administration of Justice degree will benefit students who desire to enter the workforce, continue with career technical training, or transfer to a four year institution to continue academic pursuits.

Students must complete each major course and major elective course with a grade of “C” or better to be awarded the degree. At least 6 units in the major must be earned at EVC.

Program Learning Outcomes:
- Demonstrate effective written and oral communication necessary in the criminal justice field.
- Interpret and analyze information, concepts, and theories of the criminal justice system from multiple perspectives
- Apply and integrate terminology, concepts, and practices of law enforcement, the courts, and corrections.
- Recognize the value of a multicultural society and the importance of social justice within the community both personally and within the criminal justice field.
- Analyze and consider personal decisions and ideas related to the criminal justice system that are based on civility, civic responsibility, and public perception.

Core Requirements

AJ 010 Introduction to Administration of Justice 3.0
AJ 011 Criminal Law 3.0
AJ 013 Criminal Procedures 3.0
AJ 014 Contemporary Police Issues 3.0
AJ 015 Introduction to Investigation 3.0

Major Elective Requirements - 5 units from the following: 5.0


Core Requirements 15.0
Major Elective Requirements 5.0
G.E. Requirements 39.0
Physical Activity 1.0
Total units 60.0