

Palo Verde College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Program Title:	AS-T Administration of Justice For Transfer
Program Status:	Active from 2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
Department:	Criminal Justice
Award Type:	A.S. Degree for Transfer (Credit)
Program/Catalog Description	The Criminal Justice program is designed to provide students with the basic theoretical knowledge that will prepare them for a career in law enforcement or corrections. The program develops a high level of academic, personal, and professional competence demanded in a wide range of agencies. The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees: Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. 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. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better (title 5 § 55063). Certified completion of the CalGETC General Education Pattern. NOTE: Should the student fall below the 60 units between the major unit requirements and the CalGETC pattern, the deficit units shall be comprised of transferrable elective units.
Control Number:	34424
Credential ID:	No value
Transferability:	No value
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	2105.00
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	Administration of Justice
(SP02) Student Program Award:	Associate of Science (A.S.) degree
Maximum Credits:	60
Minimum Credits:	60
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	12/11/2025
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	01/13/2026
External Review Approval Date:	01/13/2026

Proposal Details

Proposal Start:	2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
What changes have been made to the program:	Updating to pull in Phase 2 A and B CCN.
Program Justification:	No value

Submission Rationale

No value

Program Requirements

AS-T Administration of Justice For Transfer (Total 60)

Complete the following number of credits: 60

Required Core Classes (Total 6)

Complete the following number of credits: 6

CRJ103 - Criminal Law 3

CRJ115 - Introduction to Law Enforcement/Corrections 3

Take 2 Courses units from List A (Total 6)

Complete the following number of credits: 6

CRJ104 - Criminal Investigation 3

CRJ120 - Community Relations 3

CRJ206 - Legal Aspects of Evidence 3

Take 2 Courses from List B (If choosing Statistics, take either MAT106 or PSY155 not both) (Total 6)

Complete the following number of credits: 6

POLSC1000 - American Government and Politics 3

PSYCC1000 - Introduction to Psychology 3

SOCIC1000 - Introduction to Sociology 3

STATC1000 - Introduction to Statistics 4

PSY155 - Introduction to Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences 3

CalGETC: Transfer General Education Requirements 34-38

Recommended Sequences

No value

Program Outcomes

AS-T Administration of Justice For Transfer

PSLO Performance

1. Acquired fundamental grounding in communications, science, mathematics, humanities, the social sciences and self-develop 70

2. Acquired theoretical knowledge and practical skills in law enforcement and corrections. 70

Program Narrative

Narrative Item 1. Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer introduces students to principles and methodologies used in the scientific study of criminal justice and law enforcement. The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer provides students with the essential groundwork necessary to pursue advanced degrees in the field. Areas of study include: general Administration of Justice; community relations, legal aspects of evidence, forensics and criminal investigation.

The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer supports the mission of Palo Verde College by providing students with a comprehensive degree program that promotes student success, educational advancement, a multitude of career opportunities, and transfer to a CSU in Administration of Justice.

Narrative Item 2. Catalog Description

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Transfer Model Curriculum TMC Template

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Transfer Documentation (AAM/BCT/GECC,C-ID)

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