

MODERN POLICING, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Associate in Science in Modern Policing (AS in Modern Policing) prepares students for a career in the field of public safety. The Modern Policing degree incorporates a larger focus on human services, social justice, and ethnic studies to develop more socially responsive public safety officers and workers in the future.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Differentiate and evaluate the requirements and limitations of justice professionals, including critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in real time.
- Articulate the justice system's objectives, total crime data, role expectations of criminal justice professionals, and the various functions of each subsystem within the system.
- Describe the system's responsibilities to victims, the community, theory and factors in crime causation, the social implications of crime, and communication barriers between system professionals and multicultural communities.
- Identify and apply definitions and concepts related to constitutional law, legal codes and case law at the federal and state levels.
- Accept and respect the beliefs, behaviors, lifestyles and subcultures of multicultural communities.
- Analyze multicultural situations and use good judgment, even when information is limited.
- Communicate effectively in written and verbal forms.

Associate in Science Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ADMJ 2	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ADMJ 3	Community and the Justice System	3
ADMJ 4	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
ARTH 7	Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	3
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ECED 55 or SOCI 17	Child, Family, and Community Introduction to Crime and Deviance	3
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
ETNC 10	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
PHIL 4	Introduction to Ethics	3
POLS 21	Ethics in Practice	3
PSYC 3	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SPCH 4	Intercultural Communication	3
STAT C1000 or PSYC/SOCI 19	Introduction to Statistics Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
WORK 99	Career-Focused Work Experience	1
Select one course from the following:		3
ADMJ 6	Legal Aspects of Evidence	

ADMJ 51	Criminal Court Process
ADMJ 66	Criminal Investigation
ADMJ 70	Juvenile Procedures
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS	47
Additional Requirements	13
Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education or Cal-GETC) and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.	
Total Units	60

Please refer to the program requirements section of the Catalog for information about associate degree requirements and certificate requirements including Information Competency, and General Education requirements.