

COURSES

Among the courses available for the Administration of Justice Program are:

- AJ 1 Criminology
- AJ 2 Administration of Justice
- AJ 3 Legal Research
- AJ 4 Criminal Law I
- AJ 5 Criminal Law II
- AJ 6 Evidence
- AJ 8 Criminal Investigation
- AJ 10 Juvenile Procedures
- AJ 11 Criminal Procedures
- AJ 13 Organized Crime / Gangs
- AJ 14 Community Oriented Policing
- AJ 99 Work Experience
- PE 18 Fitness
- PSY 4 Intro: Individual and Social Process (GE: Area B)
- CMST 2 Public Speaking (GE: Area E)

Additional courses are available for Public Service/Court Personnel and Pre-Law programs.

Basic Law Enforcement Academy

Completing courses in Administration of Justice provides an excellent foundation for attending our Basic Law Enforcement Academy.

The Program

The Butte College Law Enforcement Basic Academy has been presenting programs for over 40 years, and has graduated over 5,000 students. The program is approved by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.).

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BENEFITS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Administration of Justice is the application of law and the social and natural sciences to the social phenomenon of crime and delinquency. The discipline addresses definitions, causation, prevention, discovery procedures, legal process, treatment and rehabilitation, and research, in both criminal and civil aspects.

Courses are offered which span the system of justice administration in both public and private sectors. The

Administration of Justice Program aims to:

- Identify and increase understanding of major social issues related to crime, criminals, prevention and control, and victims.
- Develop the critical thinking skills of those enrolled in the program so that students are competent in identifying and assessing the various alternative solutions to the problems associated with the control and prevention of crime and delinquency.
- Enable students to understand the research, which is available to policy makers concerned with issues of crime, delinquency, and victimology.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, TRANSFER MAJOR

The Criminal Justice Transfer Degree Major is designed for students who plan to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice or a related field. This Transfer Major may also serve as the basis for students who are pre-law.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND JOB PLACEMENT

Most Butte College Administration of Justice Program courses are available on a Monday and Wednesday schedule. Some evening classes are offered each semester. The Butte College Administration of Justice program is beneficial to anyone seeking employment in Law Enforcement or other related fields. To those who qualify, valuable work experience and internships are available through regular coursework and offer temporary job placement in numerous facilities. After completion of the Butte College Administration of Justice program, permanent positions often result.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is a growing demand for Law Enforcement officers and Public Safety employees at the municipal, county, state and federal levels. Nearly all government agencies involved in Public Administration and various social welfare agencies employ graduates of Administration of Justice Programs.

Listed below are some agencies that recruit and employ graduates from the Butte College Administration of Justice program:

Federal Level

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Immigration and Naturalization – Border Patrol
- Internal Revenue Service

State Level

- Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control
- Department of Boating and Waterways
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Fish and Game
- Department of Justice
- California Highway Patrol
- Department of Youth Authority

City and County Level

- Police Department
- Probation Department
- Sheriff's Department

WAGES AND BENEFITS

Positions with city, county, state and federal agencies are highly desirable because of their excellent employment packages including comprehensive health benefits, retirement plans and competitive salaries.