

# Palomar College Catalog 2009-2010

## Administration of Justice (AJ)

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For transfer information, consult a Palomar College Counselor.

### Associate in Arts Degrees -

AA Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Administration of Justice - General
- Administration of Justice - Homeland Security
- Administration of Justice - Investigations
- Administration of Justice - Law Enforcement

### Certificates of Achievement -

Certificate of Achievement requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Basic Police Academy

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

### Administration of Justice – General

This program prepares students for a career in the criminal justice system or private security services. The program will give students general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques of law enforcement agencies and private security services.

#### A.A. DEGREE MAJOR

| Program Requirements               |  | Units     |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| AJ 100                             | Introduction To Criminal Justice                 | 3         |
| AJ 101                             | Criminal Evidence                                | 3         |
| AJ 102                             | Criminal Procedures                              | 3         |
| AJ 103                             | Community Relations                              | 3         |
| AJ 104                             | Criminal Law                                     | 3         |
| AJ 106                             | Police Ethics                                    | 3         |
| AJ 180                             | Criminology                                      | 3         |
| AJ 280                             | Internship – A Service Learning Experience       | 3         |
|                                    | or   |           |
| *CE 100                            | Cooperative Education                            | 3         |
| <b>Electives (Select 12 units)</b> |  |           |
| AJ 50                              | POST Perishable Skills                           | .5        |
| AJ 51                              | First Aid/CPR Update                             | .5        |
| AJ 52                              | Racial Profiling                                 | .5        |
| AJ 53                              | Instructor Development                           | 2.5       |
| AJ 65                              | Preparation for Law Enforcement                  | 3         |
| AJ 72                              | Police Academy Orientation and Leadership        | 3         |
| AJ 82                              | Law Enforcement Career Strategies                | 3         |
| AJ 97                              | Topics In Administration Of Justice              | .5 - 20   |
| AJ 140                             | Criminal Justice in the 21ST Century Field Study | 1.5       |
| AJ 175                             | Narcotics  | 3         |
| AJ 197                             | Topics In Administration Of Justice              | .5 - 6    |
| CHEM 109                           | Forensic Chemistry                               | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS</b>                 |  | <b>36</b> |

\*Cooperative Education must be related to this major.

### Administration of Justice - Homeland Security

This program prepares students for a career in the public or private job sector providing security services to institutions, government entities (Department of Homeland Security and Transportation Security Administration), and the general public. This program will give students general knowledge and skills of Homeland Security.

#### A.A. DEGREE MAJOR

| Program Requirements |                                  | Units |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| AJ 100               | Introduction To Criminal Justice | 3     |
| AJ 101               | Criminal Evidence                | 3     |
| AJ 102               | Criminal Procedures              | 3     |

|                    |  |           |
|--------------------|--|-----------|
| AJ 103             | Community Relations                        | 3         |
| AJ 104             | Criminal Law                               | 3         |
| AJ 106             | Police Ethics                              | 3         |
| AJ 151             | Introduction to Terrorism                  | 3         |
| AJ 152             | Weapons of Mass Destruction                | 3         |
| AJ 153             | Issues in Homeland Security                | 3         |
| AJ 180             | Criminology                                | 3         |
| AJ 280             | Internship – A Service Learning Experience | 3         |
|                    | or   |           |
| *CE 100            | Cooperative Education                      | 3         |
| FIRE 131           | Emergency Preparedness                     | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS</b> |  | <b>36</b> |

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It is recommend that a student working towards an associate degree in Homeland Security take two of the following courses: POSC 110; SOC 110; and/or PSYC 120.

### Administration of Justice – Investigations

This program prepares students for a career in the public or private sector providing general knowledge and skills in theory, principles, and techniques of forensic science and investigation in the criminal justice system.

#### A.A. DEGREE MAJOR

| Program Requirements |   | Units     |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| AJ 100               | Introduction To Criminal Justice            | 3         |
| AJ 101               | Criminal Evidence                           | 3         |
| AJ 102               | Criminal Procedures                         | 3         |
| AJ 103               | Community Relations                         | 3         |
| AJ 104               | Criminal Law                                | 3         |
| AJ 106               | Police Ethics                               | 3         |
| AJ 110               | Basic Criminal Investigation                | 3         |
| AJ 141               | Enforcement Psychology                      | 3         |
| AJ 180               | Criminology                                 | 3         |
| AJ 210               | Basic Crime Scene Forensic Science          | 3         |
| AJ 211               | Fingerprint Identification                  | 3         |
| AJ 280               | Internship -- A Service Learning Experience | 3         |
|                      | or  |           |
| *CE 100              | Cooperative Education                       | 3         |
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### Administration of Justice–Law Enforcement

This program prepares students with the general knowledge and skills required for a career in municipal and county law enforcement as a sworn peace officer.

#### A.A. DEGREE MAJOR

| Program Requirements |   | Units     |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| AJ 100               | Introduction to Criminal Justice            | 3         |
| AJ 101               | Criminal Evidence                           | 3         |
| AJ 102               | Criminal Procedures                         | 3         |
| AJ 103               | Community Relations                         | 3         |
| AJ 104               | Criminal Law                                | 3         |
| AJ 106               | Police Ethics                               | 3         |
| AJ 110               | Basic Criminal Investigation                | 3         |
| AJ 115               | Patrol Procedures                           | 3         |
| AJ 131               | Juvenile Justice                            | 3         |
| AJ 141               | Enforcement Psychology                      | 3         |
| AJ 180               | Criminology                                 | 3         |
| AJ 280               | Internship -- A Service Learning Experience | 3         |
|                      | or  |           |
| *CE 100              | Cooperative Education                       | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS</b>   |   | <b>36</b> |

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## **Basic Police Academy**

The Basic Police Academy Certificate of Achievement is a series of courses which when combined satisfy mandated training requirements for a California Basic Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certificate. The program is certified and prepares the student for work as a law enforcement officer in the State of California.

Admission to the program is by special application. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must (1) be free of felony conviction or conviction of a misdemeanor which prohibits possession of a firearm, (2) be eligible for English 50, (3) possess a valid driver's license, (4) pass written, oral and physical fitness examinations, (5) pass a medical examination, (6) be 18 years old, and (7) pass Department of Justice clearance.

In addition to passing the required college examinations, the student must obtain passing scores on each P.O.S.T. Learning Domain Examination, and all skills/lab portions of the Academy.

Each block must be completed in sequential order within the same Academy.

### **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

| <b>Program Requirements</b>               | <b>Units</b> |
|---|--------------|
| AJ 90            Basic Police Academy I   | 20           |
| AJ 91            Basic Police Academy II  | 18.5         |
| AJ 92            Basic Police Academy III | 19           |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS</b>                        | <b>57.5</b>  |