



Program Summary

New Program: Administration of Justice - Certificate of Achievement (18 units or more)

Last Updated: Fall Semester 2025

Title: Administration of Justice

Award Type: Certificate of Achievement (18 units or more)

Client: Palomar

Description:

The Certificate of Achievement in Administration of Justice is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, court procedures, corrections, and public safety. This program equips students with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge necessary to pursue a variety of careers in the field of administration of justice. Students will explore the diverse aspects of the criminal justice system, understanding the impact of race, gender, and socioeconomic status on crime and justice. Learn to apply inclusive practices and promote equity within the field. This certificate opens doors to various career paths, such as law enforcement officers, correctional officers, probation officers, security specialists, and roles in federal agencies. It also serves as a stepping stone for those planning to pursue an associate or bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice or related fields.

Required Courses

Units: 12.0

AJ 100	Introduction To Criminal Justice	3.0 DE
AJ 103	Community and the Justice System	3.0 DE
AJ 104	Criminal Law	3.0 DE
AJ 110	Basic Criminal Investigation	3.0 DE

Select Two Courses

Units: 6.0

AJ 101	Criminal Evidence	3.0 DE
AJ 102	Criminal Procedures	3.0 DE
AJ 106	Ethics in Administration of Justice	3.0 DE
AJ 131	Juvenile Justice	3.0 DE
AJ 141	Enforcement Psychology	3.0 DE
AJ 180	Criminology	3.0 DE

Total: 18.0