

Program Code: sac.cj.ast

Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer 2020-2021

The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer (A.S.-T) prepares students to move into a curriculum at a four-year institution leading to a baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice. Completion of the A.S.-T degree also provides guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, although not to a particular campus or major. Upon completion of the A.S.-T in Administration of Justice students will have a greater understanding of illegal behavior and how their behavior interacts with the criminal justice system. The student will also learn the operation of the criminal justice system from arrest, trial, corrections and release into the community.

Learning Outcome(s):

COLLEGE

- 1. Students will develop critical thinking and ethical reasoning skills.
- 2. Students will successfully pursue and be prepared for careers in Criminal Justice.

Required Core: (6 units)	<u>Units</u>
Criminal Justice 101 or 101H, Introduction to Criminal Justice/Honors Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Criminal Justice 103 or 103H, Concepts of Criminal Law/Honors Concepts of Criminal Law	3
List A: Select Two Courses (6 units)	6
Criminal Justice 102, Introduction to Corrections (3)	
Criminal Justice 105, Legal Aspects of Evidence (3)	
Criminal Justice 107, Principles and Procedures in the Criminal Justice System (3) -OR-	
Paralegal 107, Principles and Procedures in the Criminal Justice System (3)	
Criminal Justice 108, Crime Scene Investigation (3)	
Criminal Justice 109, Community Interaction (3)	
Criminal Justice 205, Criminal Investigation Principles	
Criminal Justice 220, Juvenile Delinquency and Control (3)	

List B: Select Two Courses (6-8 units)

6-8

Any Course not already used in List A.

Mathematics 219, Statistics and Probability (4) - OR -

Mathematics 219H, Honors Statistics and Probability (4)

— OR —

Psychology 210, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4) — OR —

Philosophy 110, Critical Thinking (4) — OR —

Philosophy 110H, Honors Critical Thinking (4)

Philosophy 111, Introductory Logic (4)

Political Science 101, Introduction to American Governments (3) — OR —

Political Science 101H, Honors Introduction to American Governments (3)

Psychology 100, Introduction to Psychology (3) — OR —

Psychology 100H, Honors Introduction to Psychology (3)

Sociology 100, Introduction to Sociology (3) - OR -

Sociology 100H, Honors Introduction to Sociology (3)

Criminal Justice 106, Coroner Death Investigations (3)

Criminal Justice 210, Drug Abuse and Criminal Justice (3)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (A.A.-T) OR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (A.S.-T)



California community colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California community college students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Santa Ana College offers numerous AA-T and AS-T degrees. To find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please meet with a SAC counselor. You can also find this information at:

www.adegreewithaguarantee.com.
An A.A.-T or A.S.-T degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus, or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Current and prospective community college students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

*Please consult a counselor regarding specific course requirements for your transfer institution.



Requirements

Student completion requirements for the associate degree for transfer:

- 1.) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units. At least 12 of the units must be earned at Santa Ana College.
- 2.) The California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. (Students pursuing an ADT in Biology or Chemistry must use CSU General Education for STEM or IGETC for STEM. Please see a counselor for specific requirements for each).
- 3.) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district (see Instructional Programs portion of the catalog).
- 4.) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- 5.) Earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Santa Ana College currently offers the following Associate in Arts and Associate in Science for Transfer degrees:

Administration of Justice Anthropology Art History Biology Business Administration

Chemistry
Communication Studies

Computer Science

Early Childhood Education

Economics

Elementary Teacher Education

English

Film, Television and Electronic Media

Geography

Geology

History

Journalism

Kinesiology

Mathematics

Music

Nutrition

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

Spanish

Studio Arts

Theatre Arts

Course Substitutions and Reciprocity, Policy and Procedures

Students who have completed courses at another California community college, a regionally accredited institution and/or completed an external exam such as AP, CLEP, or IB may apply the coursework or exam results toward AA-T/AS-T major requirements as follows:

- 1.) A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California community college will be substituted for a SAC course that meets an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement designated with the same C-ID number SAC departmental approval is not required.
- 2.) A course without a C-ID designation which is completed at a regionally accredited institution, other than a California community college, will be reviewed by SAC discipline faculty. Course-to-course substitution will be granted based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course with the approved C-ID designation for the given ADT. Courseto-course substitution will be granted in accordance with the statewide C-ID descriptor when the SAC course does not have an approved C-ID designation, but a statewide C-ID descriptor exists. When no such descriptor exists, course substitution will be based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course included on the ADT.
- 3.) Students who have completed an external examination such as AP, CLEP, and IB are granted course credit toward ADT major requirements as listed in the SAC catalog (Students should be aware that AP credit may be awarded/counted differently by the transfer institution).
- 4.) A course completed at another California community college that is approved as part of an associate degree for transfer will be applied to the corresponding Santa Ana College Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in the corresponding SAC ADT area. Courses completed at other California community colleges must be part of the ADT at the time the student completed the course. Courses completed at other CCC's prior to ADT approval will be "grandfathered".