Law Enforcement Technology - AS (Associate GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description:

The Law Enforcement Technology program focuses on the emerging trends and uses of technology in law enforcement operations and criminal investigations. The student gains insight into how technology impacts law enforcement, legal issues associated with technological uses, ethical boundaries considerations, and operational and investigative techniques. Upon successful completion of the Law Enforcement Technology degree program, the student will have a general, but very practical knowledge, of the rapidly evolving technology and how it is used to further public safety operations and criminal investigations. Target occupations typical to this major include in-service officers and investigators working, or seeking to work, specialized technical investigative support assignments.

Although not required, it is recommended that (1) the student successfully complete the following courses before enrolling in any courses in the Law Enforcement Technology program: ADMJUS 101 Introduction to Administration of Justice and ADMJUS 110 Principles and Procedures of the Justice System OR (2) that the student have sufficient experience to establish a working knowledge of the criminal justice system and basic criminal procedure.

NOTE: Most law enforcement agencies have extensive testing procedures prior to hiring including written, oral, and psychological tests and require applicants to complete additional rigorous academy training prior to being hired. Most federal agencies require a Bachelor's degree prior to appointment. Security officers and private investigators in the State of California must take additional courses, pass State approved examinations, and maintain licensing requirements, in order to satisfy State mandates.

Program SLO:

Demonstrate proficiency in the core skills and knowledge in the use of technology for law enforcement applications.

NOTE: All Law Enforcement Technology Courses will be offered in an online format.

Important Transfer Information: *The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ https://www.canyons.edu/counseling or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.*

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** *based on recommendations by Administration of Justice Department*

Summer Intersession (0-3 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
AA Elective – *Department Recommends ADMJUS 101*	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU) – *Department Recommends Introduction to Administration of Justice (FA, SP, SU)*	3	Elective – *ADMUS 101 is a HIGHLY RECOMMENDED Elective*
		Term Total:	**3**

NOTE: The Department HIGHLY RECOMMENDS completion of ADMJUS 101 Introduction to Administration of Justice and ADMJUS 110 Principles and Procedures of the Justice System to establish a working knowledge of the criminal justice system and basic criminal procedure.

First Semester (4-18 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
LETECH 101	**Introduction to Technology in Law Enforcement (FA, SP)**	**3**	**Major**
AA Elective – *Department Recommends ADMJUS 110*	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU) – *Department HIGHLY Recommends Principles and Procedures of the Justice System (FA, SP)*	3	Elective
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area Di
Math Competency	Choose one course from the AA GE Area 3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 3 and Dii
PE/Wellness	Take two PE or Dance activity courses (excluding DANCE 100) or Health 100, 149, 150, or 243 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Area F
	Term Total:	15-18	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Second Semester (19-33 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
LETECH 140	**Network Intrusion Investigation for Law Enforcement (SP)**	**3**	**Major**
LETECH 150	**Geolocating (SP)**	**3**	**Major**
*Social Science	Choose one course from the AA GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B and Diversity Area 4
Natural Science	Choose one course from the AA GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A
*Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose one course from the AA GE Area C (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C
	Term Total:	15	

*Consider taking a Social Science GE Area B or Humanities and Fine Arts GE Area C course with an (*) indication on the Associate Degree Requirements Checklist. Courses with an (*) will also meet the GE Diversity Requirement. Refer to the Associate Degree Checklist

Third Semester (34-48 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
LETECH 110	**Ethics in Law Enforcement Technology (FA)**	**3**	**Major**
LETECH 120	**Crime and Internet (FA)**	**3**	**Major**
LETECH 130	**Digital Evidence Acquisition (FA)**	**3**	**Major**
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
	Term Total:	15	

Fourth Semester (49-60 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	**Choose one course from Group 1 – see table below (SP)**	**3**	**Major**
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American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option)	3	American Institutions
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective (confirm if *Diversity GE Area 4 is met, if not take an area 4 course)
	Term Total:	12	

Total Units: 60+

Group 1 Course: Select six units from the following:

LETECH 160	Computer Forensics (SP)	3
LETECH 170	Privacy, National Security, and Criminal Justice in the 21st Century (SP)	3
LETECH 180	Digital Photography in Law Enforcement (SP)	3
LETECH 190	Electronic Surveillance and Tracking (SP)	3
LETECH 195	Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) in Public Safety (WI, SP)	3

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option I	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 **AND** Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option II	History 111/111H **AND** History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Department of Administration of Justice https://www.canyons.edu/academics/justice/index.php
Associate General Education Guide:
https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/degrees/generaled.php
Honors Program: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors
Community Volunteer: www.LAPDonline.org (LAPD Community Outreach and Development Division)
Campus Alliances: https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php
Petition for Associate Degree: Check the student calendar for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:
https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/studentservices/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Ce rtificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

Employment Information: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/justice/information/helpful-links.php
Professional Associations: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/justice/information/helpful-links.php
Administration of Justice Career Tree: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/justice/career-tree/index.php
California Career Zone: https://www.cacareerzone.org/
O*Net Online: https://www.onetonline.org/
Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov