



# College to Career Connection Administration of Justice

## What is Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice?

The Administration of Justice program focuses on the study of law enforcement in the United States with the primary emphasis on California law, procedures, and evidence. The student gains an insight into the history of law enforcement, the evolution of law, both Constitutional and statutory, investigative techniques, report writing, evidence, and criminal procedure. Upon successful completion of the Administration of Justice degree program, the student will have a general, but very practical knowledge of modern law enforcement in the United States and an in-depth knowledge of California criminal laws and techniques. College of the Canyons offers:

[Administration of Justice Associate in Science for Transfer \(AS-T\)](#)

[Administration of Justice Associate in Science](#) - will not transfer to a 4 year university

## Potential Industries/Employers

- Law Enforcement
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Drug Enforcement Agency
- U.S. Marshals
- Forensic Science
- Immigration and Naturalization Services
- Correctional Agencies
- Bureau of Firearms
- U.S. Customs
- Security Agencies/Management
- Juvenile Detention Centers
- Domestic Violence Agencies
- Legal Professions

## Possible Job Titles

- Police Officer
- Deputy Sheriff
- Highway Patrol Officer
- Correctional Officer
- Customs Officer
- FBI Agent
- DEA Agent
- CIA Agent
- Secret Service Agent
- Juvenile Justice  
Counselor
- Forensic Scientist

- Detective
- Fraud Investigator
- Mediator
- Border Patrol Officer
- Security Officer
- Loss Prevention Officer
- Evidence Technician
- Social Worker
- Private Investigator
- Lawyer
- Court Reporter

# How this Major Helps You Move Forward:

## Skills Advancement

While College of the Canyons does not endorse all of these opportunities, we aim to provide access:

- [Internships](#)
- [Volunteer](#)
- [Los Angeles County Sheriff Department \(LASD\)](#)
- [Los Angeles Police Department \(LAPD\) Volunteer](#)
- [American Society of Criminology Publications](#)

## CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS)

- [CSULA: Criminal Justice, B.S.](#)
- [CSUN: Criminology & Justice Studies, B.A.](#)
- [UCI: Criminology, Law and Society, B.A.](#)
- [CSULB: Criminology and Criminal Justice B.A.](#)
- ... and more!

## Additional information can be found at:

- [What Can I do With this Major](#)
- [COC Administration of Justice Department](#)
- [Assist: Student Transfer Information System](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [O\\*NET OnLine: Job and Career Exploration](#)
- [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)
- [Candid Career Videos](#)

## Associations

Association is a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- [Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences \(ACJS\)](#)
- [American Society of Criminology \(ASC\)](#)
- [American Academy of Forensic Science \(AAFS\)](#)
- [Southern Criminal Justice Association \(SCJA\)](#)
- [American Probation and Parole Association \(APPA\)](#)

This is a general information. It is not an exhaustive, comprehensive list. For specific information on majors and careers please connect with your professors and visit the counseling center at <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling> | 3/19/21