SCHOOL OF JUSTICE STUDIES

Program Description
The School of Justice Studies (SoJS) prepares students for entry into the criminal justice system and related professions, as well as those transferring to the California State University (CSU) system, other four-year universities, or law school. Full college credit is granted for each course successfully completed, and an Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree or Certificate of Achievement is awarded upon completion of the respective program chosen.

The School of Justice Studies offers four A.S. degrees and three Certificates of Achievement.

1. A.S. Degree or Certificate of Achievement: **Criminology Emphasis** - Ideally suited for students interested in understanding the nature, extent, causes, and control of criminal behavior in both the individual and society.

2. A.S. Degree or Certificate of Achievement: **Law Enforcement Emphasis** - Ideally suited for students interested in understanding the nature of law enforcement as it pertains to enforcing and detecting crime, investigations, apprehending law violators, preparing a case for trial, and crime prevention.

3. A.S. Degree or Certificate of Achievement: **Legal Studies Emphasis** - Ideally suited for students interested in understanding the history, philosophy, ethics, and practice of the American legal system.

4. A.S.-T. Degree: **Administration of Justice for Transfer** - Designed for students who want to earn a Baccalaureate Degree in Criminal Justice. Students successfully completing an A.S.-T degree are guaranteed admission to a Criminal Justice program with junior standing at one of the California State University (CSU) campuses.

Career Opportunities
The field of criminal justice offers a wide array of employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors. Popular career paths for our students include federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement, probation and parole; federal, state and county courts; and public and private legal, forensic science, forensic psychology and investigative professions.

For more information on career opportunities, please view the video below, How I Made It: Justice Studies. It provides professional advice on career opportunities from the Santa Barbara Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Santa Barbara District Attorney’s Office, the Santa Barbara Public Defender’s Office, the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Department, and the SoJS resident Forensic Psychologist.

How I Made It: Justice Studies - click here (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-qlsflk&feature=youtu.be)

To contact a member of our faculty visit http://www.sbcc.edu/justicestudies/meetourfaculty.php

Mission Statement
The School of Justice Studies strives to provide our students with the legal, ethical and educational background necessary to pursue a career in a criminal justice-related field and to successfully transition into a 4-year academic program.

Preparation for Transfer
For assistance with courses required for transfer to four-year institutions, students are encouraged to contact the Transfer Center (805) 730-4347, or the Academic Counseling Center (805) 730-4085. For more information on the Transfer Center visit http://www.sbcc.edu/transfercenter/

For more information on the Academic Counseling Center visit http://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/

Advising
In addition to the college counselor for the School of Justice Studies and the Career Center, the School of Justice Studies adviser is available to students who are planning academic programs and investigating career goals.

For more information on the School of Justice Studies visit http://www.sbcc.edu/justicestudies/

Financial Aid
SBCC offers an array of financial options to help students succeed.
For more information on Financial Aid visit http://www.sbcc.edu/financialaid/

Program Cost and Outcome
For planning purposes, the website below provides information on the cost of attendance, program length (assuming a student attends full-time), financing options and historical student completion rates:
http://www.sbcc.edu/financialaid/gainfulemployment

Programs of Study
- Administration of Justice, Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/justice-studies/administration-justice-ast)
- Administration of Justice, Associate in Arts or Science (AA/AS): Law Enforcement Emphasis (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/justice-studies/administration-justice-as-law-enforcement-emphasis)
- Administration of Justice, Associate in Science (AS): Legal Studies Emphasis (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/justice-studies/administration-justice-as-legal-studies-emphasis)
- Administration of Justice, Certificate of Achievement (C): Criminology Emphasis (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/justice-studies/administration-justice-certificate-achievement-law-enforcement-emphasis)
- Administration of Justice, Certificate of Achievement (C): Legal Studies Emphasis (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/justice-studies/administration-justice-certificate-achievement-legal-studies-emphasis)
Credit Courses

Justice Studies (AJ)

AJ 101 Introduction To The Administration Of Justice (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Comprehensive introduction to the history, functions, structures, processes and interactions of the basic components of the criminal justice system. Required course for majors.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D0, IGETC Area 4J, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: AJ 110.

AJ 102 Ethics In The Criminal Justice System (3 Units)
Course Advisories: AJ 101.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examination of the types and history of ethical theories and development of moral and ethical behavior for criminal justice practitioners. Students learn how to analyze an ethical dilemma and apply this process to contemporary law enforcement issues.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D0, CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4J, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: AJ 110.

AJ 103 Legal Aspects Of Evidence and Procedure (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Covers the development, philosophy and constitutional basis of evidence and procedure. Legal considerations affecting arrest, search and seizure; kinds and degrees of evidence and rules governing admissibility; judicial decisions interpreting individual rights and case studies; the major stages of criminal justice processes.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D0, CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4J, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: AJ 110.

AJ 104 Introduction to Corrections (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examines major types of crime and criminal behavior, characteristics of offenders, factors that contribute to crime and delinquency, and the role of probation and parole. Analyzes historical changes in crime control, treatment and punishment.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D0, IGETC Area 4J, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: AJ 200.

AJ 105 Diversity, Law and Justice (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Legal perspectives on cultural diversity in the U.S., including race, ethnicity, gender, class, religion, disability and sexual orientation. Examines historical and contemporary laws/cases that have shaped how these groups interact within society. Analysis of the role the criminal justice system plays in determining the status of minority groups and their relationship to the law.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D3, CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4C, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

AJ 107 Concepts Of Criminal Law (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Historical development and philosophy of law and constitutional provisions; definitions, classifications of crimes, and their application to the system of administration of justice; legal research, study of case law, methodology, and concepts of law as a social force.
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4J, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: AJ 120.

AJ 110 Introduction To Forensics (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Use of science and technology to investigate and establish facts in courts of law, with emphasis on examination and analysis of physical evidence. Explores the history of forensics, crime scene management, and various scientific techniques used to analyze the evidentiary value of items found during an investigation.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: AJ 102, 103, 104, 107, 110, 115, 125, 255 and 265 combined: maximum credit, one course.
C-ID: AJ 150.

AJ 111 Criminal Investigation (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Fundamentals of investigation; techniques of crime scene search and recording; collection and preservation of evidence; modus operandi processes, sources of information and follow-up investigation.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable
C-ID: AJ 140.

AJ 113 Community Relations (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examines the relationship between communities and the justice system in addressing crime and conflict. Emphasis on the challenges and prospects of administering justice within a diverse multicultural population. Topics include the consensus and conflicting values in cultural, religion, and law.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable
C-ID: AJ 160.

AJ 115 Juvenile Procedures (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examines the origin, development, and organization of the American Juvenile Justice System. It explores theories that focus on Juvenile Law, courts and processes, and the constitutional protections extended to juveniles administered in the American Justice System.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: AJ 102, 103, 104, 107, 110, 115, 125, 255 and 265 combined: maximum credit, one course.
C-ID: AJ 220.
AJ 125 Introduction To Criminology (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examines the nature, causes and patterning of criminality, with emphasis on the theoretical and methodological issues encountered in research. Explanations of crime and crime control policies are critically examined. Evidence of linkages among social conflicts and inequalities, criminal laws and enforcement practices, and social deviance and control are reviewed.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D0, IGETC Area 4J, CSU Transferable

AJ 245 Constitutional Law (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Skills advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H. Critical study, analysis and evaluation of landmark cases of the U.S. Supreme Court. The logic and fallacies of the interpretive reasoning processes utilized by the court in reaching its decisions. Emphasis on the protection of individual rights and privileges contained in the Bill of Rights and an understanding of the formal and informal thinking processes applied to judicial interpretation.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, CSU US-2, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

AJ 250 The Study Of Murder (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Historical and contemporary analysis of criminal homicide by examining the nature and extent of murder, including serial murder and sex crime-related murder.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: AJ 105, 113, 245, 250 and 271 combined: maximum credit, one course.

AJ 255 Terrorism And The Criminal Justice System (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Historical perspectives and current terrorist threats and challenges; major terrorist groups and their strategies; limits on military and civilian authority; future trends and law enforcement responses.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D0, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: AJ 102, 103, 104, 107, 110, 115, 125, 255 and 265 combined: maximum credit, one course.

AJ 260 Women's Issues In The Criminal Justice System (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Women and their involvement in the criminal justice system. Students learn about gender-based differences related to law and justice, with a study focus on women as offenders, victims, justice officials and change agents.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D4, CSU Transferable

AJ 265 Crime and Human Behavior (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Course Advisories AJ 101. Examines the application of psychology to crime and the criminal justice system. Analysis includes areas of intersection between the fields of psychology and criminal justice, the role of psychologists in the criminal justice system, the use of psychological concepts in court, and the psychology of criminal behavior.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D0, CSUGE Area D9, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: AJ 102, 103, 104, 107, 110, 115, 125, 255 and 265 combined: maximum credit, one course.

AJ 271 The Study of Evil (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examination of legal and societal interest in defining, identifying and punishing "evil" people and their actions. Identifies cultural contexts of evil from sociological, psychological, philosophical, biological and neuroscience perspectives. Focus on historical events, with analysis of the various definitions of evil. Analyzes how societies respond to such behaviors, and how the C.J. system is impacted.
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D7, IGETC Area 4, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: AJ 105, 113, 245, 250 and 271 combined: maximum credit, one course.

AJ 290 Work Experience In Administration Of Justice (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 225 (225 lab)
Consists of supervised employment for students whose career objectives, course of study, and employment complement each other. One unit of credit is earned for each 75 hours of supervised on-the-job experience. Students must accomplish specific course objectives. Class meetings on campus will be scheduled each semester. Course restricted to 3 repetitions
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable