

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Administration of Justice (AA-T) AA-T Degree

Merritt College

This curriculum is designed to prepare students for employment in entry-level and advanced positions in the public and private sectors. The program prepares students for positions such as police officer, deputy sheriff, state or federal patrol and investigative officer, correctional aide, security specialist, community service officer, police cadet, and reserve officer, as well as manager and supervisor in these individual fields. Placement may depend on job availability and the successful completion of an entrance examination.

Career Opportunities in

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Degree Major Requirements

Core (6 units)

| | | Units |
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| ADJUS 021 | Introduction to Administration of Justice | 3 |
| ADJUS 022 | Concepts of Criminal Law | 3 |
| | and | |

List A: Select a minimum of 6 units from the following courses:

| | | Units |
|-----------|--|--------------|
| ADJUS 024 | Legal Aspects of Evidence | 3 |
| ADJUS 056 | Criminal Investigation | 3 |
| ADJUS 026 | Introduction to Forensic Investigation | 3 |
| ADJUS 025 | Community Relations | 3 |
| ADJUS 063 | Introduction to Corrections | 3 |
| ADJUS 051 | Juvenile Law and Procedures | 3 |

List B: Two Courses (min. 6 units)

| | | Units |
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| SOC 001 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| MATH 013 | Introduction to Statistics | 4 |
| PSYCH 001A | Introduction to General Psychology | 3 |

Total Units

18 - 19

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