

MODERN POLICING, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Banner Code: 2_AS_CJMPO

Control Number: 45056

Financial Aid Eligible

The Associate in Science in Modern Policing degree is required for employment as a sworn law enforcement officer in the State of California. Satisfactory completion of this degree allows for application to, or employment with, California law enforcement agencies defined in section 830.1 of the California Penal Code. In addition, sworn officers concurrently employed can satisfy this requirement for continuing employment. This degree program also allows for transfer and continued education at the California State University level or equivalent.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Identify how culture, gender and ethnicity help develop community identity.
2. List the Six Pillars of Character.
3. Explain how ethics assist in creating public trust with law enforcement.
4. Analyze view points of law enforcement in America from different perspectives.
5. Appraise how psychology and sociology impact citizens during severe stress.

Potential careers students may enter upon completion are as follows:

- Police Officer
- Parole Officer
- Deputy Sherriff

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>), General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/general-education/>), and Academic Program Maps (<https://programmap.goldenwestcollege.edu/academics/>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
CJ G140	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ G137	Community Relations And Special Issues In Criminal Justice	3
CJ G141	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
CJ G110	Criminal Investigation	3
	or CJ G123	Juvenile Law
	or CJ G128	Criminal Procedure and Evidence
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
	or ENGL C1000E	Academic Reading and Writing
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

Course	Title	Units
CMST G255	Intercultural Communication	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
	or STAT C1000E	Introduction to Statistics
	or PSYC G140	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
	or ECON G160	Statistics for Business and Economics
	or SOC G125	Introduction to Statistics in Sociology
PSYC G260	Social Psychology	3
ART G128	Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	3
PHIL G120	Ethics	3
PHIL G121	Leadership and Ethics in Law Enforcement	3
SOC G111	Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities	3
	or ETHS G111	Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities
PSYC G130	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
	or PHIL G125	Critical Reasoning and Writing
SOC G160	Sociology of Criminology	3
Major Total		46-51
GE Pattern (Local or Cal-GETC)		24-34
Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		
Total Units		60