



Public Safety & Education

# Administration of Justice

**2**  
Years

TO TRANSFER

**80%**

TRANSFER TO  
CSU or UC

**\$75K**

AVERAGE

Annual Salary

**25**

AVERAGE

Class Size

## Program Overview

The Administration of Justice program at Monterey Peninsula College is designed to guide students towards careers in law enforcement, institution, and community corrections and prepare students for transfer to the CSU system. Few programs offer students access to entry-level positions that are oriented toward leadership, community service, ethical integrity, teamwork, and excellent pay of \$100k or more annually.

## Job Outlook

The current job outlook for careers in law enforcement is robust. Currently, officers from the “Baby Boomer” generation are retiring in large numbers. Many city, county, state, and federal agencies are actively hiring locally and throughout California. Most local law enforcement agencies have current openings for entry-level positions, which is fantastic for individuals who want to remain in the central region.

## CAREERS

### Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officer

\$64,770–\$144,220

### Highway Patrol Officer

\$90,952–\$100,404

### County Probation Officer

\$57,156–\$95,700

### Fish & Game Warden

\$56,004–\$75,468

### Forensic Science Technician

\$52,790–\$130,030

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
(CA data)



Associate Degree  
for Transfer  
*A Degree with a Guarantee.<sup>SM</sup>*

## Our Top Transfer Colleges

San Jose State  
Sacramento State  
San Diego State



# Administration of Justice

## Suggested Course Sequence

**Associate Degree  
for Transfer**  
CSU GE Pattern

YEAR

1

Total Units:  
30

### FALL

Units

ENGL 1	3
MATH 16	4
ADMJ 2	3
Area C1	3
ARTH 1 or MUSI 1 rec.	
Area E	3
PERS 50 or PERS 51 rec.	
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>16</b>

### SPRING

Units

ENGL 2	3
ADMJ 4	3
ADMJ Major / List A	3
ADMJ 51 or ADMJ 70 rec.	
Area B3	3
Area B1	1
LIBR 50	1
<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>14</b>

YEAR

2

Total Units:  
30-31

### FALL

Units

SPCH 1, 2, or 3	3
ADMJ Major / List A	3
SOCI 1	3
Area 2	3
US-1 course rec.	
CSU Elective	3
ADMJ 55 rec.	
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>15</b>

### SPRING

Units

Area B2	3-4
Area C1 or C2	3
Area D	3
PSYC 1 rec.	3
Area D	3
POLS 1 rec.	
CSU Elective	3
ADMJ course rec.	
<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>15-16</b>

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit [www.mpc.edu/counseling](http://www.mpc.edu/counseling).



MPC's ADMJ program helped me finally reach my goal of working in law enforcement. Within four months of completing the program, I was offered a well-paying position with the Department of Justice. All the materials covered in these classes have been relevant to my career and allowed me to get ahead in training.

**Violet Highley**

MPC Graduate  
2020

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

### Campus Locations

Monterey  
Marina  
Seaside  
Online

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