



# LA Mission College Career Center

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

## MAJOR SHEETS

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### SKILLS

(things you will learn or use)

- Leadership and teamwork
- Adaptability
- Critical thinking
- Social perceptiveness
- Active listening
- Complex problem solving
- Reading comprehension
- Judgement and decision making

### INTEREST

- Working with ideas
- Extensive thinking
- Searching for facts
- Figuring out problems mentally
- Hands-on problems and solutions
- Work with data
- Helping people

### WHAT IS ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE?

Administration of Justice is a specialization within Criminal Studies that focuses on how laws and law enforcement relate to the criminal justice system. Administration of justice typically covers criminology, ethics and crime control and law topics. This can include looking at local, state, and federal law enforcement, security, courtroom operations, and the juvenile procedure system, as well as other aspects of criminal law. An administration of justice degree includes careers in forensics or law, but these normally require further education at the master's or doctoral level.

### LAMC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- **Associates of Science for Transfer (AS-T) Administration of Justice**
- **Associates of Science Degree in Administration of Justice**
- **Certificate of Achievement in Probation/Correction Officer Candidate**
- **Certificate of Accomplishment in Basic Police Academy Preparation**
- **Certificate of Accomplishment in Crime Scene Technology**

### TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **Fresno State:** Criminology
- **San Jose State:** Justice Studies
- **San Diego State:** Criminal Justice
- **Sonoma State:** Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies
- **Chico State:** Criminal Justice
- **CSU Los Angeles:** Criminal Justice
- **CSU Stanislaus:** Criminal Justice
- **Sacramento State:** Criminal Justice
- **CSU Bakersfield:** Criminal Justice
- **San Francisco State:** Criminal justice Studies
- **CSU Fullerton:** Criminal Justice
- **CSU Long Beach:** Criminology & Criminal Justice
- **Humboldt State:** Criminology & Justice Studies
- **CSU San Bernardino:** Criminal Justice
- **CSU East Bay:** Criminal Justice
- **CSU Northridge:** Criminology & Justice Studies

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### WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Higher than average risk of personal injury and death
- Must be able to lift and carry at least 50 pounds
- Work hours include irregular hours and assignments, including nights, holidays, and weekends.
- Workers are often on call and must respond quickly.
- Overtime may be required during emergencies.

### WEBSITE RESOURCES

[www.lamission.edu/careercenter](http://www.lamission.edu/careercenter)  
<https://www.lamission.edu/Administration-of-Justice.aspx>  
[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)  
[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)  
<https://uncw.edu/career/whatcanidowithamajorin.html>  
[www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)  
<http://degrees.calstate.edu/>  
[https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)

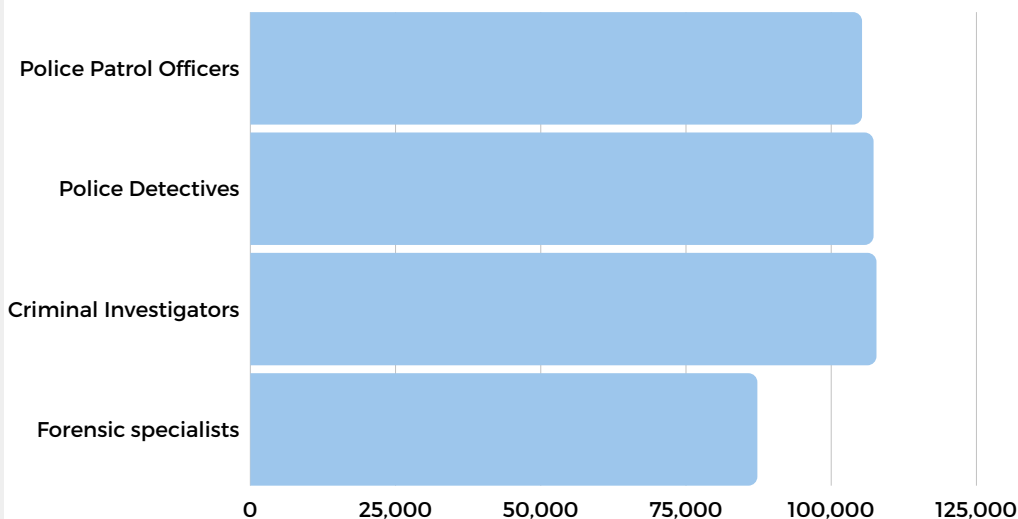
### POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Fraud Investigator
- CIA agent
- Correctional officer
- Police Detective
- Immigration officer
- Homicide detective
- Forensic specialists
- Criminal Investigators
- Police patrol officer
- Sheriff
- Social worker

### POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- County jails
- Domestic violence agencies
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Government agencies
- Immigration Services
- Juvenile detention center
- Law enforcement
- U.S. Customs

### \*EARNINGS



\*Earning can vary by occupation and experience. The following are average annual wages as of 2019 in California based on California Career Zone <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

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