

Area of Interest: Social/Behavioral Sciences & Public Service

Degree: Administration of Justice,
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

College Catalog: [2025-2026](#)



Program Location: All Campuses

Program Description: The Administration of Justice AAS Degree prepares students for professional careers in law enforcement, corrections, parole, probation, the judiciary, and juvenile social work. Recommended Proficiencies: basic reading and writing skills, advanced skills (e.g. ENG 101 and ENG 102) are a part of the degree.

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Area of Interest Website: [Social/Behavioral Sciences and Public Service - Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](#)

Legend

Bold Course =Required Course	Recommended Course (R)	Social/Behavioral Science (SB)	Lab Science (LS)	Core Course (CC)
Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts/Humanities (AH)	Mathematics (M)	Emphasis Course (EC)

Semester 1: New Students-Find your suggested starting point for [English/Reading & Math courses](#).

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	ENG101 College Composition I	3		
	OC	COM100 Fundamentals of Human Communication or higher	3		
	AH	AJS123 Ethics & Administration of Justices	3		
	CC	AJS101 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3		
	M	MAT118 Essential Mathematics or higher	3-4		
		Semester Credits:	15-16	Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	ENG102 College Composition II	3		
	SB	SOC101 Introduction to Sociology (R) <u>or</u> POS101 American Politics, POS220 U.S. and Arizona Constitutions, PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3		
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	CC	AJS200 Current Issues in Administration of Justice	3		
	LS	Physical & Biological Sciences	4		
		Semester Credits:	16	Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!	

Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	AJS209 Substantive Criminal Law	3		
	CC	AJS212 Juvenile Justice Procedures	3		
	CC	AJS225 Criminology	3		
	CC	AJS240 The Corrections Function	3		
	CC	AJS260 Procedural Criminal Law	3		
		Semester Credits:	15	Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!	

Semester 4

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	AJS270 Community Relations	3		
	CC	AJS230 The Police Function	3		
	CC	Select 3 additional credits from courses with AJS prefix	3		
	E	General Elective course: any CAC course(s) numbered 100 or above. Credit may be granted for elective credit transferred into to CAC.	4-5		
		Semester Credits:	13-14	Apply for graduation and attend career events!	
		Total Degree Credits:	60		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2025-2026 is \$75 per credit hour, see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in Justice Studies, including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

[AZTransfer Administration of Justice Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

<p>Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.</p>	<p>Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.</p>
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Student Name:	Advisor Name:
Student ID Number: 880	Date: