

**Area of Interest:** Social/Behavioral Science & Public Service

**Degree:** Associate of Arts (AA)

**Pathway:** Administration of Justice

**Stackable Certificate:** Administration of Justice Studies

**Embedded Certificate:** AGEC-A

**College Catalog:** 2024-2025



**Program Location:** All Campuses

**Program Description:** The Administration of Justice Studies Pathway fulfills the requirements of an AA Degree and prepares students to transfer to an accredited university for a higher-level degree or to immediately pursue a career in specific criminal justice occupations. Note: Many occupations require a bachelor's degree. Also note that many justice-related occupations require a background check.

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**Area of Interest Website:** <https://centralaz.edu/academics/areas-of-interest/>

### Legend

**Bold Course**=Required Course

Recommended Course (**R**)

**AGEC Course list** (Arizona General Education Curriculum).

Written Communication (**WC**)      Oral Communication (**OC**)      Arts/Humanities (**AH**)      Social/Behavioral Science (**SB**)

Lab Science (**LS**)      Mathematics (**M**)      Core Course (**CC**)      Transfer Elective (**TE**)

**Special Awareness Requirements** for transfer degrees met through courses on the AGEC Course list.

Cultural Awareness (**CU**)

Global/Historical Awareness (**GI/HI**)

Intensive Writing (**IW**)

**Semester 1:** New Students-Find your suggested starting point for English/Reading & Math courses.

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC1	WC	<b>ENG101 College Composition I</b>	3		
SC1	OC	AGEC Oral Communication course	3		
SC1	SB	AJS101 Intro to Administration of Justice	3		
SC1	AH	AJS123 Ethics & Administration of Justice	3		
SC1	LS	AGEC Physical & Biological Science course	4		
<b>Semester Credits:</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Meet with your CAC advisor and plan your path!</b>	

### Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	<b>ENG102 College Composition II</b>	3		
	LS	AGEC Physical & Biological Science course	4		
SC1	TE	AJS200 Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3		
SC1	TE	AJS230 The Police Function	3		
SC1	TE	AJS240 The Corrections Function	3		
<b>Semester Credits:</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Research Career and Transfer Opportunities!</b>	

### Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	M	MAT141 College Mathematics, Standard or Higher	4		
	SB	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3		
	CC	AJS209 Substantive Criminal Law	3		
	CC	AJS260 Procedural Criminal Law	3		
<b>Semester Credits:</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>Apply for graduation and attend transfer events!</b>	

## Semester 4

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	AH	AGEC Arts & Humanities course	3		
	SB	SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	3		
	TE	AJS270 Community Relations	3		
	TE	AJS225 Criminology	3		
R	TE	AJS224 Criminal Justice Administration	3		
		<b>Semester Credits:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!</b>	
		<b>Administration of Justice Studies Certificate Total Credits</b>	<b>25</b>		
		<b>Total Degree Credits:</b>	<b>60</b>		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour, see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

## Transfer Information

**AZTransfer [Administration of Justice Major Guide](#)** has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.  
 Note: Some programs require a foreign language requirement (CAC offers Spanish or Sign Language)

**CAC University Transfer Center:** [centralaz.edu/transfer](http://centralaz.edu/transfer) FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

## Career Information

**CAC Career Center:** [centralaz.edu/career](http://centralaz.edu/career) FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

**O\*NET OnLine:** Visit [onetonline.org](http://onetonline.org) and search for:

**Occupations in Administration of Justice, including:**

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

**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.

**Part-Time Students:** Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Advisor Name:</b>
<b>Student ID Number:</b> 880	<b>Date:</b>