Program Title: **Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer**

**Item 1. Statement of goals and objectives for the program.**

Upon completion of the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer students will be able to:

- Write basic criminal justice reports and research papers using appropriate writing styles.
- Formulate a career plan and an understanding of qualifications and professional expectations to obtain a job in Administration of Justice such as Peace Officer, Probation Officer and Forensics.
- Apply critical thinking skills and an appropriate problem-solving strategy to a criminal justice situation.
- Transfer to an undergraduate program at the university level within the criminal justice fields, including sociology, psychology and forensic science.

The goal of the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer is to assist students in a seamless transfer to a CSU. These goals and objectives are consistent with the College’s mission to provide pathways to transfer.

**Item 2. Catalog Description**

Students completing the Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer will have satisfied the lower division major preparation in Administration of Justice at most CSUs. Students will be able to transfer to an undergraduate program at the university level within the criminal justice fields, including sociology, psychology and forensic science.

The Administration of Justice major prepares students for transfer to complete work for a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice or related field. Students will be able to describe the individual functions and components of the modern criminal justice system; use introductory concepts of legal research to locate, analyze, and discuss the content of statutory and case law; and apply critical thinking skills to solve a criminal justice problem. Proper selection of curriculum electives further enables students to study other academic disciplines, such as sociology, and public administration. This program is appropriate for students considering law school as well as certain careers in criminal justice. The Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer can lead to careers in law enforcement, courts and corrections.

To complete the degree, students must fulfill the following requirements:

(1) Completion of 60 CSU transferable semester units to include the following:
   
   A. General Education requirements as identified on the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth, and
   
   B. A minimum of 18-19 semester units within the major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees.
      
      *A grade of “C” (grade of 2.0) or better is required in all courses necessary for the major or area of emphasis.*

(2) A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
Program Requirements (as they will appear in the LAMC Catalog)

Required Core: (6 units)
- Administration of Justice 1 – Introduction to Administration of Justice 3 units
- Administration of Justice 2 – Concepts of Criminal Law 3 units

List A: (Please choose 6 units)
- Administration of Justice 3 – Legal Aspects of Evidence 3 units
- Administration of Justice 4 – Principles and Procedures of the Justice System 3 units
- Administration of Justice 5 – Criminal Investigation 3 units
- Administration of Justice 8 – Juvenile Procedures 3 units
- Administration of Justice 75 – Introduction to Corrections 3 units
- Administration of Justice 104 – Introduction to Forensic Science 3 units

List B: (minimum 6 units)
- Sociology 1 – Introduction to Sociology 3 units
- Math 227 – Statistics 4 units
- Psychology 1 – General Psychology 3 units
- Administration of Justice 160 – Police Organization and Administration 3 units
- Sociology 4 – Sociological Analysis 3 units

Major Total: 18-19 units
Double-Counted (IGETC/CSU): 9-12 units
IGETC/CSU GE Breath: 37-39 units
Electives (CSU Transferrable – IGETC/CSU): 3-5 units
Degree Total: 60 units