



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

* Requires additional training
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
(CA data)



Our Top Transfer Colleges

San Jose State
Sacramento State
San Diego State



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Suggested Course Sequence

**Associate Degree
for Transfer**
CSU GE Pattern

YEAR	F A L L		S P R I N G	
		Units		Units
1	ENGL 1	3	ENGL 2	3
	MATH 16	4	ADMJ 4	3
	ADMJ 2	3	ADMJ Major / List A	3
	Area C1	3	ADMJ 51 or ADMJ 70 rec.	
	ARTH 1 or MUSI 1 rec.		Area B3	3
	Area E	3	Area B1	1
	PERS 50 or PERS 51 rec.		LIBR 50	1
	Total Fall Units	16	Total Spring Units	14
2	F A L L		S P R I N G	
		Units		Units
	SPCH 1, 2, or 3	3	Area B2	3-4
	ADMJ Major / List A	3	Area C1 or C2	3
	SOCI 1	3	Area D	3
	Area 2	3	PSYC 1 rec.	3
	US-1 rec.		Area D	3
	CSU Elective	3	POLS 1 rec.	
	ADMJ 55 rec.		CSU Elective	3
			ADMJ rec.	
	Total Fall Units	15	Total Spring Units	15-16

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.



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.

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