



SKYLINE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAM

"Being the change we wish to see in the world."

ADMJ Program Mission

The mission of the ***Administration of Justice Associate of Arts Degree Program*** is to provide students with a multi-disciplinary course of study of the highest standards that emphasizes critical thinking, the ability to effectively communicate in written and oral form, a substantive and practical knowledge basis in the area of justice administration, and a commitment to lifelong learning that will enable them to think critically about the problems and issues of crime and justice, both as citizens and as workers in the criminal justice field, that will enhance their knowledge and make a difference in society.

ADMJ Program Goals

- Provide excellent instruction by experienced and highly qualified staff using a quality curriculum for undergraduate students in the field of criminal justice that will equip them with the necessary skills to successfully transition from school to work and/or further educational or personal enrichment pursuits.
- Encourage and support faculty research, collaboration, faculty-student interactions, and other professional activities that enhance faculty skills and expertise, as well as student learning and development, to include criminal justice internship experience.
- Offer a range of service activities within the college and in the larger community to apply academic knowledge to practical problems concerning crime and criminal justice, build a strong partnership between the college and the surrounding community, and to contribute to efforts by the college and the larger community to improve the quality of life for all concerned.

ADMJ Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's)

ADMJ Program SLOs have been designed to substantively incorporate its course SLOs, and to align with Skyline College's Institutional SLOs (ISLOs) which are listed as follows:

1. Critical Thinking (CT); 2. Effective Communication (EC); 3. Citizenship (CS); 4. Information & Computer Technology Literacy (IT); and 5. Lifelong Wellness (LW)

Upon successful completion of the ADMJ program, *students will be able to:*

- Identify and describe the structure and functions of the main components of the criminal justice system: law enforcement, courts, corrections, and juvenile justice.
(CT; EC; CS)
- Summarize and interpret the main theories in criminology and criminal justice that offer various explanations and understandings of why people commit crime.
(CT; EC; CS)
- Distinguish how the major criminal justice institutions respond to crime and victims.
(CT; CS; LW)
- Critically consider, analyze, and research special issues in criminology and criminal justice and their effects on society.
(CT; EC; IT)
- Apply criminological and criminal justice theories, principles, and concepts to address real life problems and situations in the criminal justice field.
(CT; CS)
- Exhibit strong and effective written and oral communication skills.
(EC; CS)
- Identify career and educational options in the field of criminal justice, and then formulate appropriate action plans toward achieving goals and objectives.
(CT; CS; IT)
- Recognize the importance of, and practice, ethical behavior in a professional criminal justice work setting, both within the agency and within the community.
(CS; LW)
- Bring back into the community and apply the skills, abilities, and knowledge acquired in the ADMJ Program for the betterment of others and themselves, and to further the objectives of justice in society.
(CS; LW)