



Administration of Justice & Public Safety Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate of Science Degree for Forensic Crime Scene Investigation

Total number of units: 64 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 2105.40

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	ADM JUS 001	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3		Offered every semester.
Program/GE Course	BIO 003	Introduction to Biology	4		
Program Course	PHOTO 047	Introduction to Digital Photography	3		
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition I	3	ENGLISH 101 fulfills a portion of LACCD GE Area D1.	

Total Units 13

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	ADM JUS	Free Elective	3	ANY Course listed on Associate of Arts Degree for Administration of Justice. See Department Advising Notes for the list of classes.	

Total Units 3

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ADM JUS 005	Criminal Investigation	3	This course is a prerequisite for ADM JUS 172	Offered in classroom (face to face) and online.
Program Course	ADM JUS 428	Ethics in Forensic Science	3		Offered in classroom (face to face) and online.
Program Course	ADM JUS 062	Fingerprint Classification	3		Offered in classroom (face to face) and online.
GE Course	MATH 125	Intermediate Algebra	5	MATH 125 fulfill a portion of LACCD GE Area D2.	

Total Units 14

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	POL SCI 001	The Government of the United States	3	POL SCI 001 fulfills a portion of LACCD GE Area B2.	
GE Course	ADM JUS	Free Elective	3	A free elective is any AJ class not included in this map. See Department Advising Notes for the list of classes.	

Total Units 6

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ADM JUS 172	Criminalistics I	3	ADM JUS 005 is the prerequisite course.	Offered in classroom (face to face) and online.
Program Course	ADM JUS 174	Offender Profiling	3		
GE Course	FAM&CS 021	Nutrition	3	FAM&CS 021 fulfill a portion of LACCD Area A.	
GE Course	HEALTH 012	Safety Education and First Aid	3	or HEALTH 015 - Stress Management Strategy. Area E.	
GE Course	KIN 229	Body Conditioning Skills	1	or ANY Course Listed on LACCD GE Area E1.	

Total Units 13

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GE Course	ADM JUS	Free Elective	3	A free elective is any AJ class not included in this map. See Department Advising Notes for the list of classes.	

Total Units 3

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ADM JUS 173	Criminalistics II	3	ADM JUS 172 is the prerequisite course.	Offered in classroom (face to face) and online.
Program Course	ADM JUS 285	Directed Study	3		This class is offered in Fall & Spring.
GE Course	THEATER 100	Introduction to the Theater	3	THEATER 100 fulfill a portion of LACCD Area C.	
GE Course	ADM JUS	Free Elective	3	A free elective is any AJ class not included in this map. See Department Advising Notes for the list of classes.	

Total Units 12

Degree Path and Requirements:

Upon completion of the forensic crime scene investigation degree students will have met the following: Understand the concepts of rolling a clear and proper set of inked ten prints. Demonstrate ability to operate the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS). Classify, compare and identify inked and latent prints. Understand the procedure for entering the crime scene, proper protocol, classification and collection of evidence. Demonstrate ability to identify steps taken in conducting a homicide, suicide, accident or natural case death in the investigation of a crime scene. Understand the use of digital photography including the identification of crime scene photos. Use safety when dealing with laboratory equipment and experiments with chemical processing. Prepare a presentation "courtroom ready" board for courtroom purposes. Use ethical procedures when dealing with confidential information, crime laboratory results and testimony in the courtroom. Complete a mock crime scene with 100% accuracy.

Department Advising Notes

Select 18 or more units from the following Administration of Justice courses: ADM JUS 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 014, 049, 062, 067, 075, 160, 172, 178 and 428.

Program Description

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Successful completion of the forensic crime scene investigation degree will satisfy an important requirement for hire as a forensic specialist, crime scene investigator, related field of study (must have completed a forensic program). Professors will guide the student with the paperwork and interview process for the many opportunities within this field. Our ADM JUS 172 and ADM JUS 173 articulate with the California State University system. Contact Professor if you need assistance with transfer information. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#) for transfer information. [Career Coach job exploration](#); Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

Youtube Videos

[ELAC Forensics Program](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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