

A CLOSER LOOK

BAS Administration of Justice



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
UA South

Administration of Justice

The Bachelor of Applied Sciences Program in Administration of Justice is an interdisciplinary program for students seeking a career in federal, state, and local law enforcement, courtroom systems, and a variety of related professions. The degree serves students who have earned an Applied Associates Degree, as well as those who have real life experience in law enforcement or public safety. Topics covered in the Administration of Justice BAS degree include criminal justice, the American judicial system, terrorism, contemporary issues in law enforcement, and immigration and border issues. Additionally, the Administration of Justice program at UA South provides students with analytical and critical thinking skills, the ability to communicate clearly and effectively, as well as organization and leadership skills. Administration of Justice is offered in the following locations; Sierra Vista, Pima County, Douglas, Santa Cruz County, Pinal County, Yuma County, and Online.

About Faculty:



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Dr. Linda Denno has taught as an Adjunct Professor in Government and Public Service at the University of Arizona South for the past four years, and is now a full time faculty member and Associate Director of the Administration of Justice Bachelor of Applied Sciences program. She received her PhD in Political Science from the University of California, Davis and her MA in Government from the Claremont Graduate School. Her university teaching career includes courses in American politics and institutions, political philosophy, and constitutional law.

Average Job Salary Range

As more students pursue their degree in Administration of Justice, there is a growing need to illuminate the best career paths in the field:

Police Officer and Sheriff	\$32,100 - \$54,200
Lawyer/Criminal Lawyer	\$54,100 - \$113,300
Paralegal/Legal Assistant	\$29,400 - \$46,700
Probation Officer	\$31,200 - \$47,800
Customs and Border Protection Officer	\$24,677 - \$58,811
Law Enforcement and Security Officer	\$40,365 - \$55,725
Judicial Law Clerk	\$23,600 - \$42,500
Administrative Law Judge, Adjudicator	\$40,300 - \$85,200
Criminologist	\$43,900 - \$73,700
Legislative Assistant	\$30,000 - \$45,000

Sources of Information: United States Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2011)

What are the Requirements to Enter the Program?

The Administration of Justice program requires a supplemental program application in addition to admission to The University of Arizona. The entrance requirements include:

- Minimum 2.5 GPA in your college coursework
- Resume
- Goal Statement
- AAS in Administration of Justice or related field (recommended)

Please contact us if you have any questions about the transferability of your credits, your admissibility to the program, or the application process. For full application instructions, please visit <http://uas.arizona.edu/admissions>.



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Sample Courses in the Program

GPSV 313: American Judicial System- Structure, function, and processes of the Judicial branch of American government.

GPSV 461: Civil Liberties and the Constitution - Analysis of the constitutional guarantees of civil liberties in the U.S. Constitution.

GPSV 474: Politics of Terrorism- Theories of international relations as applied to the study of terrorism, including an examination of major discourses on the conduct of state systems, the foundations of modern terrorism and associated evolution of ideology, tactics, and strategies; and evaluation of terrorist ideologies and how that evaluation can develop a framework for critical analysis.

Career Outlook

Sample Employers

- Federal, state, and local prisons
- Consulting and law firms
- U.S. Military
- Government agencies
- Law enforcement agencies

Potential Career Areas

- Law Enforcement including Police, Court, and Corrections
- National and public safety
- Public administration
- Social and human services
- Human resources and services

“The high level of cooperation between students, faculty, staff, and community stakeholders creates a strong sense of community at the UA South. At the UA South everyone supports each other and promotes understanding and respect. The professors are inclusive by being transparent about due dates and assignments, they are approachable and responsive to communications, and the UA South, as a whole, promotes diversity by supporting cultural and social differences. I feel welcomed at the UA South. The UA South has helped me gain confidence and become more engaged and active in the community.” – Jessala Grijalva



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Questions?

For more information, reach out to a UAS representative.

You can find one in your area by visiting our website at:

<http://www.uas.arizona.edu>