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# Catalog Update for 2025-26 College Catalog

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## **Transfer Information**

The Admission as a Transfer Student language on pages 60-61 has been updated. It now reads:

#### Admission as a Transfer Student

A student may satisfy CSU admission requirements as an upper division transfer student by:

- Completing a minimum of 60 transferable semester units (CCSF courses identified as credit, degreeapplicable).
- Maintaining a grade point average of 2.00 or higher in all transferable units attempted.
- Satisfying a minimum of 34 units of Cal-GETC General Education with grades of "C" or better including: 1A
  Written Communication; 1B Critical Thinking; 1C Oral Communication; 2 Quantitative Reasoning
- Please refer to <a href="https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/upper-division-transfer.aspx">https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/upper-division-transfer.aspx</a> for the most up-to-date information

Supplementary Admissions Requirements. Some majors and campuses receive more applications during the initial filing period than can be accommodated and have higher admission standards. For detailed information regarding Impacted Undergraduate Majors and Campuses in the California State University, go to <a href="https://www.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/Pages/impacted-degrees.aspx">https://www.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/Pages/impacted-degrees.aspx</a>.

## **Programs and Courses**

The Institutional Learning Outcomes language on page 70 has been updated. It now reads:

#### **Institutional Learning Outcomes**

Students who successfully complete their educational programs at CCSF will achieve all or an appropriate set of the following Institutional Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Critical Thinking and Information Competency
  - Apply quantitative reasoning to questions or problems
  - Locate, evaluate, and use information appropriately
  - Use critical or creative reasoning, including diverse perspectives
- 2. Communication
  - · Communicate effectively
  - Demonstrate respectful interpersonal and intercultural communication
  - · Recognize and interpret creative expression

- 3. Cultural, Social, and Environmental Awareness
  - Examine the history and values of diverse cultures
  - Evaluate the impact of civic, social, and/or environmental choices
  - Engage effectively with others in diverse social and/or cultural settings
- 4. Personal and Career Development
  - · Assess one's own achievements or cultivate resources for educational or career growth
  - Maintain and improve one's health and safety and/or that of others
  - Use technology in pursuit of intellectual growth and/or career development

#### Program

The following program shall be considered included in the 2025-26 College Catalog, with the effective date noted below.

Department	Program	Effective Date
Administration of Justice/Fire Science	Associate in Science in Modern Policing	Fall 2025

#### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE/FIRE SCIENCE

## **Associate in Science in Modern Policing**

The Associate of Science Degree in Modern Policing prepares students for employment within a law enforcement agency as a Peace Officer. Students will learn principles, techniques, and core competencies of state officials/law enforcement officers. Job duties include report writing, patrol, traffic, police operations, professional ethics, and public service responsibilities.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Describe the history, structure, and functions of the main components of the American criminal justice system.
- Analyze principles and applications of California and Constitutional law, particularly the requirements adhered to by law enforcement, courts, and corrections.
- Produce written communications that meet the professional standards of the criminal justice system.
- Analyze contemporary social problems and issues associated with the criminal justice system.
- Implement investigative and forensic skills, techniques, and procedures in a variety of practical settings.

This degree is in accordance with AB 89, Jones-Sawyer peace officers: minimum qualifications. The existing law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to establish a certification program for specified peace officers, including officers of the Department of the California Highway Patrol. The existing law requires the commission to establish basic, intermediate, advanced, supervisory, management, and executive certificates for the purpose of fostering the education and experience necessary to perform general police service duties. Existing law requires certificates to be awarded on the basis of a combination of training, education, experience, and other prerequisites, as determined by the commission.

Note that the program description below outlines only how students fulfill the major requirement for an associate degree. Each course in the major must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P") or better. The CCSF associate degree has several other components, including general education requirements. Courses used to meet major requirements may also meet general education requirements. Please meet with a counselor and read the Associate Degree Requirements chapter of the CCSF Catalog for complete information. Generally, minimum time for completion of an AA or AS degree is four semesters, depending on student preparation and the number of units completed per semester.

## Courses Required for the Major in Modern Policing Course......Units Required ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing.......4.0 Choose one course from the following Choose one course from the following ECON 5 Introductory Statistics for Economics, Business and Social Sciences.................................5.0