



**ACADEMIC SENATE**  
for California Community Colleges  
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## California Community College Model Curriculum

**CCC Program or Area of Emphasis:** Modern Policing

**Degree Type:** Associate of Science Degree

**Total Minimum Semester Units for Major or Area of Emphasis:** 45 units

\*All units are semester units

**Courses:**

Title	C-ID Designation	Units	
<b>Core Courses:</b>			
Introduction to Criminal Justice	<a href="#">AJ 110</a>	3	TBD: CPL
Concepts of Criminal Law	<a href="#">AJ 120</a>	3	TBD: CPL
Community and the Justice System	<a href="#">AJ 160</a>	3	TBD: CPL
<b>Choose 1 course- 3 units</b>		3	TBD: CPL
Criminal Procedure	<a href="#">AJ 122</a>		
OR			
Legal Aspects of Evidence	<a href="#">AJ 124</a>		
OR			
Criminal Investigation	<a href="#">AJ 140</a>		
OR			
Juvenile Procedures	<a href="#">AJ 220</a>		
Intercultural Communication	<a href="#">COMM 150</a>	3	May also satisfy CalGETC
Intro to Social Justice	<a href="#">SJS 110</a>	3	
Introduction to Social Psychology	<a href="#">PSY 170</a>	3	May also satisfy CalGETC
Ethical Reasoning	<a href="#">LPPS 120</a>	3	
College Composition	<a href="#">ENGL 100</a>	3	May also satisfy CalGETC
Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	<a href="#">ENG 105</a>	3	May also satisfy CalGETC
Public Speaking	<a href="#">COMM 110</a>	3	May also satisfy CalGETC

Title	C-ID Designation	Units	
Intro to Statistics OR Statistics in Sociology	<a href="#">MATH110</a> OR <a href="#">SOC 125</a>	3	May also satisfy CalGETC
Arts of Africa, Oceania, and Indigenous North America	<a href="#">ARTH 140</a>	3	May also satisfy CalGETC
Introduction to Ethics	<a href="#">PHIL 120</a>	3	May also satisfy CalGETC
Child, Family, & Community OR Sociology of Deviance & Crime	<a href="#">CDEV 110</a> OR <a href="#">SOC 160</a>	3	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>45</b>	
<b>Cal-GETC</b>		34	
<b>Cal-GETC (double counted)</b>		<-24>	
<i>*All units are based on the semester and indicated minimum units.</i>		<b>55</b>	

**\*\* Additional Considerations:**

Work-based learning opportunities (minimum of 1-3 units) should be included in the degree attainment.

College consider policies and procedures, and professional development for awarding Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) at the local college/ district

**Notes and History**

**History:**

New TOP Code approval: May 31, 2024

Survey for vetting: June 3, 2024 - June 17, 2024

Approval date(s): 5.31.2024

**Notes:**

- Selecting from the database of relevant C-ID courses helps to ensure consistency in programs throughout the state.
- Addressing the language in AB 89 is essential, and the degree could also contain courses relevant to a police officer's job duties (report writing, patrol, traffic, police operations, professional ethics, public service responsibilities, and more).
- By virtue of AB 89, community colleges in the state are being given an opportunity to have more influence over the training and education of future police officers. This education should include courses pertinent to CIP Code 43.0107 - Police Science.

Identified need for new TOP Code for Associate and future Bachelor Degree.

- Allow for CPL as appropriate - current model allows for up to 12 units credit.