About the Program

The Department of Administration of Justice provides broad-based coverage of the components of the justice system including law enforcement, corrections, the judicial system, probation, parole, and juvenile justice. The major prepares men and women to become leaders and outstanding practitioners in careers related to the justice system and for advanced educational opportunities, such as law school or other graduate school.

Just as important as providing opportunities for students to develop professional skills is the opportunity for students to develop a commitment to “justice for all,” particularly as it relates to the poor, educationally disadvantaged, minority citizens, children, women, and the physically and mentally disadvantaged. In the course of the program, students can develop a commitment to values and the pursuit of justice including advocating for social change in our global society.

The mission of the department embraces the University’s mission and encourages students to work for a world that is harmonious, just, and merciful. The department views law as a vehicle for protecting rights and enforcing duties and, as such, a means of establishing a more just and humane society.

Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of integrity and personal responsibility. Unethical behavior may negatively impact on the ability to attain employment in the justice field.
Curriculum

**Major in Administration of Justice (B.A.)**

Students take a minimum of 12 courses (36 credits) in Administration of Justice exclusive of workshop credits, and five support courses (15 credits):

- ADJ100: Introduction to the Justice Process ........................................ 3 cr.
- ADJ110: American Judicial System ................................................ 3 cr.
- ADJ210: Principles of Correctional Operations ................................. 3 cr.
- ADJ222: American Legal History ..................................................... 3 cr.
- ADJ230: Juvenile Justice ................................................................. 3 cr.
- ADJ303: Criminal Law ................................................................. 3 cr.
- ADJ308: Criminal Procedure ......................................................... 3 cr.
- ADJ431: Justice and the Constitution ............................................... 3 cr.
- or ADJ444: Special Projects: Police Community Relations ................. 3 cr.

Three additional Administration of Justice courses from a selection of 3-credit electives (9 credits).

Students are required to take the following courses in other disciplines:

- ENG254: Writing for Professionals .................................................... 3 cr.
- APT: Three credits in Applied Technology Courses ............................ 3 cr.
- PSY100: Introduction to Psychology ............................................... 3 cr.

One of the following sociology courses:

- SOA110, SOA120, SOA211, SOA214, SOA230 or SOA317

One of the following courses:

- PSY220, PSY230, PSY250, PSY260, PSY290 or SOA317

**Associate of Arts Degree**

Students concentrating in Administration of Justice in the Associate of Arts degree program must take a minimum of eight courses (24 credits) in Administration of Justice.

The required courses for the Administration of Justice concentration toward the A.A. degree are ADJ100, ADJ110, ADJ222/POL222, ADJ210, ADJ230, ADJ303 and two 3-credit ADJ electives.

In addition to the Administration of Justice course requirements, students also complete specific Core Curriculum courses.

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**About Salve Regina**

Salve Regina University is an independent, coeducational institution serving approximately 2,500 men and women from 35 states and 16 nations. Its 80-acre oceanfront campus is in the Ochre Point historic district of Newport, Rhode Island, and includes 48 new and adapted buildings. The University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

**Admissions Criteria**

All candidates for admission must show evidence that they have completed a level of education equivalent to a high school diploma. In addition, post-secondary credit requirements are program-specific. All qualified students are eligible for admission to Salve Regina University regardless of race, color, sex, disability, religion, or national origin.

**To Apply for the Bachelor’s Program**

- Completed application with the non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts from all high schools, colleges, and universities attended
- Two letters of recommendation from a person able to evaluate the candidate’s academic potential
- 1-2 page personal statement discussing your interest in entering a program leading to a bachelor’s degree

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