

26-27 A.S. Modern Policing (MP)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Modern Policing AS Degree will prepare graduates to meet the requirements of the State of California mandated by Assembly Bill 89 to achieve the core competencies of state officials/law enforcement officers, as defined in CA

Government Code 1031.4. The Modern Policing AS Degree is foundational to and prepares students for a career as a Peace Officer, which shall be completed prior to obtaining a POST Basic Certificate or within 24 months of initial appointment as a Peace Officer. Focus on courses pertinent to law enforcement, which shall include, but not be limited to, psychology, communications, history, ethnic studies, law, and those determined to develop necessary critical thinking skills and emotional intelligence. For more information, visit the [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of 21 units AVC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major

AA- Modern Policing (MP)

[Total Units Required for the Major 47]

Require Course: Complete all the following: (24 units)	
AJ101 - Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ102 - Criminal Law	3
AJ201 - Modern Policing in Society	3
AJ220 - Leadership and Ethics in Modern Policing	3
ART103 - History of Art: Africa, Oceania & Ind. North America	3
COMM219 - Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
Prerequisite: Completion of ENGL C1000 (ENGL 101).	
ETHN101 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
PSY230 - Social Psychology	3
Prerequisite: Completion PSYC C1000 (PSY 101) or SOC 101.	

Program Electives: Choose 3 units from the following	
AJ103 - Criminal Evidence	3
or	
AJ204 - Juvenile Procedures	3
or	
AJ205 - Criminal Investigation	3

Complete All Courses (17 units)	
ENGLC1000 or ENGLC1000H - Academic Reading and Writing/Honors	4
ENGLC1001 or ENGLC1001H - Critical Thinking and Writing/Honors	3
Prerequisite: ENGL C1000/ENGL C1000H	
COMMC1000 or COMMC1000H - Intro to Public Speaking/Honors	3
STATC1000 or STATCC1000H - Introduction to Statistics/Honors	4
Prerequisite: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process or completion of a course taught at or above the level of intermediate algebra.	
PHIL105 or PHIL 105H - Ethics: Moral Issues in Society/Honors	3

Required Course: Choose one (3 units)	
AJ206 - Criminology	3
OR	
CFE103 - The Child in Family and Community Relationship	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

Modern Policing A.S.

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty
Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

SEMESTER 1	
Course Advisement	Units
AJ 101	3
EnglC1000 (AVC GE Area 1A)	4
STATC1000 (AVC GE Area 2)	4
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	1
Total Semester Units	15

SEMESTER 2	
Course Advisement	Units
AJ 102	3
AJ 201	3
AVC GE Area 1B: ORAL COMM & CRITICAL THINKING	3
AVC GE Area 4: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	3
ART 103 (AVC GE Area 3)	3
Total Semester Units	15

SEMESTER 3	
Course Advisement	Units
AJ 206	3
PHIL 105 OR PHIL 105H	3
PSY 230	3
AJ 103 OR AJ 204 OR AJ 205	3
ENGLC1001 OR ENGLC1001H (AVC GE AREA 1B)	3
Total Semester Units	15

SEMESTER 4	
Course Advisement	Units
AJ 220	3
COMM 219	3
ETHN 101	3
AVC GE AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCE	3
AVC GE AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES	3
Total Semester Units	15
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60

Counseling Notes

Effective Fall 2026: CNN
ENGLC1001/H (Formally ENGL 102/H)

Honors Courses: ENGLC1000H, ENGLC1001H, COMMC1000H, STATC1000H, PHIL 105H
Students may enroll in either the honors or the non-honors version of these courses. If you complete both versions, you will receive credit for only one. This honors course is intended for students in the Honors Transfer Program. For more information about Honors Transfer Alliance Program visit: <https://www.avc.edu/academics/programs-and-pathways/honors>

2026-2027 AVC General Education Requirements

Advising Form Effective Fall 2026 - Summer 2027

GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	NEED	The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following: 1. A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree. 2. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. 3. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) is required. Double counting: While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement. Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Complete at least 3 semester units from each of the following areas below: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Completion of 1a requires a minimum a grade of "C" or "P". Minimum Total GE Units Required 21 semester units or 28-31.5 quarter units.
				AREA 1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING 2 courses required, one from Area A and one from Area B, 6 semester or 8 quarter units
1A				Group A: English Composition: ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H
1B				Group B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: COMM C1000, C1000H; ENGL C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; PHIL 201
				AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units
2				MATH 103, 110, 116, 124, 128, 140, 148, 149, 150, 150H, 160, 220, 230, 250; STAT C1000, C1000H
				AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES 1 courses, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units
3				ART 100, 103, 104, 106, 113, 132, 135, 137, 140, 145, 163, 170, 213; ARTH C1100, C1100H, C1200, C1200H; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; DFST 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 217, 219; DA 101, 113; ENGL 114, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279, C1002, C1002H; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251, 261; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 115, 119, C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, 101H, 105, 106, 110, 111, 120, 151; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; PHIL 105, 105H, 106, 108, 109, 230, 240; NF 150; PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 110SS, 201, 202, 203, 210SS, 220SS; THA 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 111, 130, 225, 239, 239H, 240
				AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units
4				AJ 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 112H, 140; BUS 212; CFE 102, 103; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 110, C2001, C2001H, C2002, C2002H; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119, C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; POLS 103, 200, 201, 202, 203, C1000, C1000H; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200; SOCI C1000, C1000H
				AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units
5				ANTH 101, 101H; ASTR C1001, C1001H; BIOL 100, C1001#, 102, 103, 104, 104H, 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, 101H, 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101 # Students must register separately for the required lab component of BIOL 101L
				AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units
6				ETHN 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114; ENGL 257 or ETHN 257EN

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

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Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center
Basic Needs

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center
Counseling Division