

**UAS Spring Class Registration Available November 28, 2016!
Classes Start January 17th, 2016**

Does your schedule make it difficult to attend classes on a campus? Wouldn't it be easier to take justice classes anytime and anywhere that fits into your lifestyle? The UAS Law Enforcement Associate Degree offers a two-year justice degree offering the flexibility of online learning, allowing you to take classes whenever and wherever it works for you. The only requirement is a computer and a reliable internet connection. The spring schedule will be available for viewing/searching on October 31st. **Spring registration opens Monday, November 28th.** Get a jump on reaching your educational and career goals by registering early.

IUST 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement

Recommended for new program students

Survey of the structure and process of criminal justice agencies. Includes an introduction to criminal law, police, courts, corrections and criminology. Introduces students to the history of the U.S. criminal justice system, traces the origins and historical foundation of present day systems and associated agencies, focusing on law enforcement in our society. Also introduces students to various political theories of justice and principles of causation as it relates to criminal behavior. 3 credits. Offered by distance learning. Prerequisite: None.

IUST 125 Introduction to Addictions

Recommended for new program students

Alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs will be studied along with addictive behaviors related to satisfying the pleasure center of the brain which are not substance-related such as compulsive shopping, problem gambling, and the various computer-related addictions. Survey of the theories of addiction including the disease model of addiction, behavioral addictions, addiction treatment, and more. Focus will center on those addictions specific to Alaska. 3 credits. Offered by distance learning. Prerequisite: None.

IUST 202 Criminal Investigation and Interviewing

Provides students with exposure to the criminal investigation process. Includes historical foundations of current investigative techniques and the methods, principles, and technology involved in current investigation. Fingerprints, DNA and other modern crime scene technology are explored; the CSI effect on investigative practices and their effect on policing is introduced. Prerequisite: JUST 110 or instructor permission.

IUST 222 Research Methodology

An introduction to the basic principles and techniques of social science research, including an overview of research methodology and ethical questions that arise as applicable to law enforcement. Specific methods and designs for conducting surveys, recording observations, and conducting appropriate experiments within the realm of social science. Students will study the great myths of American criminal justice and common knowledge. Prerequisite: JUST 110 recommended.

IUST S261 Ethics in Criminal Justice

An examination of the ethical and moral concepts, and their relationship to criminal justice issues. This course applies ethics theories to the criminal justice institutions of police, courts and corrections. Examines ethical and moral dilemmas which confront law enforcement officers and crime control policy makers. 3 credits. Offered by distance learning. Prerequisite: JUST S212 or instructor permission.

Registration is open November 28th. Register now and you have until January 11th to pay tuition and fees! Tuition reimbursement for commissioned officers may be available through APSC, as well as scholarships through UAS. Go to <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka/programs/law/index.html> or call the Student Success Program at 907-747-7717 or 800-478-6653 for more information. Questions? Just ask – we're here to help you reach your educational goals.

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“There’s a critical shortage of qualified people for hire into Alaska law enforcement and justice jobs. This degree program helps to bridge that gap by offering students the education that will improve their knowledge and qualifications.”
-Sherrie Tinsley Myers
Program Director

UAS Degree Leads to Many Career Pathway Opportunities

Is a career in law enforcement or the justice field for you? Professions in the justice and law enforcement fields call for individuals with a strong sense of purpose, commitment, and dedication to their communities and public service. A wide range of career opportunities are possible with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement. Whether

you’re interested in sworn police work (persons with powers to arrest and carry firearms) or a non-sworn affiliated role in the justice field, the program provides the academic foundation to get you started or to enhance an existing career. A core education of justice theory and enforcement practices is balanced with analyses of current issues and

challenges in the context of Alaskan communities and environments. The A.A.S. degree is an online learning program, designed to allow students to study, interact with other students, and complete coursework via a flexible, web-based platform. Course credits are transferable within the UA system.

Pathways to a successful career with the UAS Law Enforcement Program

Recommended High School Preparation	UAS Degree	Potential Careers	Potential Salaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, 2-4 years Math, 2-4 years Science, 2-4 years History, 2-3 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Public Safety Officer Juvenile Justice Investigator (state or federal) Police Officer State Trooper Probation Officer Federal Law Enforcement Corrections Evidence Technician Crime Analyst Communications Specialist And many other sworn and non-sworn jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Public Safety Officer - \$48,000 Police Officers - \$59,000 Investigators – \$98,000 Clerks, Court/Municipal - \$43,000 Compliance Officers - \$62,000 Corrections Officers - \$49,000 Forensic Technicians - \$54,000 Probation Officers - \$49,000 Paralegal/Legal Assistants - \$52,000 Fish/Game Wardens - \$49,000

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Program Courses

Intro to Law Enforcement	JUST 110
Policing in the Community	JUST 121
Intro to Addictions	JUST 125
Rural Justice in Alaska	JUST 131
Criminal Investigations	JUST 202
Criminal Procedures	JUST 212
Research Methodology	JUST 222
Criminal Law	JUST 252
Ethics	JUST 261
Law Enforcement Practicum	JUST 294
Criminology	SOC 251

Degree Requirements

Students must complete General Education Requirements (GERs) as well as specific program requirements. This degree consists of a total of 61 credit hours: 31 GER and 30 Major. 12 credits (typically 3-4 classes) per semester is considered full time status, 6 credits (typically 2 classes) per semester is considered part time status. For more detailed information on specific degree requirements, refer to the most current University of Alaska Southeast academic catalog online at:

www.uas.alaska.edu/catalog

For more information about this program, please contact:

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The Badge ... or Beyond

The UAS Law Enforcement AAS degree offers core skill sets suitable for a diversity of career options. A job in law enforcement or the justice profession doesn't always mean wearing a uniform. It means using enforcement as a tool to encourage compliance and maintain an orderly society. Justice and enforcement jobs require an understanding of the role and purpose of government, laws, and the social sciences; combined with strong skills in written and verbal communications, negotiation skills, analytical skills, and a commitment to public service. The field of enforcement and justice is broad, offering an abundance of career options, job locations, and specializations. It is a rewarding career of helping people, helping communities, and making a difference in our world.

Faculty

Program faculty include active law enforcement officers from a variety of federal, state, and local agencies within Alaska. The currency and quality of our program's faculty ensures students receive the benefit of real-world knowledge and experience. Each faculty member has also received specialized training for presenting quality instruction in an online, distance learning format.

Integrity

Helping People

Compassion

Helping Communities

Courage

Commitment

Making a Difference

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Individual Course Enrollment is Open Until the Beginning of Each Semester

Important Dates

Program Admission Application Deadlines:

Spring Semester
December 1st

Summer Semester
April 1st

Fall Semester
August 1st

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