Law Enforcement

2014-2015 Catalog

Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement

Credits/Contacts Required: **62/62**

Major code: 03/365

CIP Code: 430103

Description

The Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement degree combines general education with coursework designed to prepare criminal justice students interested in a career in law enforcement for immediate entry into the workforce upon graduation. This program provides a balance of technical, vocational, and liberal study courses.

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

1. Demonstrate the ability to recognize the organizational structure of law enforcement agencies, and demonstrate an understanding of the role of police in the criminal justice system.
2. Distinguish the functional roles of various specialized units within law enforcement.
3. Demonstrate basic knowledge of the requirements for selection, education, training and advancement in policing at the local, regional, state and federal levels.
4. Implement the basic skills necessary to successfully process a crime scene, and identify criminal investigation techniques and demonstrate proper report writing of same.
5. Apply the basic skills necessary to investigate traffic accidents, secure an accident scene, and demonstrate proper report writing of same.

General Education Requirements – Min 15 credits

		Cr
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
BUSN-177	Mathematics of Business **-OR-** any approved math course **–OR-** any natural science	3
POLI-111	American Government **-OR-**	3
POLI-262	State & Local Government	
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM-104	Public Speaking	3
SOCY-151	Sociology	3

Requirements – Min 47 credits **

		Cr
CJUS-110	Introduction to Corrections	4
CJUS-112	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
CJUS-114	Criminal Justice Report Writing	2
CJUS-212	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4
CJUS-213	The Criminal Court System	4
CJUS-214	Intro to Criminal Investigation	4
CJUS-215	Crime Scene Investigation	4
CJUS-222	Highway Safety & Traffic Investigation	4
CJUS-224	Emergency Preparedness/Crisis Mgmt	4
CJUS-240	Ethics in Criminal Justice	4
SOCY-103	Cultural Diversity	3
XXXX-xxx	Approved Electives *	6

*** Approved Electives (Choose 6 Credits)**

CJUS-210	Client Growth & Development	4
CJUS-272	Criminal Justice Internship	1-4
PSYC-201	Psychology	3
PSYC-280	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY-250	Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3
SOCY-207	Social Problems	3
SOCY-208	Marriage & the Family	3
SPAN-101	Spanish I	3
SPAN-112	Spanish for CJ Majors I	4
SPAN-114	Spanish for CJ Majors II	4

*Or any elective approved by Program Coordinator

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

		Cr / Ct
First Semester		
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition	3/3
CJUS-110	Introduction to Corrections	4/4
CJUS-112	Intro to Criminal Justice	4/4
SOCY-151	Sociology	3/3
		14/14
Second Semester		
CJUS-212	Intro to Law Enforcement	4/4
CJUS-213	The Criminal Court System	4/4
POLI-111	American Government **–OR-**	
POLI-262	State & Local Government	3/3
CJUS-114	CJ Report Writing	2/2
XXXX-xxx	Approved Elective	3/3
		16/16
Third Semester		
CJUS-214	Intro to Criminal Investigation	4/4
CJUS-222	Highway Safety & Traffic Investigation	4/4
CJUS-240	Criminal Justice Ethics	4/4
COMM-103	Interpersonal Comm **–OR-**	3/3
COMM-104	Public Speaking	
		15/15
Fourth Semester		
BUSN-177	Math of Business **-OR-** Any approved math course **-OR-** any natural science	3-4/3-5
XXXX-xxx	Approved Elective	3/3
CJUS-215	Crime Scene Investigation	4/4
CJUS-224	Emergency Prep/Crisis Mgmt	4/4
SOCY-103	Cultural Diversity	3/3
		17-18/17-19