

Law Enforcement Certificate (LAWC)

The primary purpose of this program is to accommodate in-service officers interested in a specialized field. All courses in this program can be applied to an Associate in Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration. Pre-service students are also eligible to enroll. Graduates may expect entry-level employment as law enforcement officers.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate a thorough understanding of the functions of the criminal justice system.
- demonstrate an understanding of the functions of law enforcement and how law enforcement relates to the entire criminal justice system.
- develop a historical perspective of the principles, theories, and challenges inherent in law enforcement.

Courses		Credits
CJA 101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3
CJA 105	Criminal Investigations	3
CJA 119	Juvenile Justice	3
CJA 201	Criminal Evidence and Court Procedure	3
CJA 215	Law Enforcement and Society	3
CJA 240	Criminal Law	3
SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC 151	Modern Social Problems	
or SOC 250	Criminology	3
Electives*	Free Electives	9
		30
Credit Total		30

*Recommended electives: ENG 105, 107, and 111.