

Law Enforcement

Guided Pathway to Success - AAS

Program Course Requirements

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The purpose of the law enforcement program is designed to assist students to acquire the skills and knowledge essential to the role for a competent peace officer. Upon successful completion of this program, graduates receive a certificate of achievement and are eligible to sit for the Missouri Peace Officer Licensing Exam (MPOLE). Students may choose to pursue the Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement by completing additional general education courses on a full- or part-time basis prior to entering or after the completion of the law enforcement certificate program.

** Prerequisites/Admission Requirements: A selective admission process is utilized. Applicants must meet the minimum program admission requirements and must be eligible to be licensed as a peace officer in the state of Missouri. **Students must also place into ENG 101 or have successfully completed ENG 101 to be eligible for program admission.

Extra-Curricular/Cocurricular Opportunities at ECC: ECC offers a wide variety of clubs and cocurricular activities for all students.

**Once accepted into the Law Enforcement Program, students must maintain a "C" average and must pass all courses with a C or better each semester to successfully move onto the next semester / course.

| COURSE # | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOUR | TERM OFFERED |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| COL 100 | Campus Orientation | 0 | Fall |
| COL 101 | Falcon Seminar for Law Enforcement* | 1 | Fall |
| LWE 101 | Introduction to Law Enforcement | 3 | Fall |
| LWE 103 | Constitutional Law for Law Enforcement | 2 | Fall |
| LWE 104 | Missouri Statutory Law | 3 | Fall |
| LWE 106 | Physical Training for Law Enforcement I | 0.5 | Fall |
| LWE 152 | Law Enforcement Skills | 5 | Fall |
| Total Credit Hours: 14.5 | | | |

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| LWE 102 | Law Enforcement Procedures | 4 | Spring |
| LWE 105 | Traffic Control & Investigation | 3 | Spring |
| LWE 151 | Defensive Tactics for Law Enforcement | 4 | Spring |
| LWE 153 | Criminal Investigation for Law Enforcement I | 3 | Spring |
| LWE 156 | Physical Training for Law Enforcement II | 0.5 | Spring |
| Total Credit Hours: 14.5 | | | |

| COURSE # | COURSE TITLE | CREDIT HOUR | TERM OFFERED |
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| LWE 203 | Criminal Investigation for Law Enforcement II | 3 | Summer |
| LWE 204 | First Responder for Law Enforcement | 3 | Summer |
| LWE 205 | Practical Applications in Law Enforcement | 2 | Summer |
| Total Credit Hours: 8 | | | |

*Students may take COL150 Navigating College & Career (3 credit hour) in place of COL101 Falcon Seminar (1 credit hour)

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| COM 101 or COM 110 | Oral Communications or Public Speaking | 3 | |
| ENG 101 or ENG 114 | English Composition I or Honors Composition I | 3 | |
| CIS 110 | Technical & Digital Literacy | 3 | |
| PSY 101 or SOC 101 | General Psychology or General Sociology | 3 | |
| Total Credit Hours: 12 | | | |

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| Varies | Intermediate Algebra or CORE 42 Mathematics (MTH150 Statistics recommended) or higher | 3 | |
| Varies | CORE 42 Civics Requirement (Recommended HST 101, HST 102, or PSC 102) | 3 | |
| PSC Civics | Civics Achievement Exam | 0 | |
| Electives | Recommended: CHM 100, CRJ 101, CRJ 201, ENG 104*, PHL 203*, SPN 101*, PSC 101, PSC 102, PSC 103, PSC 202, PSY 221, PSY 222, PSY 224, MCM 206, SOC 104* | 6-7 | |
| Total Credit Hours: 12-13 | | | |

| MILESTONE NOTES |
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| Complete Math Requirement |

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS: 24-25