

Minnesota North College – Hibbing Campus

Law Enforcement

Academic Year 2022-23
Diploma (42 credits)

To be eligible to enroll in this diploma, a student must have previously earned an Associate Degree (or higher) from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution. Additionally, it must be that that institution is NOT POST accredited or that the POST coordinator at that institution will NOT be signing off for the student to take the POST exam. Enrollment into this program must also be approved by the Hibbing campus POST coordinator.

FALL SEMESTER 2022 – 12 credits	Prerequisites	Credits	Hr Lc/Lb
LAW 1528 – Police and Community		3	
LAW 1538 – Juvenile Justice and Delinquency		3	
LAW 2595 – Criminal Investigation	(ENGL1231)	3	(2/2)
SOC 1310 – Intro to Criminal Justice (MnTC Goals 5 & 9)		3	

SPRING SEMESTER 2023 – 18 credits	Prerequisites	Credits	Hr Lc/Lb
EMSV 1400 – Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)		3	(2/2)
LAW 1520 – Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Statutes		4	
LAW 1544 – Police Report Writing	(ENGL1231)	3	(1/4)
LAW 1549 – Police and Human Behavior	(SOC1310)	4	
LAW 1595 – Criminal and Civil Procedures	(LAW1510 or SOC1310, concurrent enrollment in LAW1520)	4	

Students must pass the Physical Fitness Assessment Test (PFAT) prior to the start of this summer session.

SUMMER TERM 2023 – 12 credits	Prerequisites	Credits	Hr Lc/Lb
SKL 2661 – Patrol Practicals (LAW1520/1544/1595 or skills director approval, concurrent enrollment in SKL2666/2667)		3	(1/4)
SKL 2664 – Firearms (LAW1520/1544, concurrent enrollment in SKL2667)		3	(1/4)
SKL 2666 – Traffic Enforcement (LAW1520)		2	(1/2)
SKL 2667 – Defensive Tactics (LAW1520 and PFAT 60% or above)		2	(1/2)
SKL 2668 – Crime Scene Processing and Investigation (LAW1544/1595)		2	(1/2)

Note: A grade of C (74%) or better is required to successfully complete each LAW prefixed course.

Additionally Recommended Courses

The following courses are recommended for students desiring more training in a specific area:

- LAW 1550 – Street Survival (enrollment in LE program), 2 credits
- LAW 2531 – Basic Firearms (enrollment in LE program AND instructor approval), 1 credit
- LAW 2540 – POST Preparation (completion of/enrollment in final semester of accredited PPOE program with skills), 1 credit
- LAW 2550 – Field Training Experience (completion of 32 first-year credits or equivalent), 2 credits
- LAW 2597 – Spontaneous Knife Defense (enrollment in LE program), 1 credit

Students need to meet prerequisite of course (listed in parentheses) prior to enrolling, and course sections will only be held if minimum enrollment in a particular course is reached.

Program Description

This program prepares individuals to perform the duties of police and public security officers, including patrol and investigative activities, traffic control, crowd control and public relations, witness interviewing, evidence collection and management, basic crime prevention methods, weapon and equipment operation and maintenance, report preparation, and other routine law enforcement responsibilities.

Occupational Titles

Law Enforcement Officer

Law Enforcement AAS

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

1. Have completed certification as an Emergency Medical Responder.
2. Demonstrate a proficiency in all aspects of Firearms.
3. Demonstrate a proficiency in all aspects of Defensive Tactics.
4. Demonstrate a proficiency in all aspects of Traffic Enforcement.
5. Demonstrate a proficiency in all aspects of Crime Scene Processing.
6. Demonstrate, through reality based practical training scenarios, a proficiency in all aspects of Police Operations.
7. Meet all Minnesota Peace Officer Standards and Training Board criteria to obtain a degree in Law Enforcement.
8. Demonstrate effective writing, speaking, and listening skills.
9. Demonstrate knowledge of behaviors and interactions among individuals, societal groups, and institutions.

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