

Minnesota North College – Hibbing Campus

Law Enforcement Skills

Academic Year 2022-23
Certificate (12 credits)

To be eligible to enroll in this certificate, a student must be completing a degree from a Minnesota POST accredited institution, the student must have confirmed with their POST coordinator that they are eligible to take PPOE skills, and the PPOE skills provider at the Hibbing campus of Minnesota North College has confirmed this with the MN POST coordinator at the institution where the student will be completing their degree.

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

EMT or Emergency Medical Responder certification is required by Minnesota POST, and neither is a requirement of this certificate. For this reason, it is strongly encouraged that a certificate student also take one of the following two courses:

- EMSV 1400 – Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), 3 credits, **OR**
- EMSV 1500 – Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), 8 credits

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

- LAW 1512 – Minnesota Traffic Code, 2 credits
- LAW 1520 – Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Statutes, 4 credits
- LAW 2540 – POST Preparation (completion of/enrollment in final semester of accredited PPOE program with skills), 1 credit
- LAW 2595 – Criminal Investigation (LAW1544 or ENGL1231), 3 credits

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

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

1. Complete 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.

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