

First Year

FALL SEMESTER 2023 – 18 credits	Prerequisites	Credits	Hr Lc/Lb
COMM 1210 – Intro to Communication (MnTC Goal 1)		3	
ENGL 1231 – Composition 1 (MnTC Goal 1)	(CLR, CLW)	4	
LAW 1528 (CRJS 2214) – Community Policing		3	
LAW 1538 – Juvenile Justice and Delinquency		3	
PHED 1655 – Physical Education for Law Enforcement*		2	(0/2)
SOC 1310 – Intro to Criminal Justice (MnTC Goals 5 & 9)***		3	

*Requirement may be met with military service.

SPRING SEMESTER 2024 – 21 credits	Prerequisites	Credits	Hr Lc/Lb
LAW 1520 (CRJS 2213) – Criminal Law / Minnesota Statutes / Traffic Law		4	
LAW 1544 – Police Report Writing***	(ENGL1231)	3	(1/4)
LAW 1549 – Police and Human Behavior	(SOC1310)	4	
LAW 1550 – Street Survival**	(enrollment in LE program)	2	(0/4)
LAW 1595 – Criminal and Civil Procedures	(SOC1310, concurrent enrollment in LAW1520)	4	
LAW 2531 – Basic Firearms	(enrollment in LE program AND instructor approval)	1	(0/2)
PSYC 1215 – General Psychology (MnTC Goals 5 & 7)	(CLR)	3	

**Requirement may be met with MOS 31B.

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER 2024 – 17 credits	Prerequisites	Credits	Hr Lc/Lb
LAW 2421 – Traffic Enforcement	(LAW1520)	3	(1/4)
LAW 2452 – Interviewing Techniques***	(LAW1520/1544/1595)	3	(1/4)
LAW 2511 – Defensive Tactics and Physical Preparation	(LAW1550, and pass Physical Assessment (row machine) at 60% or higher)	3	(0/6)
LAW 2595 – Criminal Investigation	(LAW1544 or ENGL1231)	3	(2/2)
LAW 2596 – Crime Scene Processing	(LAW1520/1544/1595, and concurrent enrollment in LAW2595)	2	(0/4)
SOC 1210 – Social Problems (MnTC Goals 5 & 7)		3	

SPRING SEMESTER 2025 – 16 credits	Prerequisites	Credits	Hr Lc/Lb
EMSV 1400 – Emergency Medical Responder		3	(2/2)
LAW 2440 – Firearms	(LAW1520/1544, and completion of first year of LE program)	3	(1/4)
LAW 2534 – Drug and Gang Investigation***	(LAW1520)	3	(2/2)
LAW 2536 – Police Operations	(LAW1520/1544/1595/2511 or instructor approval, and concurrent enrollment in LAW2440)	4	(1/6)
PSYC 2216 – Abnormal Psychology (MnTC Goals 5 & 7)	(PSYC1215)	3	

***Up to 16 credits of substitutions may apply for those with MOS 31B and transferrable military credits via Joint Services Transcript.

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 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.

Law Enforcement AAS

Occupational Titles

Law Enforcement Officer

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.

Transfer and Articulation Agreements

This degree program is designed for entry into the workforce upon completion. However, it does contain six courses that are part of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, and this 19-credits of coursework touches on four different Goal Areas. Students primarily interested in transfer should consider the Law Enforcement Transfer Pathway AS.

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