

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Applied Science A.A.S.: Law Enforcement and Justice Administration Degree

This 61 credit-hour program is designed to serve the needs of individuals who are seeking a career in law enforcement and to meet the specific entry-level requirements to be a law enforcement officer in the State of Illinois.

This multi-disciplinary curriculum provides a general education as well as specialized training. Students who successfully complete the initial 30-31 credit hours of this program may continue on with the law enforcement career track (Year 2).

F = Fall only course S = Spring only course U = Summer only course

FIRST SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
ENG 101	Composition I	3	AAS General Education
LEJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 116	Forensics I	3	Program Requirement
	Mathematics ¹	3	AAS General Education
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology*	3	AAS General Education

SECOND SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
LEJ 201	Criminal Law	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 205	Juvenile Justice	3	Program Requirement
PHI 101	Critical Thinking	3	AAS General Education
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology*	3	AAS General Education
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	AAS General Education

THIRD SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
LEJ 104	Corrections	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 135	Patrol Procedures	4	Program Requirement
LEJ 210	Criminology	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 214	Community Policing	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 216	Investigative Process	3	Program Requirement

FOURTH SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
	EMG, KIN or LEJ electives ²	6	Program Requirement
LEJ 200	Leadership and Ethics for Law Enforcement	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 202	Criminal Procedures	3	Program Requirement
LEJ 225	Crisis Intervention Communication in Law Enforcement	3	Program Requirement

¹ Students must place into 100-level mathematics or higher. If a student does not place into 100-level math, they may seek to retake the math placement exam or complete a college-level math course with co-requisite to meet math requirements. Students that place into 100-level mathematics or higher can take a 3 credit-hour AAS General Education elective. See full list of AAS General Education Electives. See full list of [AAS General Education Electives](#).

+ This course meets the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.

² Electives: EMG 131, EMG 231, KIN 100, LEJ 107, LEJ 138, LEJ 140, LEJ 217, LEJ 218, LEJ 240(S), LEJ 295, LEJ 299.