

LAW ENFORCEMENT, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

NMC Code 352

Graduates of this program are eligible to take the state law enforcement officer examination. Students who anticipate transferring to a four-year college or university need to see an NMC advisor during their first semester, as some courses may be acceptable for transfer credit. Students may enroll in the Law Enforcement Preservice Police Academy upon completing first year requirements or with a college degree. Completion of the Police Academy (LWE courses) must occur within two semesters, beginning fall semester and completed the following spring semester. A minimum grade of 2.0 must be achieved in each LWE course, satisfying prerequisites for licensing and qualifying the student to take the state examination to be hired by a law enforcement agency, which activates the license. The Police Academy is approved and regulated by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES).

It is mandatory that students meet with the Law Enforcement Coordinator prior to beginning LWE courses to register with MCOLES. Students must pass MCOLES reading/writing and physical agility tests prior to starting the LWE courses. Visit www.michigan.gov/mcoles (<http://www.michigan.gov/mcoles/>) for online registration or call (231) 995-1283 with questions.

Requirements

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
ENG 111	English Composition	4
ENG 112	English Composition	4
PHL 201 or PHL 202	Ethics Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	3
Math Competency ¹		
Any Group 1	Science course with lab	4
PLS 101 or PLS 132	Intro to American Politics Comparative Politics	3
Core Requirements		
CJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 250 or SOC 231	Abnormal Psychology Deviance and Criminal Behavior	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Occupational Specialty Requirements		
HAH 200	Emergency Assess.& Interventio	3
LWE 102	Police Operations	4
LWE 210	Cultural Awareness/Diversity	2
LWE 212	Criminal Investigation	3
LWE 214	Firearms	4
LWE 215	Defensive Driving	3
LWE 216	Traffic Enforcement & Invest	3

LWE 218	Physical Training/Wellness	4
LWE 225	Defensive Tactics	4
LWE 226	Michigan Criminal Law	3
LWE 227	Criminal Procedures	3
LWE 228	Speed Measurement/PBT	3
Recommended Course		
LWE 195	Police Practicum ²	
Total Credits		70

- ¹ Placement into MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra **or** higher, **or** completion of MTH 23 Beginning Algebra
² Recommended for students with no police field experience.

Course Sequence Guide

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
MTH 23	Beginning Algebra ¹	(4)
ENG 111	English Composition	4
PLS 101 or PLS 132	Intro to American Politics or Comparative Politics	3
CJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Credits		14
Spring		
ENG 112	English Composition	4
PHL 201 or PHL 202	Ethics or Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 250 or SOC 231	Abnormal Psychology or Deviance and Criminal Behavior	3
Science with Lab		4
Credits		17
Year 2		
Fall		
Students must take MCOLES Physical Fitness and Reading/Writing tests before 2nd year classes.		
LWE 102	Police Operations	4
LWE 210	Cultural Awareness/Diversity	2
LWE 214	Firearms	4
LWE 218	Physical Training/Wellness	4
LWE 226	Michigan Criminal Law	3
HAH 200	Emergency Assess.& Interventio	3
Credits		20
Spring		
LWE 212	Criminal Investigation	3
LWE 215	Defensive Driving	3
LWE 216	Traffic Enforcement & Invest	3
LWE 225	Defensive Tactics	4
LWE 227	Criminal Procedures	3

LWE 228	Speed Measurement/PBT	3
Credits		19
Total Credits		70

¹ Or MTH 111-11, or placement into MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra

Program Notes

LWE 195 Police Practicum 4 credits/contacts, is optional but recommended for police field experience, and may be taken Fall, Spring, or Summer. Students must meet with Gail Kurowski, Academy Director, before beginning the Police Academy Program. 231.995.1283 or g (bheffner@nmc.edu)kurowski@nmc.edu.