

LAW ENFORCEMENT, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

NMC Code 352

Graduates of this program are eligible to take the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) state licensing examination.

Students may be eligible to enroll in the NMC Police Academy if they have completed the first-year requirements, have an associate degree or higher, or if they served a minimum of one year as a military police officer. NMC runs two full-time 16-week academies. One academy occurs during the fall semester and one academy occurs during the spring semester. Students must earn a minimum of 2.0 in each course and satisfy additional MCOLES requirements prior to qualification to take the state licensing exam. When all of the pre-enrollment standards have been met, including basic training and a passing score on the licensing exam, a candidate may become a sworn law enforcement officer if they are hired by an agency and MCOLES activates their license.

In order to begin the application process, students must first pass the MCOLES pre-enrollment Reading & Writing and Physical Fitness tests. Please review the NMC Police Academy web page for detailed information. Please contact Director Kurowski with any additional questions at gkurowski@nmc.edu or (231) 995-1283.

Requirements

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
ENG 111	English Composition	4
ENG 220	Technical Writing	3
PHL 201	Ethics	3
or PHL 202	Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	
Math Competency ¹		
Any Group 1 Science course with lab		4
PLS 101	Intro to American Politics	3
or PLS 132	Comparative Politics	
Core Requirements		
CJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 250	Abnormal Psychology	3
or SOC 231	Deviance and Criminal Behavior	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Occupational Specialty Requirements		
LWE 102	Police Operations	4
LWE 200	Emergency Asses.& Intervention	2
LWE 210	Cultural Awareness/Diversity	2
LWE 212	Criminal Investigation	4
LWE 214	Firearms	4
LWE 215	Defensive Driving	3
LWE 216	Traffic Enforcement & Invest	3
LWE 217	Apex Officer Training	1

LWE 218	Physical Training/Wellness	2
LWE 225	Defensive Tactics	4
LWE 226	Michigan Criminal Law	3
LWE 227	Criminal Procedures	3
LWE 228	Speed Measurement	1
UAS 131	UAS in Law Enforcement	1
Recommended Course		
LWE 195	Police Practicum ²	

Total Credits 67

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Math Competency may be fulfilled by placement into MTH 111 (<https://catalog.nmc.edu/search/?P=MTH%20111>) Intermediate Algebra **or** higher, **or** completion of MTH 100 (<https://catalog.nmc.edu/search/?P=MTH%20100>) Quantitative Literacy **or** higher with a 2.0 or better.

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Recommended for students with no police field experience.

Course Sequence Guide

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
ENG 111	English Composition	4
MTH 100	Quantitative Literacy	4
PLS 101	Intro to American Politics	3
or PLS 132	or Comparative Politics	
CJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Credits		18
Spring		
ENG 220	Technical Writing	3
PHL 201	Ethics	3
or PHL 202	or Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 250	Abnormal Psychology	3
or SOC 231	or Deviance and Criminal Behavior	
Science with Lab		4
Credits		16
Year 2		
Fall		
Full academy is offered Fall & Spring, depending on enrollment.		
Students must take MCOLES Physical Fitness and Reading/Writing tests before 2nd year classes.		
LWE 102	Police Operations	4
LWE 200	Emergency Asses.& Intervention	2
LWE 210	Cultural Awareness/Diversity	2
LWE 212	Criminal Investigation	4
LWE 214	Firearms	4
LWE 215	Defensive Driving	3
LWE 216	Traffic Enforcement & Invest	3
LWE 217	Apex Officer Training	1
LWE 218	Physical Training/Wellness	2
LWE 225	Defensive Tactics	4

LWE 226	Michigan Criminal Law	3
LWE 227	Criminal Procedures	3
LWE 228	Speed Measurement	1
UAS 131	UAS in Law Enforcement	1
Credits		37
Total Credits		71

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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. Contact email: gkurowski@nmc.edu.