

CRIMINAL JUSTICE – PRE-SERVICE

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

DESCRIPTION: This program is designed for the career-focused student whose intent is to pursue employment as a police officer (local, county, or state, including DNR or motor carrier). This program will prepare the student academically for the police academy experience. Successful completion of a police academy (local, state, or privately-run) is required by MCOLES (Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards) for employment in these career fields in Michigan. Other states have similar certification requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 15
ENG 111 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) *or*
ENG 121 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)

ENG 112 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) *or*
ENG 122 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)

PLS 221 *or* AMERICAN GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT (3-6/3-6)
PLS 222 *or*
HST 221 & HST 222

PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
SPE 121 SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3)

CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 45
CIS 120 INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS (3/4)
CRJ 110 CRIMINAL JUSTICE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2/3) ^A
CRJ 119 INTRODUCTION TO HOMELAND SECURITY (3/3) ^A
CRJ 121 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3)
CRJ 131 INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS (3/3) ^A

CRJ 132 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER FORENSICS &
CYBERCRIME (3/4) ^A

CRJ 211 ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3) ^A
CRJ 220 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (3/3)
CRJ 223 POLICE ADMINISTRATION (3/3) ^A
CRJ 224 POLICE OPERATIONS (3/3) ^A
CRJ 229 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (4/4) ^A
CRJ 230 FIELD SERVICE PRACTICUM (3/3) ^A
CRJ 233 COMMUNITY POLICING (3/3) ^A
CRJ 234 MULTICULTURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (3/3) ^A
LAW 125 INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL PRINCIPLES (3/3) ^A

MINIMUM 60 CREDIT HOURS/63 CONTACT HOURS

NOTES:

^A Included in occupational specialty.

GPA of 2.0 or higher must be maintained in occupational specialty courses

After successful completion of the first three semesters of this program, students can opt to substitute the fourth semester's classes by completing the Kirtland Regional Police Academy at Kirtland Community College. Credits earned through successful completion of the police academy can be transferred back to fulfill the requirements of the Associate in Applied Science degree from Alpena Community College without taking the fourth semester classes listed above.

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 15
CIS 120 INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS (3/4)
CRJ 121 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3)
CRJ 131 INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS (3/3)
CRJ 233 COMMUNITY POLICING (3/3)

ENG 111 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) *or*
ENG 121 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)

YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 15
CRJ 132 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER FORENSICS &
CYBERCRIME (3/4)

CRJ 223 POLICE ADMINISTRATION (3/3)
CRJ 234 MULTICULTURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (3/3)

ENG 112 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) *or*
ENG 122 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)

PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)

YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 14
CRJ 110 CRIMINAL JUSTICE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2/3)
CRJ 211 ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3)
CRJ 220 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (3/3)
CRJ 230 FIELD SERVICE PRACTICUM (3/3)
SPE 121 SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3)

YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 16
CRJ 119 INTRODUCTION TO HOMELAND SECURITY (3/3)
CRJ 224 POLICE OPERATIONS (3/3)
CRJ 229 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (4/4)
LAW 125 INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL PRINCIPLES (3/3)

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