

2024-25 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - LAW ENFORCEMENT (APCJLE)

Associate in Applied Science

This program provides the first 45 credit hours necessary to enter the Police Academy as a pre-service student.

The final 18 credit hours toward the associate degree are earned upon successful completion of the on-campus Police Academy. Upon graduation from the academy you will have earned your associate degree and will be eligible to be hired as a Certified Police Officer in the State of Michigan. In the academic portion of your education, as well as while in the academy, you will learn the applicable laws and procedures as well as the skills necessary to function as an effective, ethical police officer.

This is a **high demand, high skill** and **high wage** program as defined by the [Michigan Community College Network](#).

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Description

This program prepares students for certification to work in law enforcement jobs in the State of Michigan. Students must complete the academic program prior to entering the Police Academy component of the program.

Articulation

Eastern Michigan University, BS degree

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <https://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

Continuing Eligibility

-Admission to the Police Academy component of this program (CJT 229A and CJT 229B) is based on passing reading, writing, and physical activity examinations as well as fingerprinting and criminal history checks. Students are admitted to the program based on the priorities established by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES).

-Students who do not enter the academy may complete the Criminal Justice Associate in Arts Degree instead of the Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Associate in Applied Science Degree, and will not be certified for employment.

-Students admitted to the Police Academy are required to purchase gym clothes, khaki uniforms, textbooks, and other supplies.

-Academy students are required to adhere to additional rules of behavior and discipline beyond the general code of conduct.

Course Requirements

First Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CJT 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJT 111	Police/Community Relations	3
ENG 100 or ENG 111	Introduction to Technical and Workplace Writing Composition I	4
Elective	Math Elective(s)	3
Total		13

Second Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CJT 120	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJT 160	Criminal Justice Constitutional Law	3
PSY 100 or PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology Child Psychology	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
Total		12

Third Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
ANT 265	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3
CJT 170	Domestic and International Terrorism	3
COM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3
PEA 115	Health and Fitness Experience	.5
Elective	Arts/Human. Elective(s)	3
Total		12.5

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CJT 224	Criminal Investigation	3
PEA 115	Health and Fitness Experience	.5
Total		3.5

Fifth Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
CJT 229A	Law Enforcement Training Part I	12
CJT 229B	Law Enforcement Training Part II	7
Total		19

Total Credits Required: 60

Footnotes

It is recommended that students take one or two semesters of Spanish in addition to program requirements.

Accurate as of 06/28/2024 Information is subject to change without notice.