

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Training Academy

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 61

DEGREE CODE: CRJLET-AAS

DESCRIPTION

This degree in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA) Emphasis prepares students for a career as a peace officer with Nevada law enforcement agencies, as prescribed by the State of Nevada, Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST). Testing methodology is structured for an active learning environment which includes written examinations, interactive scenarios, and examination of case studies. Applicants must pass a written examination, oral interview, physical agility test, physical examination, psychological examination, and possess both a Nevada permit to carry a concealed weapon, as well as a Nevada state driver’s license. Students accepted into the Academy are required to pay a \$250.00 program fee.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Employ oral and written communication skills as required by individual law enforcement agencies.
- Distinguish among the Nevada Revised Statutes and propose the appropriate circumstances for charging specific criminal statutes.
- Interpret the U.S. Constitution, Nevada Law, and case law as it relates to specific search and seizure issues.
- Employ proper firing techniques in use of firearms.
- Demonstrate the prescribed use of force in defensive tactics and arrest procedures.
- Acquire proficiency in physical agility activities as indicated in Nevada POST state regulations.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (22 CREDITS)

MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

Recommended: MATH 104BApplied Mathematics

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3-5 credits)

ENG 100 or 101 or 113

COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)

Required: COM 101 Oral Communication

HUMAN RELATIONS (3 credits)

Recommended: PSY 101 General Psychology

NATURAL SCIENCE (3 credits)

Recommended: Any 3 credit BIOL course

FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)

Recommended: PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)

Recommended: PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (39 CREDITS)

CRJ 103	Communication Within the Criminal Justice Field	3
CRJ 104	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
CRJ 106	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 107	Introduction to Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 111B	Firearms I	3
CRJ 114B	Firearms II	2
CRJ 120	Community Relations	3
CRJ 164	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 170B	Physical Training for Law Enforcement	1
CRJ 214	Principles of Police Patrol Techniques	3
CRJ 225	Criminal Evidence	3
CRJ 229B	Defensive Tactics	3
CRJ 233	Nevada Criminal Law	3
CRJ 251	Principles of Correctional Administration	3

FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
CRJ 103 Communication Within the Criminal Justice Field	3
CRJ 104 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
CRJ 106 Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 107 Introduction to Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 111B Firearms I	3
CRJ 114B Firearms II	2
CRJ 120 Community Relations	3
CRJ 164 Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3
CRJ 170B Physical Training for Law Enforcement	1
CRJ 214 Principles of Police Patrol Techniques	3
CRJ 225 Criminal Evidence	3
CRJ 229B Defensive Tactics	3
CRJ 233 Nevada Criminal Law	3
CRJ 251 Principles of Correctional Administration	3
TOTAL CREDITS	39

SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
MATH 104B Applied Mathematics	3
Complete AAS English Composition p. 48	3-5
PSY 101 General Psychology	3
Choose any 3 credit BIOL course	3
TOTAL CREDITS	12-14

THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
COM 101 Oral Communication	3
PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking	3
PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics ¹	4
TOTAL CREDITS	10

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS..... **61-63**

¹If you choose the HIST option, complete HIST 101 in the second semester, move Literature to the fourth semester, and take HIST 102 or 217 in the third semester.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

