

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Training Academy

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 61

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)

MATH 104B or above (except MATH 122, 123)

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3-5 credits)

ENG 100 or 101 or 113

COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)

Required: COM 101 Oral Communication

HUMAN RELATIONS (3 credits)

HMS 130; MGT 283; PSC 201; PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261; SOC 101, 102, 205, 275

NATURAL SCIENCE (3 credits)

AST 101 or above; BIOL 101 or above; CHEM 103 or above; EGG 131, 132; ENV 101 or above; GEOG 103, 104, 117; GEOL 100 or above; PHYS 110 or above

FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)

AM 145 or above; ANTH 101 or above (except 102); ART 101 or above; COM 101 or above; ECON 100 or above; ENG 223 or above; GEOG 106; HIST 101 or above; MUS 101 or above; PHIL 101 or above; PSC 101 or above; PSY 101 or above; SOC 101 or above; THTR 100 or above; WMST 113; World Languages 101B or above

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

See AAS policy p. 51 for courses

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (39 CREDITS)

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Complete Mathematics (see courses this page) | 3 |
| Complete English Composition (see courses this page) | 3-5 |
| Complete Human Relations (see courses this page) | 3 |
| Complete Natural Science (see courses this page) | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 12-14 |

THIRD SEMESTER

| | Credits |
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| COM 101 Oral Communication | 3 |
| Complete Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences (see courses this page) | 3 |
| Complete AAS US/Nevada Constitutions ¹ p. 51 | 4 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 10 |

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

¹If you choose the HIST option, complete HIST 101 or 111 in the second 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.

