

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

This degree prepares students for a career as a peace officer with Category I and II Nevada Law Enforcement Agencies. Students who successfully complete the program will be awarded a Nevada POST Category I certificate. The curriculum places a strong emphasis on Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COP & PS). Testing methodology is structured for an active learning environment which includes written examinations, scenarios and case studies.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Basic fundamentals of academic course work as required by the Nevada Commission on Peace Officer’s Standards and Training (POST).
- Demonstrate the proper firing techniques for firearms and use of force requirements for a Nevada Peace Officer.
- Participate in the use of defensive tactics techniques that are authorized by Nevada Law Enforcement agencies.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (28 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101	3	_____
ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 113	3-5	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: HMS 130, 135B, 265B, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261, SOC 101, 102, 205, 275	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 104B or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
SCIENCE: AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	6	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES: AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113	6	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (33 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
CRJ 103 Communication Within the Criminal Justice Field	3	_____
CRJ 110B Introduction to Nevada Law Enforcement	3	_____
CRJ 111B Firearms I	3	_____
CRJ 114B Firearms II	2	_____
CRJ 167B Preliminary Investigation for Police Recruits	3	_____
CRJ 170B Physical Training for Law Enforcement	1	_____
CRJ 210B Community Policing in Southern Nevada	3	_____
CRJ 216B Police Patrol Tactics	3	_____
CRJ 219B Emergency Vehicle Operation and Control	3	_____
CRJ 221B Criminal Procedures for Law Enforcement	3	_____
CRJ 229B Defensive Tactics	3	_____
CRJ 233 Nevada Criminal Law	3	_____

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Total Credits

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.