

Associate of Applied Science Police Science



PURPOSE: At MECC you'll find a fascinating and challenging Police Science curriculum that includes courses in Criminal Law, Investigation, Juvenile Delinquency, and Police Administration. The program is structured to prepare individuals for careers in criminal justice and related occupations. It is not designed to train for any specialty, but rather to provide a broad foundation, which will prepare students to enter any of the many criminal justice fields.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: Entry into the program requires taking the English and mathematics placement tests. If deficiencies are found, you will be required to correct them by registering for developmental studies. Each applicant must meet with the College's Protective Services faculty for a personal interview. Applicants not already employed in law enforcement are cautioned as to the qualifications usually required for law enforcement agency employment: 1) Excellent moral character, no felony convictions or any crime involving moral turpitude, nor an excessive number of traffic citations. 2) A background investigation is normally conducted by the employing agency to confirm these conditions.

First Year

Fall Semester				
ADJ	100	Survey of Criminal Justice		3
ADJ	131	Legal Evidence		3
ADJ	171	Forensic Science I or Science Elective		4
ENG	111	College Composition I		3
ITE	115	Intro to Computer Apps and Concepts		1
SDV	100	College Success Skills		1

Spring Semester				
ADJ	107	Survey of Criminology		3
ADJ	130	Intro to Criminal Law		3
ADJ	236	Principles of Criminal Investigation		3
HLT, PED or ADJ 138/127				1
ADJ	172	Forensic Science II or Science Elective		3

Second Year

Fall Semester				
ADJ	105	Juvenile Justice System		3
ADJ	111	Law Enforcement Organization & Administration		3
ADJ	133	Ethics		3
		Humanities Elective		3
MTH 151 or 141		Math for Liberal Art I or Business Mathematics		3
SOC	200	Principles of Sociology		3

Spring Semester				
ADJ 296 or 198		On-Site Training in Criminal Justice or Seminar and Project		3
ADJ	227	Constitutional Law for Justice Personnel		3
PSY	200	Principles of Psychology		3
CST 105 or 100		Oral Communication or Principles/Public Speaking		3
Total Minimum Credits for Degree				67

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