RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

LAW ENFORCEMENT
Certificate

I. PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS..........................................................18 CREDITS
   LAWE 1115, Basic Firearms, 2 cr
   LAWE 2110, Police Report Writing, 2 cr
   LAWE 2119, Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Statutes, 3 cr
   LAWE 2121, Human Behavior and Ethics in Law Enforcement, 3 cr
   LAWE 2122, Criminal Procedure, 3 cr
   LAWE 2127, Juvenile Law and Procedures, 3 cr
   LAWE 2140, Patrol Operations, 2 cr

II. SKILLS COURSES..................................................................................10 CREDITS
   *LAWS 2101, Crime Scene Processing, 2 cr
   *LAWS 2102, Traffic Enforcement, 2 cr
   *LAWS 2103, Defensive Tactics, 2 cr
   *LAWS 2104, Firearms for SKILLS, 2 cr
   *LAWS 2105, Patrol Practicals, 2 cr

III. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS....................1 CREDIT
   Required: PHED 1189, Boot Camp, 1 cr

TOTAL ........................................................................................................29 CREDITS

ADDITIONAL NOTES:
*Tuition differential associated with these courses.

ADMISSION: Individuals applying for the certificate program must already possess a minimum of a two-year degree from a regionally accredited college or university and also must have completed or are completing:

   LAWE 1105, Introduction to Law Enforcement, 3 cr
   LAWE 1112, Introduction to Criminal Investigations, 4 cr

All certificate students are required to be certified first responders and to have a Diversity course. This can be done from your transferring college or by taking the following course:

   EMC 1121, First Responder, 2 cr
   SOC 2625, Minority Group Relations, 3 cr

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:
To be admitted to the program, a grade of “C” or better is required of all general education and Law Enforcement course requirements.
MORE INFORMATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Notice of Minnesota Background Check Requirement

Minnesota Statute 245C requires that students who have contact with individuals in licensed institutions complete an annual background study with the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Individuals who do not pass the background check will not be allowed to participate in program activities. A list of disqualifying offenses is available at https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=245C.15 Information about completing the background study will be available from program faculty.

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