

PEACE OFFICER AAS

Purpose: The Peace Officer program is designed to satisfy all pre-license requirements of the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). Graduates are prepared for careers as police officers, deputy sheriffs, corrections officers, security and other law enforcement positions.

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| Peace Officer AAS Degree..... | 60 credits total |
| Peace Officer curriculum | 28 credits |
| Peace Officer Skills..... | 12 credits |
| MnTC curriculum/General Education | 19 credits |

Program course sequence begins in the Fall.

General Education courses may be taken in any semester. Contact your Advisor.

| RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE | | | |
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| <i>Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306.</i> | | | |
| Semester 1 ENG1117 Reading and Writing Critically (Goal 1) 4 cr SOC 1614 Introduction to Sociology 3 cr CRJU 1305 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 cr OR POFC 1105 Introduction to Peace Officers 3 cr POFC 1112 Introduction to Criminal Investigations 3 cr POFC 1115 Basic Firearms 2 cr PHED 1189 Boot Camp 1 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 16</div> | | Semester 2 COMM 1130 Interpersonal Communications 3 cr CHEM 1031 Intro to Forensic Chemistry (Goal 3) 3 cr OR Credits from MnTC Goal 4 3 cr CRJU 1215 Homeland Security/Defense 3 cr POFC 2125 Community Policing and Service 3 cr EMC 1121 First Responder 2 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 15</div> | |
| Semester 3 HUM/SPAN1001 Introduction to Hispanic Culture 3 cr OR ART 1184 Photography 3 cr SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations 3 cr POFC 2119 Minnesota Statutes and Traffic Law 3 cr POFC 2121 Human Behavior & Ethics for Peace Officers 3 cr CRJU 2122 Criminal Procedure 3 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 15</div> | | Semester 4 CRJU 2127 Juvenile Law 3 cr POFS 2101 Crime Scene Processing 2 cr POFS 2102 Traffic Enforcement 3 cr POFS 2103 Defensive Tactics 2 cr POFS 2104 Firearms for SKILLS 2 cr POFS 2105 Patrol Practical's 3 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 15</div> | |

Program course sequence begins in the Spring.

General Education courses may be taken in any semester. Contact your Advisor.

| RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE | | | |
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| Semester 1 (Spring Semester) ENG1117 Reading and Writing Critically (Goal 1) 4 cr SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations 3 cr CHEM 1031 Intro to Forensic Chemistry (Goal 3) 3 cr OR Credits from MnTC Goal 4 3 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 10</div> | | Semester 2 (Fall Semester) CRJU 1305 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 cr OR POFC 1105 Introduction to Peace Officers 3 cr POFC 1112 Introduction to Criminal Investigations 3 cr POFC 1115 Basic Firearms 2 cr PHED 1189 Boot Camp 1 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 9 cr</div> | |
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| Semester 3 (Spring Semester) HUM/SPAN 1001 Intro to Hispanic Cultures OR ART 1184 Photography CRJU 1215 Homeland Security/Defense POFC 2125 Community Policing & Service CRJU 2127 Juvenile Law & Procedures SOC 1614 Introduction to Sociology Total Credits | 3 cr or 3 cr 3 cr 3 cr 3 cr 3 cr | Semester 4 (Fall Semester) COMM 1130 Interpersonal Communications EMC 1121 First Responders POFC 2119 MN Statues & Traffic Law POFC 2121 Human Behavior & Ethics for Peace Officers CRJU 2122 Criminal Procedure Total Credits | 3 cr 2 cr 3 cr 3 cr 3 cr 14 |
| Semester 5 (Spring Semester) POFS 2101 Crime Scene Processing POFS 2102 Traffic Enforcement POFS 2103 Defensive Tactics POFS 2104 Firearms for SKILLS POFS 2105 Patrol Practical's Total Credits | 2 cr 3 cr 2 cr 2 cr 3 cr | | |

Course descriptions can be found at: <https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions>.