

PEACE OFFICER/PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSFER PATHWAY AS

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.

Award

Peace Officer AAS Degree.....	68 credits total
Peace Officer curriculum	25 credits
Peace Officer Skills.....	12 credits
MnTC curriculum/General Education	30 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			
<i>Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306.</i>			
Semester 1 (Fall) 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 (Spring) ENGL 1118 Reading & Writing Critically II 4 cr MnTC Goal 4 course 3 cr PHIL 1125 Ethics 3 cr PSYC 1611 Psychology of Adjustment 3 cr OR PSYC 2618 General Psychology 4 cr POFC 2125 Community Policing and Service 3 cr EMC 1121 First Responder 2 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 18/19</div>		
Semester 3 (Fall) SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations 3 cr MnTC Goal 3,8,10 Course 3/4 cr COMM 1114/1130/2100 3 cr POFC 2119 Minnesota Statutes and Traffic Law 3 cr POFC 2121 Human Behavior & Ethics for Peace Offic 3 cr CRJU 2122 Criminal Procedure 3 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 18/19</div>	Semester 4 (Spring) 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.
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RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE			
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Semester 1 (Spring) ENG1117 Reading and Writing Critically (Goal 1) 4 cr SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations 3 cr PHIL 1125 Ethics 3 cr Any MnTC Goal 4 Electives 3 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 13</div>		Semester 2 (Fall) ENGL 1118 Reading & Writing Critically II 4 cr PHED 1189 Boot Camp 1 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 <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 13</div>	
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Semester 3 (Spring) COMM 1114/1130/2100 3 cr PSYC 1611 Psychology of Adjustment 3 cr OR PSYC 2618 General Psychology 4 cr SOC 1614 Introduction to Sociology 3 cr POFC 2125 Community Policing & Service 3 cr CRJU 2127 Juvenile Law and Procedures 3 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 15/16</div>		Semester 4 (Fall) EMC 1121 First Responders 2 cr POFC 2119 MN Statutes & Traffic Law 3 cr Any MnTC Goal 3, 8, 10 electives 3 cr/4 cr POFC 2121 Human Behavior & Ethics for Police Officers 3 cr CRJU 2122 Criminal Procedure 3 cr <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 14/15</div>	
Semester 5 (Spring) 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 12</div>			

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