

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.

Award

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			
Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306 .			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
ENG1117 Reading and Writing Critically (Goal 1)	4 cr	COMM 1130 Interpersonal Communications	3 cr
SOC 1614 Introduction to Sociology	3 cr	CHEM 1031 Intro to Forensic Chemistry (Goal 3)	3 cr
POFC 1105 Introduction to Peace Officers	3 cr	OR	or
POFC 1112 Introduction to Criminal Investigations	3 cr	Credits from MnTC Goal 4	3 cr
PHED 1189 Boot Camp	1 cr	CRJU 1215 Homeland Security/Defense	3 cr
EMC 1121 First Responder	2 cr	POFC 1115 Basic Firearms	3 cr
		POFC 2125 Community Policing and Service	3 cr
		Total Credits	15
Total Credits	16		
Semester 3		Semester 4	
HUM/SPAN1001 Introduction to Hispanic Culture	3 cr	CRJU 2127 Juvenile Law	3 cr
OR	or	POFS 2101 Crime Scene Processing	2 cr
ART 1184 Photography	3 cr	POFS 2102 Traffic Enforcement	3 cr
SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations	3 cr	POFS 2103 Defensive Tactics	2 cr
POFC 2119 Minnesota Statutes and Traffic Law	3 cr	POFS 2104 Firearms for SKILLS	2 cr
POFC 2121 Human Behavior & Ethics for Peace Officers	3 cr	POFS 2105 Patrol Practical's	3 cr
CRJU 2122 Criminal Procedure	3 cr	Total Credits	15
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Semester 1 (Spring Semester)		Semester 2 (Fall Semester)	
ENG1117 Reading and Writing Critically (Goal 1)	4 cr	PHED 1189 Boot Camp	1 cr
SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations	3 cr	CHEM 1031 Intro to Forensic Chemistry (Goal 3)	3 cr
POFC 1105 Introduction to Peace Officers	3 cr	OR	or
POFC 1112 Introduction to Criminal Investigations	3 cr	Credits from MnTC Goal 4	3 cr
		POFC 1115 Basic Firearms	2 cr
Total Credits	13	Total Credits	6
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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 15	Semester 4 (Fall Semester) COMM 1130 Interpersonal Communications EMC 1121 First Responders POFC 2119 MN Statutes & 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 12		

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