

## 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

Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: <https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306>.

<b>Semester 1 (Fall)</b>		<b>Semester 2 (Spring)</b>	
ENG1117 Reading and Writing Critically (Goal 1)	4 cr	ENGL 1118 Reading & Writing Critically II	4 cr
SOC 1614 Introduction to Sociology	3 cr	MnTC Goal 4 course	3 cr
CRJU 1305 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 cr	PHIL 1125 Ethics	3 cr
<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>	PSYC 1611 Psychology of Adjustment	3 cr
POFC 1105 Introduction to Peace Officers	3 cr	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>
POFC 1112 Introduction to Criminal Investigations	3 cr	PSYC 2618 General Psychology	4 cr
POFC 1115 Basic Firearms	2 cr	POFC 2125 Community Policing and Service	3 cr
PHED 1189 Boot Camp	1 cr	EMC 1121 First Responder	2 cr
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18/19</b>
<b>Semester 3 (Fall)</b>		<b>Semester 4 (Spring)</b>	
SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations	3 cr	CRJU 2127 Juvenile Law	3 cr
MnTC Goal 3,8,10 Course	3/4 cr	POFS 2101 Crime Scene Processing	2 cr
COMM 1114/1130/2100	3 cr	POFS 2102 Traffic Enforcement	3 cr
POFC 2119 Minnesota Statutes and Traffic Law	3 cr	POFS 2103 Defensive Tactics	2 cr
POFC 2121 Human Behavior & Ethics for Peace Offic	3 cr	POFS 2104 Firearms for SKILLS	2 cr
CRJU 2122 Criminal Procedure	3 cr	POFS 2105 Patrol Practical's	3 cr
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18/19</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Program course sequence begins in the Spring.**  
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### RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

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<b>Semester 1 (Spring)</b>		<b>Semester 2 (Fall)</b>	
ENG1117 Reading and Writing Critically (Goal 1)	4 cr	ENGL 1118 Reading & Writing Critically II	4 cr
SOC 2625 Minority Group Relations	3 cr	PHED 1189 Boot Camp	1 cr
PHIL 1125 Ethics	3 cr	CRJU 1305 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 cr
Any MnTC Goal 4 Electives	3 cr	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>
		POFC 1105 Introduction to Peace Officers	3 cr
		POFC 1112 Introduction to Criminal Investigations	3 cr
		POFC 1115 Basic Firearms	2 cr
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

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<b>Semester 3 (Spring)</b>		<b>Semester 4 (Fall)</b>	
COMM 1114/1130/2100	3 cr	EMC 1121 First Responders	2 cr
PSYC 1611 Psychology of Adjustment	3 cr	POFC 2119 MN Statutes & Traffic Law	3 cr
<b>OR</b>	<b>or</b>	Any MnTC Goal 3, 8, 10 electives	3 cr/4 cr
PSYC 2618 General Psychology	4 cr	POFC 2121 Human Behavior & Ethics for Police Officers	3 cr
SOC 1614 Introduction to Sociology	3 cr	CRJU 2122 Criminal Procedure	3 cr
POFC 2125 Community Policing & Service	3 cr		
CRJU 2127 Juvenile Law and Procedures	3 cr		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14/15</b>

  

<b>Semester 5 (Spring)</b>			
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		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12</b>		

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