

LAW ENFORCEMENT, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

NMC Code 352

Students seeking to earn their associate degree in Law Enforcement will select this program of study. The Certificate in Law Enforcement (https://catalog.nmc.edu/programs-az/social-science/law-enforcement-level-ii/?_gl=1*1qhvuvi*_gcl_au*MzUzMjU4OTY1LjE3MDY2NDQwMzc.) is for students who do not require an associate degree.

After completing the first year program requirements, students who meet the minimum application standards required by MCOLES (<https://www.michigan.gov/mcoles/standard-training/licensing-standards-for-michigan-law-enforcement-officers/>) may be eligible to enroll in the NMC Police Academy. NMC offers two full time 16 week academies. One academy occurs during the fall semester and one academy occurs during the spring semester. Students may apply to either academy once they have earned a minimum 2.0 in each of the prerequisite courses.

Students will earn their associate degree after successful completion of this program and sit for the MCOLES state licensing exam. A minimum 2.0 is required in every police academy course. Students who pass the state licensing exam may become sworn law enforcement officers if they are hired by an agency and MCOLES activates their license.

In order to begin the application process, students must first pass the MCOLES pre-enrollment Reading & Writing and Physical Fitness tests. Please review the NMC Police Academy web page for detailed information. Please contact Director Kurowski with any additional questions at gkurowski@nmc.edu or (231) 995-1283.

Requirements

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
ENG 111	English Composition	4
ENG 220	Technical Writing	3
PHL 201	Ethics	3
or PHL 202	Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	
Math Competency ¹		
Any Group 1	Science course with lab	4
PLS 101	Intro to American Politics	3
or PLS 132	Comparative Politics	
Core Requirements³		
CJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 250	Abnormal Psychology	3
or SOC 231	Deviance and Criminal Behavior	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Occupational Specialty Requirements³		
LWE 102	Police Operations	4
LWE 200	Emergency Asses.& Intervention	2
LWE 210	Cultural Awareness/Diversity	2

LWE 212	Criminal Investigation	4
LWE 214	Firearms	4
LWE 215	Defensive Driving	3
LWE 216	Traffic Enforcement & Invest	3
LWE 217	VR Scenario Training	
LWE 218	Physical Training/Wellness	2
LWE 225	Defensive Tactics	4
LWE 226	Michigan Criminal Law	3
LWE 227	Criminal Procedures	3
LWE 228	Radar, Lidar & Taser Cert.	1
UAS 131	UAS in Law Enforcement	1

Recommended Course

LWE 195	Police Practicum ²	
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Total Credits 66

¹ Math Competency may be fulfilled by completing MTH 100 (<https://catalog.nmc.edu/search/?P=MTH%20100>) Quantitative Literacy with a grade of 2.0 or better, or placement into any math course higher than MTH 100 (<https://catalog.nmc.edu/search/?P=MTH%20100>)

² Recommended for students with no police field experience.

³ A minimum 2.0 is required for the core and occupational specialty requirements for successful completion of the program.

Course Sequence Guide

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
ENG 111	English Composition	4
MTH 100	Quantitative Literacy	4
PLS 101	Intro to American Politics	3
or PLS 132	or Comparative Politics	
CJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Credits		18
Spring		
ENG 220	Technical Writing	3
PHL 201	Ethics	3
or PHL 202	or Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 250	Abnormal Psychology	3
or SOC 231	or Deviance and Criminal Behavior	
Science with Lab		4
Credits		16

Year 2

Fall

Full academy is offered Fall & Spring, depending on enrollment.

Students **must** take MCOLES Physical Fitness and Reading/Writing tests before 2nd year classes.

LWE 102	Police Operations	4
LWE 200	Emergency Asses.& Intervention	2
LWE 210	Cultural Awareness/Diversity	2
LWE 212	Criminal Investigation	4
LWE 214	Firearms	4

LWE 215	Defensive Driving	3
LWE 216	Traffic Enforcement & Invest	3
LWE 217	Virtual Reality Training for Law Enforcement	1
LWE 218	Physical Training/Wellness	2
LWE 225	Defensive Tactics	4
LWE 226	Michigan Criminal Law	3
LWE 227	Criminal Procedures	3
LWE 228	Speed Measurement	1
UAS 131	UAS in Law Enforcement	1
Credits		37
Total Credits		71

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Program Notes

LWE 195 Police Practicum 4 credits/contacts, is optional but recommended for police field experience, and may be taken Fall, Spring, or Summer.

Students must meet with Gail Kurowski, Academy Director, before beginning the Police Academy Program. Contact email: gkurowski@nmc.edu.