

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*1qhuvvl*_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 or PHL 202	Ethics Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	3
Math Competency ¹		
Any Group 1 Science course with lab		
PLS 101 or PLS 132	Intro to American Politics Comparative Politics	3
Core Requirements³		
CJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 250 or SOC 231	Abnormal Psychology Deviance and Criminal Behavior	3
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

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
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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 or PLS 132	Intro to American Politics or Comparative Politics	3
CJ 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Credits		
		18
Spring		
ENG 220	Technical Writing	3
PHL 201 or PHL 202	Ethics or Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 250 or SOC 231	Abnormal Psychology or Deviance and Criminal Behavior	3
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.