

JUSTICE SYSTEMS - POLICE SCIENCE MAJOR, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Curriculum Code #5071

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Division of Social Sciences and Human Services (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/social-sciences-human-services/>)

A police science graduate could expect to seek and gain employment in either public or private agencies and organizations requiring employment of those with law enforcement, investigative and related backgrounds. Lorain County Community College has articulation agreements with colleges and universities including programs offered by Lorain County Community College's University Partnership.

First Year		
Fall Semester		Hours
CRMJ 110	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
CRMJ 117	CRIMINAL LAW	3
ENGL 161	COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	3
MTHM 158 or MTHM 168	QUANTITATIVE REASONING or STATISTICS	3
PLSC 156	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY ¹	1
Hours		16
Spring Semester		
CRMJ 135	COMMUNITY RELATIONS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	2
CRMJ 146	CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVESTIGATION	3
ENGL 162	COLLEGE COMPOSITION II ²	3
PEDF 152	PERSONAL SELF-DEFENSE	1
PSYH 151 or SOCY 151G	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY or INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
Technical Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
CMMC 151	ORAL COMMUNICATION	3
CRMJ 121	CRIMINALISTICS	3
CRMJ 226	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY ²	3
HLED 153	FIRST AID AND SAFETY	2
Science Elective (with Lab) ³		3-4
Hours		14-15
Spring Semester		
CRMJ 231	INTRODUCTION TO POLICE OPERATIONS	3
CRMJ 232	POLICE SUPERVISION	3
CRMJ 225	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION	3
PEFT 175	WALK, JOG OR RUN	1
Science Elective ³		3

Technical Elective	3
Hours	16
Total Hours	61-62

¹ A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 12 or more credit hours.

² Indicates that this course has a prerequisite.

³ Select courses from the Ohio Transfer 36.

Students who have completed PACD 101, PACD 103 and PACD 104 are not required to take PEDF 152, HLED 153, and PEFT 175. Students who have completed PACD 101 are not required to take CRMJ 110 or CRMJ 117. Students who have completed PACD 102 are not required to take CRMJ 146. Students who have completed PACD 103 are not required to take CRMJ 135 or CRMJ 231. Students who have completed PACD 104 are not required to take CRMJ 225.

Technical Electives

Code	Title	Hours
CRMJ 147	PROBATION AND PAROLE	2
HMSR 141	INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY	3
HMSR 161	FAMILY AND INTIMATE VIOLENCE	3
HMSR 211	CRISIS INTERVENTION	3
HMSR 212	CASE MANAGEMENT	3
PBAD 151	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMIN	3
PLSC 151G	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3
PLSC 155	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3
SOCY 255G	THE FAMILY	3
SOCY 256	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
SOCY 276G	RACE AND ETHNICITY	3
URBS 151G	INTRODUCTION TO URBAN STUDIES	3
URBS 152G	CONTEMPORARY URBAN ISSUES	3

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For information about admissions, enrollment, transfer, graduation and other general questions, please contact your advising team (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/admissions-and-enrollment/advising-and-counseling/>).

More program information can be found on our website. (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/human-social-services/public-safety/associate-of-applied-science-in-police-science/>)

Credit for Prior Learning (PLA) options may be available for your program. For more information, please visit our website: www.lorainccc.edu/PLA (<http://www.lorainccc.edu/PLA>)

Program Learning Outcomes

1. The purpose, function, and continuing evolution of the U.S. Criminal Justice System in terms of the three major components: law enforcement, courts, and corrections
2. Apply communication skills verbally, through written documentation, and nonverbally with coworkers, supervisors, victims, witnesses, prosecutors, and others through the use of effective appropriate interview and interrogation techniques, listening skills, appropriate interpersonal conversation skills, written reports, and testifying in court
3. Use discretion in the application of criminal law effectively, efficiently, correctly, and in a timely manner
4. Demonstrate appropriate evidence collection, preservation, and analysis techniques used during traffic accident and criminal investigations.
5. Demonstrate professional and ethical behavior in the performance of duty or assignment on behalf of or while employed by or associated with any criminal justice agency or its designee
6. Demonstrate cultural diversity and community awareness skills including, but not limited to, conflict resolution, media relations, crime prevention, referrals to and collaboration with both criminal and non-criminal justice agencies.