

POLICE SCIENCE, ONE-YEAR TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Curriculum Code #5094

Effective May 2026

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

The objective of the certificate program is to supply current information and knowledge to the police science fields to individuals already employed as criminal justice officers or persons who are preparing themselves for full- or part-time employment in a local police agency. The program is structured that the general needs of the student are met as far as practicable in a certificate program. All coursework listed below can be used to satisfy the requirements of the associate degree in police science. Lorain County Community College has articulation agreements with colleges and universities including programs offered by Lorain County Community College's University Partnership.

Preferred Sequence

Fall Semester		Hours
CISS 121	MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS I	3
CRMJ 110	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
CRMJ 117	CRIMINAL LAW	3
PLSC 156	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
Science Elective ¹		2-4
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY ²	1
Hours		15-17
Spring Semester		
CRMJ 121	CRIMINALISTICS	3
CRMJ 146	CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVESTIGATION	3
HLED 153	FIRST AID AND SAFETY	2
PSYH 151	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOCY 151G	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
Technical Elective ³		2-3
Hours		16-17
Total Hours		31-34

¹ Science elective: courses selected from the general education (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/general-education-outcomes/>)/transfer module (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/>).

² 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.

³ Technical elective: any non-required CRMJ course.

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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/police-science-one-year-certificate/>)

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. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of 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. Demonstrate appropriate evidence collection, preservation, and analysis techniques used during criminal investigations.
3. Demonstrate professional and ethical behavior in the performance of any duty or assignment on behalf of or while employed by or associated with any criminal justice agency or its designee.