

Law Enforcement

- Law Enforcement A.S. Degree—64 credits

The law enforcement skills portion of the degree program is offered through our sister institution, Hennepin Technical College in Brooklyn Park, MN. Students begin the A.S. degree program here at MCTC, and complete the final 21 credits of the program on site at HTC, but actually graduate from MCTC. Students may apply for admission to the HTC program after completing at least 28 credits of the degree program. Please call the HTC Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Education Center at 763-657-3700 for specific admissions information.

Students are accepted into this program for fall and spring semesters only.

Courses in this program require achievement of the following program admission requirements:

- **Reading:** To enroll in these program courses, students must have successfully completed READ 0200 or ESOL 0052 or be declared ready to enroll in READ 1300 on the basis of their reading placement test scores.
- **Writing:** To enroll in these program courses, students must have successfully completed ENGL 0900 or ESOL 0051 or be declared ready to enroll in ENGL 1110 on the basis of their writing placement test scores.

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Introductory Courses

(Listed below are required courses we suggest students choose from during their first semester.)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
CMST 1010	Interpersonal Communication	3.00
ENGL 1110	College English 1	3.00
ENGL 1111	College English 2	3.00
HLTH 2249	First Responder	3.00
PHIL 1171	Ethics	3.00
LAWE 1215	Police and Community	3.00
LAWE 1220	Juvenile Justice	3.00
PHED 1180	Fitness Intensity Training	1.00
LAWE 2251	Criminal Justice "Service Learning Internship"	1.00
*PSYC 1100	Applying Psychology	3.00
OR		
*PSYC 2260	Social Psychology	3.00
OR		
*PSYC 1110	General Psychology	4.00

SOCI 1105	Introduction to Sociology	3.00
SOCI 2115	Family Violence	3.00
SOCI 2145	American Minority Relations	3.00
SOCI 2155	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.00
General Education Courses (see next page)		5.00

*Take one of the following: PSYC 1100, PSYC 1110 or PSYC 2260.

Advanced Courses

(Listed below are additional courses required for completion of this program.)

The final 21 credits are completed at the Hennepin Technical College location of the Law Enforcement training program.

Course #	Course Name	Credits
LAWE 2225	Criminal Investigation	3.00
LAWE 2230	Legal Issues and Law Enforcement	3.00
LAWE 2231	MN Criminal and Traffic Codes	3.00
LAWE 2240	Patrol Operations	3.00
LAWE 2299	Law Enforcement Integrated Practicum	9.00

First semester courses will generally be selected with the assistance of a counselor or advisor during Orientation. Students are encouraged to visit with a counselor or advisor for planning beyond the first semester in the program.

To enroll in the Advanced Courses (Professional Licensing program), students must have completed with a minimum "C" grade in each course and an overall 2.50 GPA the following Introductory Courses: ENGL 1110, ENGL 1111, LAWE 1215, LAWE 1220, PSYC 1100, PSYC 1110 or PSYC 2260, SOCI 1105, SOCI 2115, SOCI 2145, and SOCI 2155. To enroll in the Advanced Courses students must also be admitted to the Professional Licensing program at MCTC's Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Education Center. See the MCTC Law Enforcement website and/or call the center at 763-657-3700 for additional information.

General Education Courses (30 credits)

To complete the Law Enforcement A.S. degree, students are required to successfully complete 30 credits of general education coursework. Twenty-five of these credits are specified in the program requirements. The remaining five credits can be selected from any of the MnTC goal areas.