

Police Science A.S.

Program Description

Designed to prepare the student for a variety of careers in law enforcement and other areas of the criminal justice system. The focus of the program is on law enforcement and its relationship to the community, the courts and related fields. The broad-based background in general education prepares graduates to continue their educational pursuits at four-year colleges and universities.

Specialized Course Requirements

21 Credit Hours

					Date	Institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	*PLSC	1123	Introduction to Law Enforcement and Police Procedures	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	*PLSC	1223	Penal Code and Related Criminal Laws	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	*PLSC	1313	Patrol Procedures	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	*PLSC	1413	Police-Community Relations	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	*PLSC	2103	Emergency First Aid	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	*PLSC	2213	Principles of Investigation and Interview	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	*PLSC	2543	Occupational Proficiency	3		

*Collegiate Officer Program (COP) students must include these courses within their degree.

Degree Awarded

Associate in Applied Science

For More Information

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General Electives

6 Credit Hours

<input type="checkbox"/>	Select six (6) credit hours of course work approved by department head					
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General Education Requirements

37 Credit Hours

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1483	U.S. History to 1865	3		

or

<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1493	U.S. History Since 1865	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUMN		Any courses designated as humanities courses	6		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH		Any college level math course	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS	1113	American Government	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS	2053	State and Local Government	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC	1113	Introductory Psychology	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCIENCE		Any college level science courses (one must be a lab)	7		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC	1113	Introductory Sociology	3		

Total to Graduate

64 Credit Hours

Student Name:	_____
CWID:	_____
Counselor:	_____
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PLSC 1123 INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND POLICE PROCEDURES

Philosophy of law enforcement; the powers and limitations of the law enforcement officer as revealed in case studies.

PLSC 1223 PENAL CODE AND RELATED CRIMINAL LAWS

The legal basis of law enforcement; the penal code, formation of law enforcement bodies, local ordinances and regulatory functions.

PLSC 1313 PATROL PROCEDURES

An examination of the types and methods of patrol activities. Studies include patrol techniques, hazard awareness, decision-making and tactical considerations. Prerequisite: PLSC 1223.

PLSC 1413 POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Relationships existing between the police and the community they serve. Emphasis will be placed on the officer's role relative to the community, crime prevention, civil rights and the elements of effective community relations.

PLSC 2103 EMERGENCY FIRST AID

Department of Transportation (DOT) First Responder. Emphasis on emergency care for injuries and response procedures to emergency situations. Successful completion results in certification by the American Heart Association in Basic Life Support and by DOT as First Responders. Lab: two hours per week.

PLSC 2213 PRINCIPLES OF INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW

General principles of police investigation, evaluation, processing and assignment of complaints, methods of obtaining evidence and interviewing techniques. Prerequisite: PLSC 1223.

PLSC 2543 OCCUPATIONAL PROFICIENCY

This course is designed to evaluate the graduate's proficiency in their major field of study. Areas to be assessed include communication skills, job interviewing techniques and professional competencies. Prerequisite: student must be within one (1) semester of graduation.

