

Required Courses**Required Discipline Courses (36 credits)**

CRJU 1112	Peace Officers and the Community	3 cr
CRJU 2101	Criminal Law	3 cr
CRJU 2102*	Criminal Procedures.....	4 cr
CRJU 2106	Fitness for Minnesota Peace Officers	2 cr
CRJU 2108	Criminal Investigations	3 cr
CRJU 2114	Traffic Law.....	3 cr
CRJU 2140	Behavioral Science for Peace Officers.....	3 cr
CRJU 2160*	Use of Force	2 cr
CRJU 2162*	Firearms	3 cr
CRJU 2164*	Patrol Practicals	5 cr
CRJU 2166*	Tactical Communications/Relations	2 cr
EMTS 1124	Emergency Medical Responder OR	
Copy of EMR Certificate AND	CRJU Elective.....	3 cr

Required MnTC Courses (32 credits)

COMM 2420	Intercultural Communication (Goals 1,7A,7B) OR	
COMM 2422*	Honors Intercultural Communication	
(Goals 1,7A,7B)		3 cr
CRJU 1401	Criminal Justice (Goal 9)	3 cr
CRJU 1404	Juvenile Justice (Goal 9).....	3 cr
ENGL 1410*	Composition I (Goal 1) OR	
ENGL 1420*	Honors Composition I (Goal 1).....	4 cr
ENGL 1411*	Composition II (Goal 1) OR	
ENGL 1421*	Honors Composition II (Goals 1,9)	4 cr
PHIL 2420	Ethics (Goals 6,9) OR	
PHIL 2421*	Honors Ethics (Goals 6,9).....	3 cr
PSYC 2441	Social Psychology (Goals 5,7A).....	3 cr
SOCL 2405	Criminology (Goal 5)	3 cr
SOCL 2481	Race, Ethnicity and Oppression (Goals 5,7B)	3 cr
Goal 4 – Math/Logical Reasoning		3 cr

*Denotes prerequisites

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - 68 CREDITS**Description**

The Peace Officer/Public Safety Transfer Pathway offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Law Enforcement bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities.* The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field. *Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

Outcomes

- Demonstrate knowledge of structure, process and relationships between law enforcement, the courts and correctional systems;
- Process crime scenes from preliminary stage through disposition;
- Function in a multicultural society as a mature, adaptable citizen, while meeting the needs and challenges of clients and communities;
- Interpret and apply theory, law, policy and practice as it relates to juvenile delinquency and deviant behavior
- Demonstrate an understanding of the roles of the legislative, judicial and executive branches and how they relate to criminal law;
- Apply knowledge of criminal law, constitutional law and Minnesota traffic code;
- Demonstrate strong and effective written and oral communication skills; and
- Understand the importance of ethics and ethical behavior in law enforcement.

Pre-Program Requirements

- Students must complete and pass a background check and Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) with a psychologist approved by the Program Coordinator prior to being officially admitted into the program. The background check and MMPI will be completed during the first week of classes.

Please see the Criminal Justice Coordinator for further information.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the following conditions in order to graduate:

- Students must achieve a grade of “C” or higher in all courses required in the program;
- College Cumulative GPA Requirement: cumulative grade point average (GPA) of credits attempted and completed at CLC must be at least 2.0;
- College Technical Core GPA Requirement: cumulative GPA of credits attempted and completed towards the technical core of the diploma or degree must be at least 2.0;
- Residency Requirement: students must complete 25% of their credits at Central Lakes College;
- Courses required for Minnesota P.O.S.T. licensing must be completed within three (3) years of starting the certificate;
- Students must have a valid Emergency Medical Responder certification (or higher) at the time of the Post Board Exam.

Career & Transfer

With the Peace Officer/Public Safety Transfer Pathway A.S. degree, you can pursue careers in areas such as Minnesota peace officer, deputy, state patrol, conservation officer, or corrections officer.

Academic Plan

Individual semester plans are determined between instructor/advisor and student to best meet the needs of the student.