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LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

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Human Services Career Pathway

LAW ENFORCEMENT – ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (LAEN.AAS)

Careers in law enforcement, including police officers and deputy sheriffs, are ever changing. Police officers help prevent crimes, investigate crimes and control traffic. Detectives and special agents gather facts and evidence for criminal cases. In Michigan, students must complete police academy training to be eligible for employment as a police officer. In many cases, police agencies require a minimum of an associate degree for new employees.

Minimum credits:	60
Minimum cumulative GPA:	2.0
Minimum grade in all courses:	2.0
Minimum JCC credits:	12
MACRAO agreement:	No

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – (23 credits)

ADO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (6 credits)

Take the following:

- ENG 131 Writing Experience
- ENG 132 Writing Experience

ADO 2: Speak clearly, concisely and intelligibly (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- COM 231 Communication Fundamentals
- COM 240 Interpersonal Communication

ADO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (3-4 credits)

Take the following:

- MTH 120 Beginning Algebra or higher

ADO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (4-5 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- BIO 110 Introductory Biology
- BIO 131 General Biology
- BIO 132 Human Biology
- BIO 155 Human Anatomy & Physiology
- BIO 220 Microbiology
- BIO 253 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- CEM 131 Fundamentals of Chemistry
- CEM 141 General Chemistry
- GEL 160 Introduction to Geology
- NSC 131 Contemporary Science
- PHY 131 Conceptual Physics
- PHY 151 Astronomy
- PHY 231 College Physics I
- PHY 251 Modern University Physics I

ADO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, the principles which govern them and their implications for the present and future. (3 credits)

Take the following:

- PLS 141 American National Government

ADO 6: Understand aesthetic experience and artistic creativity (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- ART 111 Art History: Prehistoric to 1400
- ART 112 Art History: Renaissance to Present
- ENG 210 Introduction to Film
- ENG 246 Short Story & Novel
- ENG 247 Poetry & Drama
- ENG 252 Shakespeare
- ENG 255 American Literature – 19th Century
- ENG 256 American Literature – 20th Century
- HUM 131 Cultural Connections
- MUS 131 Understanding Music
- THR 116 Introduction to Theatre

ADO 7: Think critically

Program courses meet this requirement

ADO 8: Make responsible decisions in personal and professional contexts (1-3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- HPF 160 Wellness
- HPF 277 Stress Management
- HPF 283 Managing Stress & Holistic Health
- PHL 236 Ethics

ADO 9: Work productively with others, recognizing individual contributions to group success

Program courses meet this requirement

ADO 10: Understand and respect the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures

Program courses meet this requirement

LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATED REQUIREMENTS – (16 credits)

Take the following:

- CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Systems
- ENG 232 Technical & Business Writing
- PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 251 Abnormal Psychology
- SOC 231 Principles of Sociology



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LAW ENFORCEMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS – (12 credits)

Take the following:

- CRJ 101 Criminal Law
- CRJ 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 114 Police Administration & Operations
- CRJ 117 Criminology
or SOC 117 Criminology

LAW ENFORCEMENT ELECTIVES – (9 credits)

Choose 9 credits from the following:

- CRJ 102 Criminal Investigation
- CRJ 104 Criminal Justice Psychology
- CRJ 108 Criminal Justice Fieldwork - Security
- CRJ 112 Crime & Delinquency
- CRJ 113 Introduction to Criminalistics
- CRJ 116 Fire Investigation I
- CRJ 121 Introduction to Corrections
- CRJ 203 Field Studies