

**POLICE SCIENCE**

This program of study emphasizes the skills needed for employment in a law enforcement career, including the corrections and probation sectors.

- **Technical Certificate Option** - The Technical Certificate in Police Science is a three semester program that contains technical and advanced technical courses.
- **Associate of Applied Science Degree Option** - The Associate of Applied Science degree, with a major in Police Science, is a four semester program that contains technical, advanced technical and general education courses.

**Admission Criteria:** Reading placement test and preadmission advising.

**Technical Education Courses**

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	Course Title	Credits		Course Title	Credits
PLS 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	PLS 101	Criminal Investigation	3
PSS 101	Introduction to Emergency Communication	3	PLS 107	Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	3
PLS 105	Criminal Procedures	3	PLS 109	Criminal Law	3
PLS 110	Professional Responsibility in Criminal Justice	3	PLS 120	Criminal Justice Interview and Report Writing	3
PLS	Elective	3	PLS	Elective	3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Fall Semester		
	Course Title	Credits
PLS 115	Law Enforcement Operations and Procedures	3
PLS 130	Agency Administration	3
PLS	Elective	3
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<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Total Technical Certificate Credits</b>	<b>45</b>
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**General Education Courses.....Credits**

- COM 102 Interpersonal Communication or COM 105 Public Speaking ..... 3
- CSA 105 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts ..... 3
- ENG 100 Technical Writing or ENG 101 English Composition I ..... 3
- HUM 101 Ethics in the Workplace or PSY 101 General Psychology ..... 3
- MAT 101 Technical Math or MAT 150 College Algebra ..... 3

**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS.....15**

**TOTAL AAS PROGRAM CREDITS .....60**

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- The following program outcomes (bold face) will be developed and documented in this course:
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