



LAW ENFORCEMENT 2021-2022

Department of Criminal Justice

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https://sbs.mnsu.edu/academics/law-enforcement/

The law enforcement program is designed for individuals seeking a professional career in criminal justice and law enforcement. It is open to in-service students who wish to improve their basic education, and to pre-service students who may be interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. In order to enter the police profession, applicants should be aware that height, visual and other physical and mental standards are set by law enforcement agencies. Students should be aware that some criminal convictions prevent licensure as a peace officer

Admission to Major:

Admission to the degree is granted by the department. Admission requires satisfaction of departmental GPA and course pre-requisites as well as POST board documentation. Since these requirements are subject to change, students should contact the Criminal Justice Department Office for current admission requirements.

The Law Enforcement program can be contacted for questions using this e-mail: lawenforcementprogram@mnsu.edu.

Law Enforcement (53 credits)

Required General Education Courses (7 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, and Credits. Rows include CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3), CJ 255 Juvenile Delinquency and Justice (3), and POL 111 United States Government (4).

Major Common Core Courses (43 credits)

Lower Division Courses (Choose 16 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, and Credits. Rows include CJ 231 Criminal Law & Procedures (4), LAWE 133 Law Enforcement & Community Relations (3), LAWE 233 Criminal Investigations (3), LAWE 236 MN Laws, Rules & Statutes (3), and LAWE 242 Law Enforcement and Human Behavior (3).

Upper Division Courses (Choose 27 Credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, and Credits. Rows include CJ 426 Criminal Justice Ethics & Leadership (3), CORR 310 Research Methods in Criminal Justice & Criminology (3), CORR 442 Criminology (3), LAWE 310 Policing in a Diverse Society (3), LAWE 311 Victims/Survivors: Criminal Justice Response (3), LAWE 331 Police Stress (3), LAWE 343W Intellectual Aspects of Law Enforcement (3), LAWE 420W Police Technical Writing (3), and LAWE 433 Senior Seminar (3).

Required Elective Courses (9 credits)

Choose 9 LAWE, CORR or CJ credits, 6 credits must be at the 300-400 level.

Required Physical Fitness Electives (Choose at least 1 credit)

HP103; HP146-161; HP117, HP130, HP175, MSL210

Required Minor: No

The information listed comes from the University Catalog, for any discrepancies refer to the Catalog.

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