

# LAW ENFORCEMENT - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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## Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Social Sciences and Public Affairs
- **Department:** Public Safety
- **Program Code:** LAWE.AAS
- **Program Type:** Career and Technical Education
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

## Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
GEM 1 - Written Communication course		3
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2)	3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3
PSYC 101 or PSYC 140	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6) Human Relations for Career and Personal Success	3
CRIJ 103	Introduction to Law and Justice (GE Elective)	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
CRIJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 102	Introduction to Policing	3
CRIJ 104	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIJ 270	Criminology	3
CRIJ 280	Victimology	3
LAWE 100	Law Enforcement I	18
LAWE 200	Law Enforcement II	12
<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>60</b>

## Degree Plan: Fall Start

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Many Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have prerequisites and/or corequisites that have been accounted for within this Plan of Study Guide. Please register for your major requirements each semester as shown below using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this plan.

NOTE: The required general education courses may be completed during any semester the student prefers, including summer semesters.

### First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
LAWE 100	Law Enforcement I	18
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
Spring		
LAWE 200	Law Enforcement II	12
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

### Second Year

Fall		
CRIJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

CRIJ 102	Introduction to Policing	3
PSYC 101 or PSYC 140	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6) or Human Relations for Career and Personal Success	3
GEM 1 - Written Communication course		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3

**Total Semester Credit Hours 15**

### Spring

COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2)	3
CRIJ 103	Introduction to Law and Justice (GE Elective)	3
CRIJ 104	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRIJ 270	Criminology	3
CRIJ 280	Victimology	3

**Total Semester Credit Hours 15**

**Minimum Credit Hours Required 60**

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Understand the importance of ethical and moral behavior associated with the law enforcement field.
- Demonstrate competency with employing techniques and methods used by police officers, including written and oral communication.
- Demonstrate an understanding of Idaho law as it pertains to the criminal code, traffic code, criminal procedures, and rules of evidence.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of law enforcement equipment.
- Demonstrate critical thinking, problem resolution, and decision-making skills as they relate to the performance of police duties.
- Demonstrate the competencies and physical fitness required to meet standards of Idaho P.O.S.T criteria.
- Increase their hirability and promotability by broadening their knowledge in verbal communication and understanding of people.
- Increase their ability to be hired, promoted, and transferred within law enforcement by broadening their knowledge of the entire criminal justice system and by developing the ability to write with critical attention to purpose, audience, and style.

*NOTE: Students will be trained utilizing the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T) curriculum, which meets standards outlined to be eligible for P.O.S.T. certification.*