

LAW ENFORCEMENT - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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Degree Quick Facts

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

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements		
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 1 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 1 - Written Communication course</u>		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 2 requirement:</i>		
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 3 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<i>Complete one of the following courses to fulfill the GEM 6 requirement:</i>		
PSYC 101 or PSYC 140	Introduction to Psychology Human Relations for Career and Personal Success	3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the General Education Elective requirement:</i>		
CRIJ 103	Introduction to Law and Justice	3
Major Requirements		
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
LAW 100	Law Enforcement I	18
LAW 200	Law Enforcement II	12
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

Plan of Study Guide

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 each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your Student Success Advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
LAW 100	Law Enforcement I	18
Total Semester Credit Hours		18
Spring		
LAW 200	Law Enforcement II	12
Total Semester Credit Hours		12

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.