

## PEACE OFFICER, A.A.S.

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#### Overview

The Minnesota West Community and Technical College Peace Officer A.A.S. program is a Minnesota Board of Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) approved program and will qualify students for licensing as a Peace Officer in the state of Minnesota upon completion of the A.A.S. degree.

#### Locations

Worthington

The curriculum has been designed to meet the learning objectives for Professional Peace Officer Education (PPOE) and Minnesota State Transfer Pathways for Criminal Justice – Peace Officer.

The program offers small class sizes, individualized attention and is focused on modern 21st-century education and hands-on training that will prepare students for the demands of today's Peace Officer careers. The program instructors are experienced Peace Officer individuals that have taught in the field and are recognized experts in the areas that they teach.

Students have the option to pursue certification and begin their career upon completing the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree or continuing their education under the transfer pathways.

A separate **application and admissions process** is required for admission into the Peace Officer Program.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
<b>Fall - Year 1</b>		
SOC 1102	Social Problems <b>OR</b>	3
SOC 2225	Abuse in Society	3
CJS 1101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CMST 1101	Public Speaking <b>OR</b>	3
CMST 1103	Interpersonal Communication	3
CJS 1120	Physical Fitness for Peace Officers I	2
CJS 1210	Communication - Relations	4
CJS 1220	Criminal Justice and Community	3
	<b>Credits Fall - Year 1</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Spring - Year 1</b>		
ENGL 1101	Composition I	3
PHIL 2101	Ethics Theory and Practice	3
EMS 1110	Emergency Medical Responder	2
CJS 1125	Physical Fitness for Peace Officers II	1
CJS 1200	Juvenile Justice	3
CJS 1230	Victimology	3
CJS 1240	Criminal Justice Leadership - Ethics	3
	<b>Credits Spring - Year 1</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Summer - Year 1</b>		
CJS 2235	Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)	0
<b>Fall - Year 2</b>		
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	4
CJS 2224	Criminal Justice Report Writing	2
CJS 2233	Firearms - Tactical Management	4

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
CJS 2310	Use of Force	4
CJS 2400	Minnesota Statutes	4
	<b>Credits Fall - Year 2</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Spring - Year 2</b>		
CJS 2250	Accident Investigation -Traffic Operations	4
CJS 2300	Patrol Operations	4
CJS 2410	Criminal Investigations	3
CJS 2420	Criminal Procedures	3
CJS 2500	Traffic Stops	2
CJS 2510	Crime Scene Processing	2
	<b>Credits Spring - Year 2</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>72</b>