



LAW ENFORCEMENT & PEACE OFFICER TRAINING

60 credit AAS | 17 credit Certificate

THE PROGRAM

The Certificate in Peace Officer Training is a rigorous one-semester program that meets North Dakota's employment requirements for peace officers and is offered at academy locations in Devils Lake, West Fargo, and Grand Forks. The four-semester Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement supports career advancement and meets the entry requirements of many agencies that prefer a two-year degree. Graduates of LRSC's Law Enforcement and Peace Officer Training programs are actively recruited by law enforcement agencies across North Dakota.

WHAT STUDENTS WILL GAIN

- Practical law enforcement and public safety training
- Knowledge of criminal law, evidence procedures, and traffic enforcement
- Experience in crime scene processing and evidence collection
- Emergency response and tactical training
- Preparation for employment and advancement in law enforcement careers

THE ACADEMY

The Peace Officer Training Program follows an academy-style format. Students participate in physical fitness training each morning, with classroom instruction from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Much of the coursework is hands-on, giving students practical knowledge of police tasks. The Devils Lake program is the only NDUS location offering on-campus room and board for POTP students.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & TRANSFER

If you plan to transfer to a 4-year college after LRSC, work with your advisor to build a course plan and use electives to meet transfer requirements. Check with Student Services about transfer agreements. LRSC has articulation agreements with Minot State University and Mayville State University to support transfer into a Criminal Justice bachelor's degree.

TRiO & PowerSkills provide academic support through tutoring, advising, study support, testing/proctoring, and disability services.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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STUDENT SUCCESS TIPS



Schedule time with your advisor each semester to stay on track with your degree plan.

Review transfer requirements early if you plan to continue to a four-year college or university.

Use tutoring and academic support services when needed to build skills in subjects like math.

Get involved at LRSC through clubs, activities, and campus events to build connections and get the most out of your experience.

Over \$540,000 in scholarships is awarded to students each year. Complete the scholarship application on the LRSC website; one application applies to multiple scholarships, and awards are matched based on eligibility.



ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

60 CREDIT DEGREE PROGRAM

Fall Semester I	Credits
CSCI 101: Introduction to Computers	3
ENGL 110: College Composition I	3
POLS 115: American Government	3
UNIV 101: Introduction to College Life	1
Electives	3
Spring Semester I	
CJ 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 120: College Composition II OR ENGL 125: Introduction to Professional Writing	3
Lab Science	4
Electives	6
Fall Semester II	
COMM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
SOC 115: Social Problems OR SOC 235: Cultural Diversity	3
Program Electives*	9
Spring Semester II	
CJ 101: Fundamentals of Law Enforcement*	3
CJ 102: Investigation Techniques*	2
CJ 104: Defensive Tactics*	2
CJ 150: Patrol Procedures*	3
CJ 155: Police Skills*	4
HPER 165: First Responder*	2
HPER 265: Physical Training*	1
Total AAS Credits	60
Certificate Credits	17

Certificate Courses *

Program Electives

- CJ 210: Introduction to Policing in America
- CJ 220: Criminal Law
- HPER 100: Concepts of Fitness and Wellness
- MATH 103: College Algebra
- POLS 236: American Constitution - Civil Liberties
- PSYC 100: Human Relations in Organizations
- PSYC 111: Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 270: Psychological Disorders & Treatment
- SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 115: Social Problems
- SOC 235: Cultural Diversity
- SOC 252: Criminology
- SOC 253: Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 275: Native American Studies