

LAW ENFORCEMENT & PEACE OFFICER TRAINING

60 credit minimum AAS/20 credit Certificate



The Certificate in Peace Officer Training is a rigorous one semester program that satisfies training requirements for employment as a peace officer in North Dakota. The four semester Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement degree is a common requirement for advancement in law enforcement careers and satisfies the entrance requirement of several large agencies that require a two year college education. Graduates of Lake Region State College's Law Enforcement and Peace Officer Training programs are actively recruited by the numerous law enforcement agencies in North Dakota.

ADVISORS/TRIO & PowerSkills

Knowledgeable advisors will help you create a class schedule and choose electives to build strong foundations for upper division coursework and to meet transfer requirements.

TRIO & PowerSkills is an **advising, tutoring, and proctoring resource for everyone**, as well as disability services for students.

PEACE OFFICER ACADEMY

The Peace Officer Training certificate can be completed as a stand-alone program or as part of the two-year Law Enforcement program. Students wishing to pursue the Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement degree generally enroll in the Peace Officer Training Program early in the semester prior to the course being offered. Students who complete the POTP first can complete the AAS in Law Enforcement either on campus or online. The Program is scheduled as an academy style setting. Students will have physical fitness training every morning and classroom hours will be 9-5 Monday through Friday.

The Devils Lake program is the only NDUS location which offers on-campus room and board for POTP students.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

If you want to enter a 4-year college or university after LRSC, you should do your research.

- Gather catalogs from your 4-year choice schools.
- You and your advisor can create a course plan.
- Work with your advisor to meet prerequisites with your electives for the AA or AS degree.
- Check with Student Services about transfer agreements LRSC has with your 4-year choice.

If you are considering a bachelor's degree, LRSC and Minot State University have an articulation agreement to help students make a smooth transition into MSU's Criminal Justice degree. Talk to your advisor for more information about program requirements.

WE WANT YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL...so here are some tips to help:

1. **GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR ADVISOR** during the first two weeks of school. He or she will help you select courses which meet core requirements and also support your transfer.
2. **SCHEDULE TIME WITH YOUR ADVISOR** immediately after term schedules are published to choose courses for upcoming semesters.
3. **REGISTER AS EARLY AS YOU CAN** to get into the courses you want and need.
4. **SAVE MONEY BY CARRYING A HEAVIER COURSE LOAD.** Discuss with your advisor if a heavy course load works for you and your schedule. (Tuition & fees cap at 12 and 16, respectively. Other fees may apply and online courses are not included.)
5. **GET YOUR APPLICATION IN EARLY** To qualify for entry into the Peace Officer Training Program, candidates must complete the program's application process which includes an extensive background check, physical and psychological examination, and criminal history investigation.

300k
available in scholarships

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Policy Academy
locations offered in ND

98%
placement rates

\$42k
median wage

14:1
student:faculty ratio

Our goals for you...

Much of the coursework is taught in a hands-on manner, providing the candidates with a working knowledge of the performance of police tasks. Students will learn skills such as:

- Law of Arrest and Search and Seizure
- Crime Scene Processing
- Drug Crimes
- DUI Detection/Apprehension
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Evidence Collection and Fingerprinting
- Firearms
- Hazardous Materials
- High Risk Traffic Stops
- North Dakota Criminal Law
- Photography
- Physical Fitness
- Police Ethics and Tactics
- Radar/Ladar
- Radio Telecommunications
- Report Writing
- Rules of Evidence
- Traffic Law

Law Enforcement (AAS)

BOTE 127: Information Processing OR	3
CSCI 101: Intro to Computers	3
COMM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
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
CJ 201: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 110: College Composition I	3
ENGL 120: College Composition II OR	3
ENGL 125: Introduction to Professional Writing	3
HPER 165: First Responder	2
HPER 265: Physical Training	1
POLS 115: American Government	3
POLS 116: State and Local Government	3
Lab Science	4
Program Electives	9
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Total AAS Credits **minimum 60**

Certificate Credits **20**

BOLD: Certificate courses

Program Electives

CJ 160: The Legal System	POLS 236: American Constitution - Civil Liberties	SOC 115: Social Problems
CJ 210: Introduction to Policing in America	PSYC 100: Human Relations in Organizations	SOC 235: Cultural Diversity
CJ 220: Criminal Law	PSYC 111: Introduction to Psychology	SOC 252: Criminology
HPER 100: Concepts of Fitness and Wellness	PSCY 270: Abnormal Psychology	SOC 253: Juvenile Delinquency
MATH 103: College Algebra	SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology	SOC 275: Native American Studies (Humanities)