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Associate **of** Applied Science (A.A.S.) Police Science/Law Enforcement– Advising Guide

Criminal justice careers include correctional officers and jailers who guard inmates in penal, rehabilitative, or juvenile detention and may guard prisoners in transit. Probation officers help rehabilitate law offenders in custody or on probation or parole and make recommendations for treatment of offenders. Police officers enforce laws and ordinances, regulate traffic, control crowds, arrest violators and work to prevent crime.

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
^ENGL 101 (General Education Requirement)	3	 Meet with academic advisor to build a degree plan in starfish Complete Civics exam with 70% or higher
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (General Education Requirement/Civics)	3	
LWEN 101 (Program Requirement)	3	
SOCI 160 or PSYC 140 (General Education Requirement)	3	
^MATH 100 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	15	
Semester 2		
^COMM 100 (General Education Requirement)	3	
^LWEN 111(Program Requirement)	3	
^LWEN 112(Program Requirement)	3	
^LWEN 114(Program Requirement)	3	
Any course numbered 100 or above in ^ECON, HIST, or Foreign Language	3-5*	
(Program Elective)		
Total Credits	15-17*	
Semester 3		
LWEN 122 (Program Requirement)	3	Work with Career Services to
LWEN 143 (Program Requirement)	3	develop resume
LWEN 144 (Program Requirement)	2	
LWEN 203 (Program Requirement)	3	
LWEN 200 (Program Requirement)	5	
Total Credits	16	





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Semester 4		
LWEN 204 (Program Requirement)	3	Apply for graduation
LWEN 230 (Program Requirement)	3	Apply for jobs
EMS 110 (Program Requirement)	3	
Any course 100 or higher in ACCT, ANTH, BUSN, CRJU, HIST, LWEN,	3-5*	
POLS, SOCI or Foreign Language (Program Elective)		
Any course 100 or higher in ACCT, ANTH, BUSN, CRJU, HIST, LWEN,	3-5*	
POLS, SOCI or Foreign Language (Program Elective)		
Any course 100 or higher in ACCT, ANTH, BUSN, CRJU, HIST, LWEN,	3-5*	
POLS, SOCI or Foreign Language (Program Elective)		
Total Credits	18-24	
Credits Required	64*	

*The A.A.S. degree requires at least 64 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A.S. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: https://mcckc.edu/programs/police-science/

All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.