

# LAW ENFORCEMENT - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

**NOTE:** All courses in this program may be applied toward a Bachelor of Applied Studies or Individualized Studies degree at NMSU.

## (60 credits)

**NOTE:** Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in all Criminal Justice (CJUS) and Law Enforcement (LAWE) courses and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0. A grade of C- or better is required in ENGL 1110G Composition I and designated Mathematics courses.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 60 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

| Prefix  | Title   | Credits |
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| <b>General Education</b>  |   |         |
| <i>Select one course from four of the following six content areas for a total of 12-14 credits</i> <sup>1,2</sup>   |   | 12-14   |
| This degree requires courses from Areas I, II, IV, and V; students do not need to take additional courses to complete the General Education requirements. |   |         |
| Area I: Communications- English Composition Level 1   |   |         |
| ENGL 1110G  | Composition I <sup>3</sup>                    |         |
| Area II: Mathematics  |   |         |
| One mathematics/algebra course selected from Area II of the New Mexico General Education Requirements <sup>2</sup>  |   |         |
| Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences   |   |         |
| POLS 1120G  | American National Government <sup>3</sup>     |         |
| Area V: Humanities  |   |         |
| PHIL 1115G  | Introduction to Philosophy <sup>3</sup>       |         |
| <i>General Education Elective - Area I: Communications - Oral Communications</i>  |   |         |
| COMM 1130G  | Public Speaking <sup>3</sup>                  | 3       |
|   | or COMM 1115G Introduction to Communication   |         |
| <b>Core Requirements (6 Credits)</b>  |   |         |
| PSYC 1110G  | Introduction to Psychology <sup>3</sup>       | 3       |
| SOCI 1110G  | Introduction to Sociology <sup>3</sup>        | 3       |
| <b>Technical Requirements (30 Credits)</b>  |   |         |
| CJUS 1110G  | Introduction to Criminal Justice <sup>3</sup> | 3       |
| CJUS 1120   | Criminal Law <sup>3</sup>                     | 3       |
| CJUS 2120   | Criminal Courts and Procedure <sup>3</sup>    | 3       |
| CJUS 2140   | Criminal Investigations <sup>3</sup>          | 3       |
| LAWE 201  | Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency          | 3       |
| LAWE 202  | Police Patrol Procedures                      | 3       |
| LAWE 204  | Introduction to Homeland Security             | 3       |
| LAWE 206  | Traffic Enforcement and Crash Investigations  | 3       |
| LAWE 207  | Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement              | 3       |
| LAWE 233  | Practical Approach to Terrorism               | 3       |
| <b>Electives, to bring the total to 60</b>  |   |         |

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| Electives - Chosen in consultation with academic advisor <sup>4</sup> | 8         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  | <b>60</b> |

- <sup>1</sup> Each course selected must be from a different area and students cannot take multiple courses in the same area.
- <sup>2</sup> See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/general-education-and-transfer-options/transfer-new-mexico-institutions/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- <sup>3</sup> Courses are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) Campus.
- <sup>4</sup> Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, and/or certificate coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 60 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.