

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE **POLICE SCIENCE**

2024-25 Catalog

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The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357: 15-13-06.

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Health and Public Services Division

Human Services and Justice Studies Department

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
CJS140	Law Enforcement Academy I^++	12	IDS102 or Proficiency	
CJS240	Law Enforcement Academy II++	12	CJS140	
CJS221	Criminology	3	CJS121	
HJS250	Human Services and Justice Studies Practicum and Seminar	3	CJS240 or GLS123 or SWK130 or CDC222	
	Total	30		
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester	
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
ENG231	College Composition II	3	ENG124	
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
PHL122	Ethics	3		
CHM105	Introduction to Forensic Science (lab)	3		
SOC225	Diversity in American Society	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
CJS121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
PSY121	General Psychology ¹ (recommended)	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning ^{^ 2} (recommended)	3	Check for prerequisites	
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency	
	Total	31		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	61		

^Based on SSC placement scores

^^To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

++Minimum grade of "C" required.

¹ Or select from one of the following choices: PSC121, PSY221, SOC121, SOC123, SOC221, SOC222

² Or select from one of the following choices: MTH124

Note: Stark State College Police Science program is for individuals interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Background checks are completed and submitted to BCI and FBI prior to acceptance into the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or domestic violence will not be eligible for the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy or the Police Science program. All OPOTA instructors are certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. Students who successfully complete the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy and pass all practical exercises are eligible to take the Ohio Basic Peace Officer Certification Examination. Please send an email to LEAinfo@starkstate.edu for more information.

FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for full-time students who plan to finish in one year.

First Semester		Credit Hours	Pre-or Co-requisites
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester
ENG124	College Composition [^]	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or
			Proficiency
CJS121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
CHM105	Introduction to Forensic Science (lab)	3 3	
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning ^{^2} (recommended)	3	Check for prerequisites
PSY121	General Psychology ¹ (recommended)	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
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Second Semester			
CJS140	Law Enforcement Academy I^++	12	IDS102 or Proficiency
ENG231	College Composition II	3	ENG124
		<u>3</u> 15	
Third Semester			
CJS240	Law Enforcement Academy II++	12	CJS140
CJS221	Criminology		CJS121
	23	<u>3</u> 15	
Fourth Semester			
COM121	Effective Speaking	3	
ITD122	Computer Applications for	3	ITD100 or Proficiency
	Professionals ^		
PHL122	Ethics	3	
SOC225	Diversity in American Society		IDS102 or Proficiency
HJS250	Human Services and Justice Studies	3 <u>3</u>	CJS240 or GLS123 or
	Practicum and Seminar	-	SWK130 or CDC222
		15	······································
	TOTAL CREDITS	61	

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