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*Health & 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 <sup>++</sup>	12	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
CJS240	Law Enforcement Academy II <sup>++</sup>	12	CJS140	
CJS221	Criminology	3	CJS121	
HJS250	Human Services and Justice Studies Practicum and Seminar	3	CJS240 <b>or</b> GLS123 <b>or</b> SWK130 <b>or</b> CDC222	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>		
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar <sup>^^</sup>	1	<i>Take first semester</i>	
ENG124	College Composition <sup>^</sup>	3	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
ENG231	College Composition II	3	ENG124	
CHM105	Introduction to Forensic Science (lab)	3		
CJS121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals <sup>^</sup>	3	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning <sup>^ 2</sup> ( <b>recommended</b> )	3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>	
PHL122	Ethics	3		
PSC221	State and Local Government	3		
PSY121	General Psychology <sup>1</sup> ( <b>recommended</b> )	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>61</b>		

<sup>^</sup>Based on SSC placement scores

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

<sup>++</sup>Minimum grade of "C" required.

<sup>1</sup> Or select from one of the following choices: PSC121, PSY221, SOC121, SOC123, SOC221, SOC222, SOC225

<sup>2</sup> 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 Office 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.

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### PART-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 part-time associate degree students who plan to finish in eight semesters.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre-or Co-requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>
CJS121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
ENG124	College Composition^	<u>3</u>	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency
<u>Second Semester</u>			
ENG231	College Composition II	3	ENG124
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning^ 2( <b>recommended</b> )	<u>3</u>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
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<u>Third Semester</u>			
COM121	Effective Speaking	3	
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals ^	<u>3</u>	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency
		6	
		6	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
CJS140	Law Enforcement Academy I^++	<u>12</u>	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
		12	
<u>Fifth Semester</u>			
CJS240	Law Enforcement Academy II++	<u>12</u>	CJS140
		12	
<u>Sixth Semester</u>			
CHM105	Introduction to Forensic Science (lab)	3	
PHL122	Ethics	<u>3</u>	
		6	
<u>Seventh Semester</u>			
CJS221	Criminology	3	CJS121
PSY121	General Psychology <sup>1</sup> ( <b>recommended</b> )	<u>3</u>	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
		6	
<u>Eighth Semester</u>			
HJS250	Human Services and Justice Studies Practicum and Seminar	3	CJS240 <b>or</b> GLS123 <b>or</b> SWK130 <b>or</b> CDC222
PSC221	State and Local Government	3	
		6	
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>61</b>	

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