

 	<p style="text-align: center;">CAREER ENHANCEMENT CERTIFICATE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POLICE SCIENCE</p> <p><i>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. 3357:15-13-28.</i></p>	<p>2025-26 Catalog Effective Summer 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">1304</p>
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Health and Public Services Division

Human Services and Justice Studies Department

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	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	24		

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.

First Semester

CJS140 Law Enforcement Academy I^{^++}

Credit Hours

12
12

Pre- and Co-requisites

IDS102 **or** Proficiency

Second Semester

CJS240 Law Enforcement Academy II^{^++}

12
12

CJS140

TOTAL CREDITS

24

[^]Based upon SSC placement score

⁺⁺Minimum grade of "C" required.

Note: Stark State College's Police Science Career Enhancement Certificate is for individuals interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. This is an intensive, two-semester program.

Background checks are completed and submitted to BCI and FBI prior to acceptance into the Police Science certificate program. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony, domestic violence, or drug convictions will not be eligible for the Police Science program.

All instructors are certified by the Ohio Peace Office Training Commission. Individuals who successfully complete the Police Science Career Enhancement Certificate program and pass the practical exercises are eligible to take the state (Ohio Basic Peace Officer Certification) examination.

The classes in this certificate also apply toward the completion of an Associate of Applied Science in Police Science (1300).