

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRE-MAJOR

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The following Pre-major is recommended for students who are considering completing a Bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice after transferring to a four-year institution. It is designed for students who have not decided upon a specific four-year college or university. Once a transfer school is selected, students are strongly encouraged to consult the Office of Advising, Transitions, and Student Success and the transfer institution's catalog to select courses that will meet both Oakton and transfer institution requirements.

For more information on course selection or program-specific advising, contact the Department Chair. Part time students should also consult the Office of Advising, Transition, and Student Success for part-time Pre-major recommendations. **General Education courses should be selected from the list of IAI General Education Courses.**

First Year		Hours
Semester One		
EGL 101	Composition I	3
HUM 127	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LAE 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
LAE 201	Criminology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology ¹	3
Hours		15
Semester Two		
EGL 102	Composition II	3
SPE 103	Effective Speech	3
LAE 245	Juvenile Delinquency	3
Select one Physical Science course:		3
EAS 105	Introduction to Weather and Climate (recommended)	
MAT 125 or MAT 131	General Education Mathematics or Elementary Statistics	4
Hours		16
Second Year		
Semester One		
LAE 140	Introduction to Corrections	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
ART 114 or HUM 120	Art History: Art of the Non-Western World ² or Western Culture and the Arts: Beginnings through the Middle Ages	3
PSC 101 or PSC 202	American Government or International Relations	3
Select one Life Science course with lab:		4
BIO 101	Introduction to Life Science (recommended)	
BIO 106	Introduction to Environmental Science (recommended) ²	
Hours		16
Semester Two		
LAE 221	Criminal Law	3
PHL 106	Ethics	3
SOC 103	Social Problems ³	3
Select two of the following:		6
LAE 121	Police Organization and Administration	
LAE 122	Police Operations	
LAE 221	Criminal Law	
LAE 234	Ethics and Leadership in Policing	

LAE 235	Criminal Investigations	
LAE 260	Community Relations and Procedural Justice	
LAE 270	Law of Evidence	
Hours		15
Total Hours		62

- ¹ Course fulfills the U.S. Diversity Studies requirement. At least one U.S. Diversity Studies course is required for degree completion.
- ² Course fulfills the Global Studies requirement. At least one Global Studies course is required for degree completion.
- ³ Course fulfills the Global Studies and U.S. Diversity Studies requirements.

Note: Pre-major is a recommended sequence and selection of courses. For degree requirements see Associate in Arts (A.A.).