

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE A.A.S.

60 Semester Credit Hours; Curriculum: 0240

Note: Refer to IAI General Education Courses page for guidelines on General Education course selection.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>Area A — Communications</i>		
EGL 101	Composition I	3
Select one course of the following:		
EGL 102	Composition II	
EGL 111	Introduction to Business and Technical Writing	
EGL 212	Technical Writing Applications	
SPE 103	Effective Speech (recommended)	
<i>Area B — Mathematics</i>		
No course needed		0
<i>Area C — Science</i>		
Select one course from a science discipline (BIO 109, EAS 105, EAS 121 or EAS 205 recommended)		3
<i>Area D — Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>		
Select one course from a social or behavioral science discipline (SOC 101, SOC 103, or SSC 105 recommended)		3
<i>Area E — Humanities/Fine Arts</i>		
Select one course from a humanities or fine arts discipline		3
<i>Area F — Global Studies</i> ¹		
Select one course that satisfies Global Studies requirement		0-3
<i>Area G - U.S. Diversity Studies</i> ²		
Select one course that satisfies U.S. Diversity Studies requirement		0-3
Other General Education credits: Select additional credits from Areas B, C, D, E, F or G if needed to meet 18-credit-hour minimum		0-3
Total Hours		18

¹ Students may take a Global Studies course that satisfies both Area F and another Area requirement.

² Students may take a U.S. Diversity Studies course that satisfies both Area G and another Area requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
LAE 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
LAE 121	Police Organization and Administration	3
LAE 122	Police Operations	3
LAE 201	Criminology	3
LAE 221	Criminal Law	3
LAE 223	Criminal Procedures	3
LAE 234	Ethics and Leadership in Policing	3
LAE 235	Criminal Investigations	3
LAE 245	Juvenile Delinquency	3
LAE 260	Community Relations and Procedural Justice	3

LAE 270	Law of Evidence	3
Select nine credit hours from other LAE courses		9
Total Hours		42

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Identify and explain the function of law enforcement agencies, the courts and the jails and prisons.
2. Articulate the most significant constitutional amendments that have a direct effect on the day-to-day functioning of anyone working in the criminal justice system.
3. Describe the elements of the most often encountered laws in the Illinois Compiled Statutes that police officers use.
4. Explain the impact of the Community Policing/Problem Solving model has in current and future law enforcement practices.

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Pathway

The following Pathway is recommended for students pursuing an Associate in Applied Science degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. For more information or program specific advising contact the department chair. **General Education courses should be selected from the list of IAI General Education Courses.**

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Semester One		
EGL 101	Composition I	3
LAE 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
LAE 270	Law of Evidence	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology ¹	
SOC 103	Social Problems ²	
SSC 105	Introduction to Ethnic Studies ¹	
Select one of the following:		3
PHL 105	Logic	
PHL 106	Ethics	
PHL 205	World Religions ³	
Hours		15
Semester Two		
LAE 221	Criminal Law	3
LAE 245	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SPE 103	Effective Speech	3
Select one of the following:		3
BIO 109	Plants and Society ²	
EAS 105	Introduction to Weather and Climate	
EAS 121	Physical Geography	
EAS 205	Environmental Geology	
Select one of the following:		3
PHL 205	World Religions ³	
PSC 202	International Relations ³	
Hours		15
Second Year		
Semester One		
LAE 121	Police Organization and Administration	3
LAE 122	Police Operations	3
LAE 201	Criminology	3
LAE 223	Criminal Procedures	3
LAE 234	Ethics and Leadership in Policing	3
Hours		15

Semester Two

LAE 235	Criminal Investigations	3
LAE 260	Community Relations and Procedural Justice	3
Select three of the following:		9
LAE 130	Vice And Drug Control	
LAE 135	Forensics I	
LAE 140	Introduction to Corrections	
LAE 239	Forensics II	
LAE 240	Police Strategies and Tactics	
LAE 276	Traffic Investigation	
Hours		15
Total Hours		60

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

Note: Pathway is a recommended sequence of courses. Part-time students should contact the department chair to discuss a part-time pathway as well as course prerequisites and recommendations.