



**Associate of Applied Science
POLICE SCIENCE**

This program is designed specifically to allow police officers who have completed the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy to complete an associate degree within the field of law enforcement. When you apply to Northern for this major you must supply the Registrar a copy of your Law Enforcement Academy certificate of completion on order to obtain credit for the 31 hours of training.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (21 crs)

**COMPLETED Planned Timeline
(By Semester)**

Communications (6 crs)

ENG 111 English Composition I (3)

Pre-requisites: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation

SPCH 130 Public Speaking (3)

Pre-requisites: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation

Math/Computers/Lab Sciences (6 crs)

CS 102 Computer Literacy (3)

MATH 145 Intro to Probability and Statistics (3)

Pre-requisite: MATH 130

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 crs)

Pre-requisite: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation

PSCI 210 State and Local Government (3)

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Humanities (3 crs)

PHIL 220 Ethics(3)

Pre-requisite: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (43 crs)

Pre-requisite: ENG 109 or adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation

CJ 228 Forensic Investigation (3)

ENG 116 Technical Writing (3)

Pre-requisite: ENG 111

SOC 140 Sociology of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (3)

SPAN SPAN 100, 101/102 or 111/112 (3) _____

NM Law Enforcement Academy Certification which includes credit for the following courses (31 crs)

CJ 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice (4)

CJ 201 Criminal Law (3)

HPER Electives (2) [Meets graduation requirement]

SOC 213 Deviant Behavior (3)

Law Enforcement Electives (19)

The following courses are not taught at Northern. They exist only in terms of enabling posting of incoming credit from other colleges which offer these courses.

LE 130 Patrol, Communications, and Investigations (6)

LE 235 Traffic Enforcement and Accident Investigation (3)

LE 236 First Responder for Law Enforcement (1)

LE 237 Police Proficiency I (3)

LE 238 Police Proficiency II (3)

LE 239 Police Proficiency III (3)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 64

Educational Planning Form (Semester)

Name _____ Date _____
Major _____ Student ID _____

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Advisor's Signature _____

Student Signature _____