Peace Officer/Public Safety Transfer Pathway

Associate of Science Degree

Special Program Requirements:

- Students must attain a grade of "C" or better in all CJPO courses and a final cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to graduate.
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- Students must have a valid Emergency Medical Responder certification (or higher) at the time of the Post Board Exam. (This may be taken as a credit-based class (CJPO 1050) or as a non-credit option.

Required Program Courses: (38 credits)

- CJPO 1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 1005 Seeking Careers in Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 1010 Juvenile Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 1020 Criminal Investigations (3 credits)
- CJPO 2010 Criminal Procedures (3 credits)
- CJPO 2020 Minnesota Statutes (3 credits)
- CJPO 2030 Peace Officer & Community (3 credits)
- CJPO 2050 Use of Force I: Basic Def Tactics (3 credits)
- CJPO 2051 Use of Force II: Firearms (4 credits)
- CJPO 2040 Skills I (2 credits)
- CJPO 2053 Skills II (4 credits)
- CJPO 2054 Skills III (4 credits)

Required MnTC Goal Courses: (30 credits)

MnTC Goal 1: Communication (6 credits)

- ENGL 1101 College Composition (3 credits)
- ENGL 1102 Advanced College Composition (3 credits) **OR**
- ENGL 1120 Writing for Professionals (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning: (3 credits)

- MATH 1010 College Algebra (3 credits) **OR**
- MATH 1025 Intro to Contemporary Math (3 credits) **OR**
- MATH 1030 Introduction to Statistics (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 5: History & the Social & Behavioral Science: (6 credits)

- PSYC 2050 Mental Health Crisis Management (3 credits)
- SOCI 2050 Diversity & Intercultural Leadership (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts: (3 credits)

- PHIL 2010 Ethics (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 7: Human Diversity & Race, Power & Justice: (3 credits)

- Goal 7A: AMIN 1050 Anishinaabeg of Lake Superior (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 8: Global Perspective: (3 credits)

- SPCH 1030 Intercultural Communications (3 credits)

Additional MnTC Credits: (6 credits)

- Select additional credits from MnTC Goal areas (6 credits)

Total credits needed for degree: (68 credits)

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Peace Officer/Public Safety Training

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College

Associate of Applied Science

Degree Program Requirements

Students must attain a grade of "C" or better in all CJPO courses and a final cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to graduate.

Courses required for Minnesota P.O.S.T. licensing must be completed within three (3) years or consent of the program coordinator.

Required Program Courses: (42 credits)

- CJPO 1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 1005 Seeking Careers in Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 1010 Juvenile Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 1020 Criminal Investigations (3 credits)
- CJPO 1050 Emergency Response/ First Responder (3 credits)
- CJPO 2010 Criminal Procedures (3 credits)
- CJPO 2020 Minnesota Statues (3 credits)
- CJPO 2030 Peace Officer and Community (3 credits)
- CJPO 2050 Use of Force I: Basic Def Tactics (3 credits)
- CJPO 2051 Use of Force II: Firearms (4 credits)
- CJPO 2040 Skills I (2 credits)
- CJPO 2053 Skills II (4 credits)
- CJPO 2054 Skills III (4 credits)
- CJPO 2060 Peace Officer Capstone (1 credit)

Required MnTC Goal Courses: (18 credits)

MnTC Goal 1: Communication (6 credits)

- ENGL 1101 College Composition (3 credits)
- ENGL 1102 Advanced College Composition (3 credits) **OR**

- ENGL 1120 Writing for Professionals (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 5: History & the Social & Behavioral Science: (6 credits)

- PSYC 2050 Mental Health Crisis Management (3 credits)
- SOCI 2050 Div and Intercultural Leadership (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 7: Human Diversity & Race, Power & Justice: (3 credits)

- Goal 7A: AMIN 1050 Anishinaabeg of Lake Superior (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 8: Global Perspective: (3 credits)

- SPCH 1030 Intercultural Communications (3 credits)

Total credits needed for degree: 60 credits

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Criminal Justice

Associate of Science Degree

Transfer Pathway

The Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway [AS] offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an [Associate of Science] degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated criminal justice bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities.

The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Universities within the Minnesota State system include

- Bemidji State University
- Metropolitan State University
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- St. Cloud State University
- Winona State University.

Required Program Courses: (12 Credits)

- CJPO 1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 1010 Juvenile Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 2030 Peace Officer and Community (3 credits)
- SOCI 2050 Diversity and Intercultural Leadership (3 credits)

Required MnTC Goal Courses: (40-41 credits)

MnTC Goal 1: Communication (9 credits)

- ENGL 1101 College Composition (3 credits)
- ENGL 1102 Advanced College Composition (3 credits) **OR**
- ENGL 1120 Writing for Professionals (3 credits)
- SPCH 1010 Public Speaking (3 credits) **OR**

- SPCH 1020 Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 3: Natural Science (7-8 credits)

- BIOL 1060 Environmental Science (4 credits)
- One additional Goal 3 course

MnTC Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning: (3 credits)

- MATH 1030 Introduction to Statistics (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 5: History & the Social & Behavioral Science: (9 credits)

- PSYC 2050 mental Health Crisis Management (3 credits)
- SOCI 1001 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
- One additional course Goal 5 Group 2 (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts (6 credits)

- PHIL 2010 Ethics (3 credits)
- One additional course Goal 6 other than PHIL

MnTC Goal 7: Human Diversity & Race, Power & Justice: (3 credits)

- Goal 7A: AMIN 1050 Anishinaabeg of Lake Superior (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 8: Global Perspective: (3 credits)

- SPCH 1030 Intercultural Communications (3 credits)

MnTC Goal 9: Ethical & Civic Responsibility:

- Student has met this goal with AMIN 1050

MnTC Goal 10: People & the Environment:

- Student has met this goal with BIOL 1060

Elective Requirements:

Select 7-8 credits of additional coursework that is relevant to your intended career path or transfer program.

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Total credits needed for degree: 60 credits

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Peace Officer/Public Safety Skills Training Diploma

Program Requirements

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Required Program Courses: (44 credits)

- CJPO 1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 1005 Seeking Careers in Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 1010 Juvenile Justice (3 credits)
- CJPO 1020 Criminal Investigations (3 credits)
- CJPO 2010 Criminal Procedures (3 credits)
- CJPO 2020 Minnesota Statutes (3 credits)
- CJPO 2030 Peace Officer & Community (3 credits)
- CJPO 2050 Use of Force I: Defense Tactics (3 credits)
- CJPO 2051 Use of Force II: Firearms (4 credits)
- CJPO 2040 Skills I (2 credits)
- CJPO 2053 Skills II (4 credits)
- CJPO 2054 Skills III (4 credits)
- PSYC 2050 Mental Health Crisis Management (3 credits)
- SOCI 2050 Diversity & Intercultural Leadership (3 credits)

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