Academic Plan: Certificate - Law Enforcement Academy

# Catalog Year: 2020/2021

# Total Credits: 40

The Law Enforcement Academy is a P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certified program accredited through the Colorado P.O.S.T. Board. The Law Enforcement Academy is basic training for law enforcement officers and enables graduates to take the P.O.S.T. certification test to become certified as peace officers in Colorado. The ACC Academy program consists of 40 semester credit hours consisting of 700+ contact hours involving lecture, practical exercises, skills training and fitness. This program exceeds the hours required by P.O.S.T. for a Basic Law Enforcement Academy and includes the P.O.S.T. written exam following graduation.

Students must possess current CPR and First Aid Certifications (included in the program) in order to sit for the P.O.S.T. exam. Due to the Intensity and format of the classes in the academy no electives are required or recommended during the Academy program.

# A - Required Courses.

LEA 101 - Basic Police Academy I 6 credits available fall spring

LEA 102 - Basic Police Academy II1 2 credits available fall spring

LEA 103 - Basic Law Enforcement Academy III 2 credits available fall spring

LEA 104 - Basic Law Enforcement Acad. IV 1 credits available fall spring

LEA 105 - Basic Law 8 credits available fall spring

LEA 106 - Arrest Control Techniques 3 credits available fall spring

LEA 107 - Law Enforcement Driving 3 credits available fall spring

LEA 108 - Firearms 3 credits available fall spring

PED 102 - Weight Training 1 credits available fall spring

PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I 1 credits available fall spring

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses, please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

# Notes

Recommended Course Sequence is not indicative of the course of the law enforcement academy. The program of all the above hours is contained in only one semester for the full-time academy students, either Fall or Spring. Typically we have two full-time academies in the fall and two in the spring. There is also one part-time academy that begins in the fall and finishes in the spring semester, also for the forty credit hours, with 19 credits awarded in the fall and 21 in the spring.

The Law Enforcement Academy requires an additional application process. For more information please contact the Law Enforcement Academy Program in Room N1170 or at 303-797-5793.

# Graduation Requirements

All courses in the academy must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

To graduate, students must apply for graduation [here](http://www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall or Spring

6LEA 101 - Basic Police Academy I

12LEA 102 - Basic Police Academy II

2LEA 103 - Basic Law Enforcement Academy III

1LEA 104 - Basic Law Enforcement Acad. IV

8LEA 105 - Basic Law

3LEA 106 - Arrest Control Techniques

3LEA 107 - Law Enforcement Driving

3LEA 108 - Firearms

1PED 102 - Weight Training

1PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

6LEA 101 - Basic Police Academy I

1LEA 104 - Basic Law Enforcement Acad. IV

8LEA 105 - Basic Law

3LEA 106 - Arrest Control Techniques

1PED 102 - Weight Training

## Year 1: Spring

12LEA 102 - Basic Police Academy II

2LEA 103 - Basic Law Enforcement Academy III

3LEA 107 - Law Enforcement Driving

3LEA 108 - Firearms

1PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I