

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.

Required Courses	Credits	Pre or Co Reqs Rqd	Course Availability		
			Fall	Spr	Sum
<b>Required Courses</b>					
• LEA 101 - Basic Police Academy I	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• LEA 102 - Basic Police Academy II	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• LEA 103 - Basic Law Enforcement Academy III	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• LEA 104 - Basic Law Enforcement Acad. IV	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• LEA 105 - Basic Law	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• LEA 106 - Arrest Control Techniques	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• LEA 107 - Law Enforcement Driving	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• LEA 108 - Firearms	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• PED 102 - Weight Training	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 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 (form available at [www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation](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 Spr	Credits	Course
	6	LEA 101 - Basic Police Academy I
	12	LEA 102 - Basic Police Academy II
	2	LEA 103 - Basic Law Enforcement Academy III
	1	LEA 104 - Basic Law Enforcement Acad. IV
	8	LEA 105 - Basic Law
	3	LEA 106 - Arrest Control Techniques
	3	LEA 107 - Law Enforcement Driving
	3	LEA 108 - Firearms
	1	PED 102 - Weight Training
	1	PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Fall	Credits	Course
	6	LEA 101 - Basic Police Academy I
	1	LEA 104 - Basic Law Enforcement Acad. IV
	8	LEA 105 - Basic Law
	3	LEA 106 - Arrest Control Techniques
	1	PED 102 - Weight Training
Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	12	LEA 102 - Basic Police Academy II
	2	LEA 103 - Basic Law Enforcement Academy III
	3	LEA 107 - Law Enforcement Driving
	3	LEA 108 - Firearms
	1	PED 110 - Fitness Center Activity I