

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Associate of Applied Science - Law Enforcement (AAS) degree option gives students greater flexibility in course-work, having more electives, a greater number of criminal justice courses and fewer academic courses than the Associate of Science Degree. Graduates from an accredited college or university holding a baccalaureate degree may receive an AAS degree in Law Enforcement upon successful completion of thirty (30) semester hours of criminal justice courses and by completing appropriate leveling courses as determined by the Dean or Faculty. The degrees and certificate in this field offered by Midland College and the courses needed to achieve these credentials are included in the following sections.

The following is the suggested sequence of courses for these degrees and certificates. Please note that courses that require prerequisites are denoted by a plus sign (+) and those in **bold** are part of the approved **general education** curriculum. Courses with no prerequisite do not have to be taken in order, but the following general sequence should still be followed when possible. Part-time students may require more than four semesters to complete their degree.

Associate of Applied Science

Students seeking the AAS in Law Enforcement should follow this degree plan:

Semester I			Semester III		
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1307	Crime in America	3	CRIJ 2323	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3	GOVT 2302	Federal and State Government II	3
ENGL 1301	Composition and Rhetoric	3	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Speaking	3		Natural Science/Mathematics ³	<u>3-4</u>
KINE 1100	Physical Fitness ¹	1			15-16
		16			
Semester II			Semester IV		
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3	CJSA 2323	Criminalistics	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	+CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3
	Criminal Justice Elective ²	3	PSYC 2301	Criminal Justice Elective ²	3
+ENGL 1302	Composition and Literature	3		Introduction to Psychology	3
GOVT 2301	Federal and State Government I	<u>3</u>		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective ⁴	<u>3</u>
		15			15
			TOTAL		61

¹You may also choose KINE 1101, 1102, or 1103.

²Electives may be CRIJ, CJSA, CJLE, CJCR, HMSY or LGLA courses

³Select from the Natural Science/Mathematics section of the General Education Course List.

⁴Select from the Humanities/Fine Arts section of the General Education Course List.