

Program Planning Guide

Public Safety Administration Associate in Applied Science Degree (A55480)

Program Length: 5 Semesters

Program Sites: Options: Online

Career Pathway Options: Options: Associate in Applied Science in Public Safety Administration

Note: This plan shows only required general education, public administration (PAD) and criminal justice (CJC) classes. Many students will transfer in major credits through PST credits, BLET Certification, Fire Fighter Certification, or Paramedic Certification. Please consult with a faculty advisor to create an individualized academic plan that considers credit for prior learning.

Suggested Course Schedule		Class	Lab	Work	Credits	Notes:
1st Semester (fall)						
ACA 122	College Student Success Course	0	2	0	1	
PAD 151	Intro to Public Administration	3	0	0	3	
PAD 152	Ethics in Government	3	0	0	3	
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3	
	Total Semester Hours	9	2	0	10	
2nd Semester (spring)						
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3	
PAD 251	Public Finance & Budgeting	3	0	0	3	
PAD 254	Grant Writing	3	0	0	3	
	Total Semester Hours	8	2	0	9	
3rd Semester (summer)						
CJC 170	Critical Incident Management	3	0	0	3	
POL 120	American Government	3	0	0	3	
	Total Semester Hours	6	0	0	6	

4th Semester (fall)						
PAD 252	Public Policy Analysis	3	0	0	3	
WBL 111	Work Based Learning	0	10	0	1	
	Total Semester Hours	3	10	0	4	
5th Semester (spring)						
CJC 240	Law Enforcement Mgmt & Supervision	3	0	0	3	
	Total Semester Hours	3	0	0	3	
Total Semester Hours Required for Graduation: 66						

Students will use the last 2 semesters to complete any remaining electives needed for graduation.