

# LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (AAS)

## Public Service

Program website (<https://www.harpercollege.edu/academics/public-service/law-enforcement/law-justice-degree.php>)

## Program Overview

This 61 credit-hour program is designed to serve the needs of individuals who are seeking a career in law enforcement and to meet the specific entry-level requirements to be a law enforcement officer in the State of Illinois.

This multi-disciplinary curriculum provides a general education as well as specialized training. Students who successfully complete the initial 30-31 credit hours of this program may continue on with the law enforcement career track (Year 2).

## Program Requirements

First Semester		Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3
LEJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
LEJ 116	Forensics I	3
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>		3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology <sup>+</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Second Semester		Hours
LEJ 201	Criminal Law	3
LEJ 205	Juvenile Justice	3
PHI 101	Critical Thinking	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology <sup>+</sup>	3
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Third Semester		Hours
LEJ 104	Corrections	3
LEJ 135	Patrol Procedures	4
LEJ 210	Criminology	3
LEJ 214	Community Policing	3
LEJ 216	Investigative Process	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Fourth Semester		Hours
EMG, KIN or LEJ electives (p. 1)		6
LEJ 200	Leadership and Ethics for Law Enforcement	3
LEJ 202	Criminal Procedures	3
LEJ 225	Crisis Intervention Communication in Law Enforcement	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>61</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must place into MTH 101 or higher. If a student does not place into MTH 101, they may seek to retake the math placement

exam or complete a college-level math course with a co-requisite to meet math requirements. Students who place into MTH 101 or higher may take a 3 credit-hour AAS General Education elective. See full list of AAS General Education Electives (<https://catalog.harpercollege.edu/catalog/programs/aas-general-education-electives/>).

+ This course meets the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.

## Electives

Code	Title	Hours
EMG 131	Public Safety Dispatcher I	3
EMG 231	Public Safety Dispatcher II	3
KIN 100	Physical Fitness I	1
LEJ 107	Vice and Drug Control	3
LEJ 138	Defensive Techniques	3
LEJ 217	Forensics II	4
LEJ 218	Forensics III	4
LEJ 295	Forensics IV	3
LEJ 299	Law Enforcement Internship	3

## Program Learning Outcomes

### Students will:

- Use appropriate terminology to effectively communicate and solve problems within law enforcement.
- Follow correct procedural guidelines when responding to various Human Rights situations (e.g. Domestic Violence, Hate Crimes, etc..).
- Respect diverse perspectives and cultures while serving in any Criminal Justice Field.
- Determine the proper Use of Force while responding to various law enforcement scenarios.
- Apply constitutional standards while engaging in law enforcement activities.