

## **Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Associate in Science**

### **Do you want to join the ranks of highly-respected professionals?**

Riverland Law Enforcement is a cooperative program with Rochester Community and Technical College and is accredited by the Minnesota Peace Officers Standards and Training Board (POST). Students who complete the Associate of Science degree and an approved Skills training program through a POST provider will be eligible to test for Peace Officer licensure. Following successful completion of this program, our graduates can secure good jobs throughout the United States.

**Further Education:** This program also establishes the groundwork for further education to obtain a Bachelors degree or higher.

### **Employment Outlook**

Hiring agencies include, but are not limited to, municipal police departments, county sheriffs departments, Minnesota Highway Patrol, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, state and federal prisons as well as with private security agencies.

### **Related Programs**

- Criminal Justice - Corrections (Associate in Science)



**Degree Type:** Associate in Science (AS)

**Location:** Austin, Online, D2L/Web Enhanced Courses

**Program Starts:** Fall, Spring

**Total Credits:** 64

**Course Plan:** Two Year

**Program Costs:**

Number of Credits: 64

Tuition per credit: \$215.00

*Estimated Total Tuition Cost:*  
*\$13,760.00*

Additional Costs

Other required costs: -

Books: \$1100

**Articulation Agreements**

Winona State University -

Sociology (Criminal Justice)

BS

Southwest Minnesota

University - BAS in

Management

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## Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Program Curriculum

Program Requirements: Uniforms see instructor for more information. Minimum selection standards include: A thorough background search, a valid drivers license, a clean criminal record with no felony convictions. Must meet certain physical requirements.

### Required Core Courses (31 Credits)

Crs ##	Name
LAW1105	Introduction to Law Enforcement
LAW1110	Criminal Investigations
LAW1115	Basic Firearms
LAW1120	Human Behavior for Law Enforcement
LAW1125	Ethics for Law Enforcement
LAW2110	Police Report Writing ( <i>Prerequisite ENGL1101 or instructor approval</i> )
LAW2117	Criminal Statutes
LAW2118	Traffic Statutes
LAW2122	Criminal Procedure
LAW2130	Police Tactics and Procedures
LAW2135	Community Policing and Service Internship
LAW2140	Emergency Vehicle Operations
LAW2202	Juvenile Law & Procedures

### MnTC General Education Courses (30 Required Credits)

Crs ##	Name	Credits
ENGL1101	Freshman English	3
	HLTH or PHED - One course required from the <a href="#">Physical Education/Health Category</a> Recommend: EMER1210 (Emergency Med Care/First Responder)	1
	For completion of the AS degree, any MnTC/General Education course chosen from any of the categories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Humanities &amp; Fine Arts Category</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">History &amp; the Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Category</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Natural Sciences Category</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mathematics/Logical Reasoning Category</a></li> </ul>	2
	<a href="#">Mathematics/Logical Reasoning Category</a> Recommend: MATH1050 or higher or PHIL1100	3
	<a href="#">Natural Sciences Category</a> (No lab required) Recommend: BIOL1050	3
	<a href="#">History &amp; the Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Category</a> (Psychology) Recommend: PSYC1240 or PSYC2260	3
	<a href="#">History &amp; the Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences Category</a> Recommend: HIST1001 or HIST1020 or PSCI1020	3

	<a href="#">Humanities &amp; Fine Arts Category</a> Recommend: ENGL1113 or ENGL1115 and HUMA2263	4
SOCI1101	Introduction to Sociology or Social Problems (SOCI1103)	3
SOCI2125	Cultural Diversity	3
SPCH1100	Fundamentals of Speech or Interpersonal Communication (SPCH1200)	3

Electives (2 Core Credits Needed)

Crs ##	Name	
CRJU1101	Criminal Justice Field Experience I	
CRJU1102	Criminal Justice Field Experience II	
CRJU1103	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CRJU2200	Criminal Justice Internship	
CRJU2201	Corrections and Penology	