

LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUIT

About the Law Enforcement Recruit Program

Nicolet College currently offers the 720 hour Law Enforcement Academy to those seeking a law enforcement career in the State of Wisconsin. Successful students will receive up to 32 associate's degree college credits. Nicolet College's Law Enforcement Academy delivers the criteria established by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Training, and Standards Bureau. The training instructors are a combination of educators and active or retired law enforcement officers. The training is delivered via lecture, group discussion, hands-on exercises, and scenario participation.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

| TERM: 1 | | |
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| Course # | Course Title | Credits |
| 1050470000 | <p>Introduction to Criminal Justice</p> <p>In this course, students will focus on the following Phase I key topics as addressed in the WI Department of Justice Academy 720 curriculum framework. Topics include: Academy Orientation, Fundamentals of Criminal Justice, Ethics, Cultural Competency, Agency Policy, and Professional Communication. Student learning will occur through lecture, on-campus lab activities, and the Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises. Corequisites: 1050470100 Basic Patrol Response, 1050490200 Criminal Law.</p> | 3.00 |
| 1050470100 | <p>Basic Patrol Response</p> <p>Through classroom lecture, on-campus lab and WI Department of Justice integration activities students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase I topics: Critical Thinking and Decision-Making, Basic Response (RESPOND), Radio Procedures, TraCS, Traffic Law Enforcement, and First Aid/CPR/AED. Corequisites: 1050470000 Introduction to Criminal Justice, 1050470300 Basic Investigations.</p> | 3.00 |
| 1050470200 | <p>Basic Tactics</p> <p>In this course, students will learn and apply the skills from Phase I topics outlined in the WI Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Fundamentals of Firearms, DAAT, Vehicle Contacts, Officer Wellness, and Physical Fitness. Student learning will occur through lecture, on-campus lab activities, independent physical fitness activities, and the Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises Corequisite: 1050470500 Advanced Tactics.</p> | 3.00 |
| 1050470300 | <p>Basic Investigations</p> <p>In this course, students will learn and apply the skills from the Phase I topics outlined in the WI Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Constitutional Law, Crimes, Juvenile Law, Interviews, Report Writing, and Evidence. Student learning will occur through lecture, on-campus lab activities, and the Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises. Corequisite: 1050470100 Basic Patrol Response.</p> | 3.00 |
| 1050470500 | <p>Advanced Tactics</p> <p>In this course, students will learn and apply the skills from the Phase II topics outlined in the WI Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Physical Fitness, Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT), and Firearms II. Student learning will occur through lecture, on-campus lab activities, and independent physical exercise. Corequisites: 1050470200 Basic Tactics, 1050470600 Emergency Vehicle Response.</p> | 4.00 |

| Course # | Course Title | Credits |
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| 1050470600 | <p>Emergency Vehicle Response</p> <p>In this course, students will learn and apply the skills from the Phase II topics outlined in the WI Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Emergency Vehicle Operation and Control (EVOC) and Vehicle Contacts II. Student learning will occur through lecture, on-campus lab activities, and the Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises. Corequisites: 1050470500 Advanced Tactics, 1050470800 Physical Fitness.</p> | 2.00 |
| 1050470800 | <p>Physical Fitness</p> <p>In this Phase III course, students will apply Physical Fitness skills and Officer Wellness required by the WI Department of Justice 720 Academy. Students will apply learning in hands-on lab activities and an on campus physical fitness test/assessment. Corequisite: 1050470600 Emergency Vehicle Response.</p> | 1.00 |
| TERM: 2 | | |
| Course # | Course Title | Credits |
| 1050415000 | <p>Criminal Justice Practical Applications</p> <p>This class will enable associate degree students to successfully navigate the practical application of the knowledge and skills learned in the program. The course will be focused on the competencies based on the current Wisconsin DOJ training standards. It will prepare the student to successfully complete the practical skills portions of the AAS and 720 hour recruit program. Prerequisite: 1050470800 Physical Fitness (C or better).</p> | 1.00 |
| 1050470400 | <p>Intermediate Patrol Response</p> <p>In this course, students will learn and apply the skills from the Phase II topics outlined in the WI Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Professional Communication Skills, Incident Command System and NIMS, Hazardous Materials and Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), Tactical Response, Crisis Management, and TECC. Student learning will occur through lecture, on-campus lab activities, and the Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises. Prerequisite: 1050470100 Basic Patrol Response (C or better). Corequisite: 1050470900 Traffic Response.</p> | 3.00 |
| 1050470700 | <p>Intermediate Investigations</p> <p>In this course, students will learn and apply the skills from the Phase II topics outlined in the WI Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Constitutional Law II, Crimes II, Domestic Violence, and Report Writing. Student learning will occur through lecture and the Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises. Prerequisite: 1050470300 Basic Investigations (C or better). Corequisite: 1050471000 Advanced Investigations.</p> | 3.00 |
| 1050470900 | <p>Traffic Response</p> <p>In this course, students will learn and apply the skills from the Phase III topics outlined in the WI Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Traffic Law Enforcement - Core and Radar, Traffic Crash Investigations and Incident Management, Operating While Intoxicated (OWI), Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), and Report Writing. Student learning will occur through lecture and on-campus lab activities. Prerequisite: 1050470200 Basic Tactics (C or better). Corequisite: 1050470400 Intermediate Patrol Response.</p> | 3.00 |
| 1050471000 | <p>Advanced Investigations</p> <p>In this course, students will learn and apply the skills from the Phase III topics outlined in the WI Department of Justice 720 Academy. Topics include: Ethics II: Moral Reasoning and Professional Responsibility, Cultural Competence II: Fair and Impartial Policing, Victims, Sexual Assault, Child Maltreatment, Interrogations, Testifying in Court, and Criminese. Student learning will occur through lecture, on-campus lab activities, and the Department of Justice 720 Academy Integration Exercises. Corequisite: 1050470700 Intermediate Investigations.</p> | 3.00 |

Total Credits: 32.00

Talk with an Academic Advisor about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

AT A GLANCE

How You'll Learn



ON CAMPUS

Approximate Cost

\$5,141*

Financial Aid Eligible

*Based on 10-level courses—materials, books, and fees may be additional

Ztextbook

This program has a zero cost for textbooks. If you continue your education beyond this program to complete a full associate's degree, there may be additional costs for books.

What You'll Learn

- Examine the components of and interrelationships in the criminal justice system
- Analyze situational responses
- Establish situational safety
- Apply communication skills as a criminal justice professional
- Conduct investigations
- Adhere to the professional code of ethics for a criminal justice practitioner
- Maintain personal wellness

Your Potential Careers

- Municipal, County, State, or Federal Law Enforcement
- Private Security
- Police Officer
- Conservation Warden/DNR or Par
- Deputy Sheriff

Median Annual Salary

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| \$51,158 | \$39,753 | \$37,062 |
| Local | State | National |

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Become A Recruit

Learn the steps to take to become a Law Enforcement Recruit.

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