

Peace Officer/Public Safety Transfer Pathway Associate of Science

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Milestone Courses

Should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

Semester 1

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|-------------------|---|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| ENGL 1200#/1201 | Gateway College Writing/College Writing I | 4 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC 1110 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EXSC 1530 or 1010 | Tactical Strength and Conditioning (highly recommended) or Physical Fitness | 2 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| COMM 1110 | Principles of Interpersonal Communication | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total Credits: 12

Semester 2

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| ENGL 1202 | College Writing II | 2 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC 1710 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC 1730 | Juvenile Justice | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSYC 1165 | Psychology of Adjustment | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MnTC Goal 3 or 4 Elective | Goal 3 (Natural Science) or Goal 4 (Mathematical/Logical Reasoning) | 4 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total Credits: 15

Semester 3

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| SOC 1720 | Police and Community | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC 1750 | Families in Crisis | 3 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC 2210 | Social Inequality | 3 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PHIL 1020 | Ethics | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HLTH 1600 | Emergency Medical Responder | 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total Credits: 15

Semester 4 – at Hennepin Technical College

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---------------|--|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| POLC 2241 | Crisis Intervention and Human Behavior | 3 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| POLC 2230 | Legal Issues | 3 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| POLC 2231 | MN Criminal and Traffic Codes | 3 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| POLC 2225 | Criminal Investigation | 3 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| POLC 2235 | Police Report Writing/Interview | 2 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total Credits: 14

(Semester 6 continues on the next page)

Helpful Hints

‡ENGL 0990 - Gateway Composition

Take HLTH1600 toward the end of your time at NHCC so that your first aid certification is valid during the Skills portion of the degree.

All POLC courses will be taken at Hennepin Technical College, which requires a separate application to [HTC's Professional Peace Officer Program](#).

Applicants to the theory-based courses of the "Professional Licensing Program" must complete the nine prerequisite courses, or their equivalent, with at least a "C" grade (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) in each course and a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Prerequisite courses

ENGL: 1200/1201, 1202







SOC: 1110, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1750, 2210

PSYC: 1165

US citizenship is not required for admission to the "Professional Licensing Program;" however, applicants must be US citizens before being hired by a law enforcement agency.

Applicants may not be convicted of a crime that would prohibit them from being admitted to the law enforcement program under the rules of the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).

Semester 5 – at Hennepin Technical College



| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|---|--------------------------|
| POLC 2261 | In Progress Response | 3 |  Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| POLC 2276 | Traffic | 2 |  Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| POLC 2281 | Defensive Tactics | 3 |  Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| POLC 2285 | Crime Scene and Evidence | 1 |  Yes | |
| POLC 2291 | Firearms | 3 |  Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| POLC 2300 | Tactical Driving | 0 |  Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total Credits: 12

Program Credit Total: 68



Disclaimer: This roadmap represents one possible pathway through the program, so please make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This information is subject to change.

 Leaf/Dagger (†) means the class is only offered Fall semester.  Flower/Asterisk (*) means the class is only offered Spring Semester.
Double Dagger (§) means the course has a corequisite that must be taken at the same time.

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