# Peace Officer/Public Safety Transfer Pathway Associate of Science

NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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## Semester 1

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **College Writing I** | Pick one: ENGL 1200‡ or 1201 | 4-5 | Yes | ☐ |
| **SOC 1110** | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | Yes | ☐ |

**Total Credits: 7-8**

## Semester 2

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **College Writing II** | Pick one: ENGL 1202 or 1203‡ | 2-3 | Yes | ☐ |
| **SOC 1710** | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | Yes | ☐ |
| **COMM 1110** | Principles of Interpersonal Communication | 3 | | ☐ |

**Total Credits: 8-9**

## Semester 3

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PHIL 1020** | Ethics | 3 | | ☐ |
| **SOC 1720** | Police and Community | 3 | | ☐ |

**Total Credits: 6**

## Semester 4

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SOC 1730** | Juvenile Justice | 3 | | ☐ |
| **PSYC 1165** | Psychology of Adjustment | 3 | | ☐ |

**Total Credits: 6**

## Semester 5

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SOC 1750** | Families in Crisis | 3 | Yes | ☐ |
| **MnTC Goal 3 or 4 Elective** | Goal 3 (Natural Science) or Goal 4 (Mathematical/Logical Reasoning) | 4 | | ☐ |

**Total Credits: 7**

**(Semester 6 continues on the next page)**

**Milestone Courses**

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

## Helpful Hints

‡ ENGL 1200 corequisite ENGL 1001– College Writing I Workshop
‡ ENGL 1203 corequisite ENGL 1002– College Writing II Workshop

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 6

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SOC 2210** | Social Inequality | 3 | Yes | ☐ |
| **HLTH 1600** | Emergency Medical Responder | 3 | | ☐ |
| **EXSC 1530 or 1010** | Tactical Strength and Conditioning (highly recommended) or Physical Fitness | 2 | | ☐ |
| | **Total Credits:** | **8** | | |

## Semester 7 – at Hennepin Technical College

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **POLC 2241** | Crisis Intervention and Human Behavior | 3 | Yes | ☐ |
| **POLC 2230** | Legal Issues | 3 | Yes | ☐ |
| **POLC 2231** | MN Criminal and Traffic Codes | 3 | Yes | ☐ |
| **POLC 2225** | Criminal Investigation | 3 | Yes | ☐ |
| **POLC 2235** | Police Report Writing/Interview | 2 | Yes | ☐ |
| | **Total Credits:** | **14** | | |

## Semester 8 – at Hennepin Technical College

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Milestone | Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **POLC 2261** | In Progress Response | 3 | Yes | ☐ |
| **POLC 2276** | Traffic | 2 | Yes | ☐ |
| **POLC 2281** | Defensive Tactics | 3 | Yes | |
| **POLC 2285** | Crime Scene and Evidence | 1 | Yes | ☐ |
| **POLC 2291** | Firearms | 3 | Yes | ☐ |
| **POLC 2300** | Tactical Driving | 0 | Yes | ☐ |
| | **Total Credits:** | **12** | | |

**Program Credit Total: 68**

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**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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