

Peace Officer/Public Safety Transfer Pathway Associate of Science



Semester 1

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
College Writing I	Pick one: ENGL 1200‡ or 1201	4-5	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: 12-13

Semester 2

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Milestone	Completed
College Writing II	Pick one: ENGL 1202 or 1203‡	2-3	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: 15-16

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)



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 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

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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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