

LEGAL STUDIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE



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The Community College of Rhode Island offers a degree program for individuals interested in a career in law enforcement and for those currently working in the field. The program is designed to provide students with a background in academic courses as well as specialized training.

Note: Many courses require prerequisites, corequisites and/or testing. See course descriptions at the back of the catalog for detail.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A)	3
Select one of the following: ¹		
MATH 1005	Business Mathematics	
MATH 1025	Introduction to College Mathematics	
MATH 1139	Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students (or MATH 1139C)	
PSYC 1030	Psychology of Personal Adjustment	4
or PSYC 2010	General Psychology	
SOCS 1010	General Sociology	3
or SOCS 2300	Criminology	
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals ^A	3
Humanities OR Social Science Electives (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/)		6
Subtotal		22
Major Education Requirements		
LAWS 1000	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
LAWS 1010	Criminal Law	3
LAWS 1020	Criminal Procedure	3
LAWS 1030	Criminalistics I	3
LAWS 1040	Criminalistics II	3
LAWS 2000	Constitutional Law	3
LAWS 2010	Law of Evidence	3
LAWS 2030	Criminal Law and the Constitution	3
LAWS 2040	Law and Society	3
LAWS 2050	Law of Contracts	3
Select one of the following LAWS Electives:		
LAWS 2060	The Law of Property, Estates and Trusts	
LAWS 2070	Law of Business Organization	
LAWS 2100	Law of Torts	
LIBA 1010	Cooperative Work Experience I ^A	
LAWS 2500	Case Studies in Criminal Law (Capstone course) ²	3
BUSN 1015	Business Computing Applications	3

Subtotal	39
Total Hours	61

¹ MATH 1139 or MATH 1139C is recommended for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution. It is strongly recommended that students work with the CCRI academic advising team to select the appropriate math course for graduation and to prepare for transfer.

² There is a capstone course for students enrolling in the Law Enforcement major. The required capstone course integrates learning from prior coursework. Students will need to have taken Criminal Law (LAWS 1010), Criminal Procedure (LAWS 1020), Criminalistics I (LAWS 1030), Law of Evidence (LAWS 2010) and Criminal Law and the Constitution (LAWS 2030) prior to taking Case Studies in Criminal Law. A description of the capstone course requirement appears on the department's website at www.ccri.edu/laws and in the back of this catalog.

Humanities or Social Science Elective Options

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 1200	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 1230	Modern Literature	3
ENGL 1250	Readings in the Short Story	3
ENGL 1290	African-American Literature and Culture	3
History Elective	Any one semester history course (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#histgened/)	3
POLS 1010	American Government and Politics	3
POLS 1030	State and Local Government	3
PSYC 2020	Social Psychology	3

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
LAWS 1000	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
Select one of the following: ¹		
MATH 1005	Business Mathematics	
MATH 1025	Introduction to College Mathematics	
MATH 1139	Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students (or MATH 1139C)	
PSYC 2010	General Psychology	4
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A)	3
Humanities OR Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/)		3
Hours		16
Semester 2		
COMI 1100	Introduction to Computers	3
LAWS 1010	Criminal Law	3

LAWS 1020	Criminal Procedure	3
LAWS 1030	Criminalistics I	3
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals ¹	3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
LAWS 1040	Criminalistics II	3
LAWS 2010	Law of Evidence	3
LAWS 2030	Criminal Law and the Constitution	3
LAWS 2040	Law and Society	3
SOCS 1010 or SOCS 2300	General Sociology or Criminology	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
LAWS 2000	Constitutional Law	3
LAWS 2050	Law of Contracts	3
LAWS 2500	Case Studies in Criminal Law	3
Select one of the following LAWS Electives:		3
LAWS 2060	The Law of Property, Estates and Trusts	
LAWS 2070	Law of Business Organization	
LAWS 2100	Law of Torts	
LIBA 1010	Cooperative Work Experience I	
Humanities OR Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/)		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		61

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Transfer

If you are interested in earning a bachelor's degree, please meet with an Academic Advisor (<https://ccri.edu/advising/>) who can help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to a four-year college or university.

If you are interested in transferring to Rhode Island College or the University of Rhode Island, check out the Joint Admissions Agreement (<https://ccri.edu/jaa/>). Transfer information, events and articulations can be found on the Transfer Center website (https://ccri.edu/oes/transfer_center/).