

LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATE – S082

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PRE-REQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			9		
Language and Literature I	ENG 101	Appropriate score on Placement Tests, or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099	3		
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			18		
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJ 100		3		
Criminal Evidence	CRJ 102	CRJ 100 and CRJ 112	3		
Criminal Law and Procedure	CRJ 112	CRJ 100	3		
Criminology	CRJ 117	SOC 110 or PSY 110	3		
Police Operations	CRJ 207	CRJ 100	3		
Human Relations: Diversity and Ethical Issues	CRJ 210	SOC 110 or PSY 110	3		
TOTAL CREDITS			27		

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
 Developed in cooperation with the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Law Enforcement Certificate Program prepares students for a career in law enforcement. The certificate combines specialized criminal justice and general education coursework to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to compete for entry into the Massachusetts law enforcement field. All of the credits earned in the certificate program can be applied to a Quinn Bill eligible associate in science degree in criminal justice. Certificate students are required to meet HCC admissions standards and any prerequisites for these courses.

NOTES:

1. Department of Higher Education guidelines authorized by Section 18L of Chapter 41 in the Massachusetts General Laws DO NOT allow academic credit to be granted for:

- Life experience or military, police or other training; or
- Academic credit for knowledge-based testing (CLEP, DANTES, etc) to exceed 6 credits; or
- Tech-Prep credit.

2. Students being re-admitted into the certificate program will enroll in the current program of study.

3. Fifty (50) percent of the credits required for the certificate must be earned at Holyoke Community College. Any transfer credit must be earned at a PCIP-approved and BHE accredited program.

4. Students selecting this certificate are advised that employers in Criminal Justice and related fields conduct CORI and SORI checks pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6, Sections 172-178 and regulations promulgated to such statutes.

Depending on the course selection, 80% of this program can be completed online. Go to <http://webtide.hccd.org> for further information.