

# Law Enforcement – Associate in Applied Science (LAEN.AAS)

Careers in law enforcement, including police officers and deputy sheriffs, are ever changing. Police officers help prevent crimes, investigate crimes and control traffic. Detectives and special agents gather facts and evidence for criminal cases. In Michigan, students must complete police academy training to be eligible for employment as a police officer. In many cases, police agencies require a minimum of an associate degree for new employees.

Minimum credits: 60

Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0 Minimum grade in all courses: 2.0 Minimum Jackson College credits: 15

# **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (23-25 CREDITS)**

### GEO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (6 credits)

### Take the following:

ENG 131 Writing Experience I ENG 132 Writing Experience II

### GEO 2: Recognize the importance of equity and inclusion in a diverse society (3 credits)\*\*

#### Choose one of the following:

ANT	131	Cultural Anthropology
COM	250	Intercultural Communication
HIS	211	Minority Groups in America
PLS	262	International Relations

### GEO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (4 credits)

#### Take the following:

MAT 130 Quantitative Reasoning (or higher)

## GEO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (4-5 credits)\*\*

# Choose one of the following:

BIO	110	Introductory Biology
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CEM	131	Fundamentals of Chemistry
GEL	109	Earth Science
NSC	131	Contemporary Science
PHY	131	Conceptual Physics

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# GEO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, and the principles which govern them (3 credits)

# Take the following:

PLS 141 American National Government

# GEO 6: Identify artistic, linguistic, and theoretical perspectives across the human experience (3 credits)\*\*

### Choose one of the following:

ART	111	Art History: Prehistoric to 1400
ART	112	Art History: Renaissance to Present
HUM	131	Cultural Connections
MUS	131	Understanding Music

# LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATED REQUIREMENTS (16 CREDITS)

### Take the following:

\*If you choose to take CIS 101, you do not need to take CIS 201.

CIS	101	Introduction to Computer Systems
CIS	201	Advanced Information Technologies
ENG	232	Technical & Business Writing
PSY	140	Introduction to Psychology
PSY	251	Abnormal Psychology
SOC	231	Principles of Sociology

# LAW ENFORCEMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 CREDITS)

### Take the following:

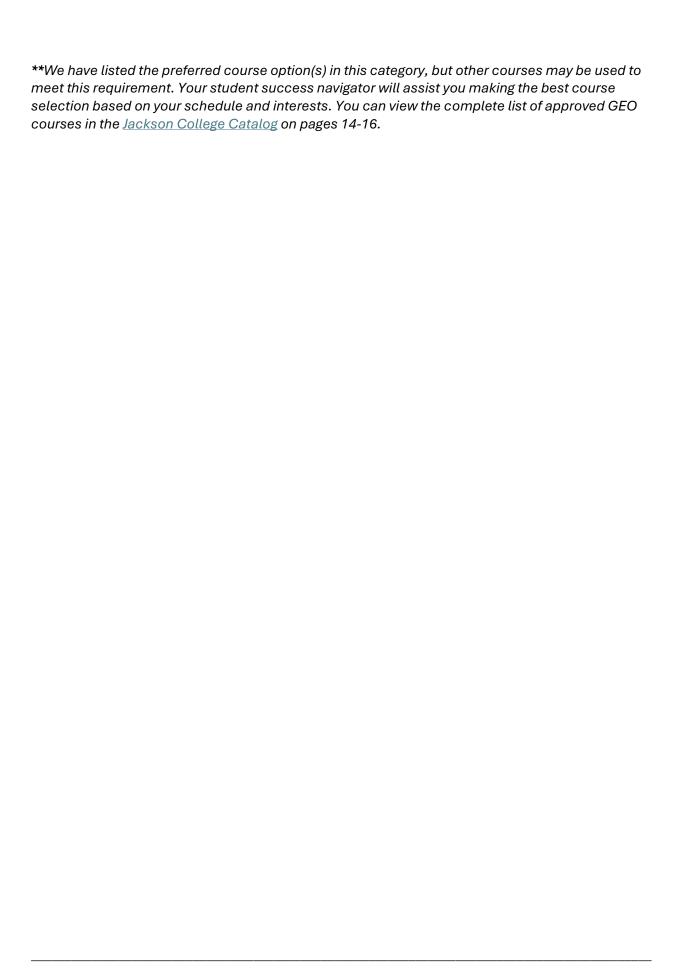
\*If you choose to take CRJ 117, you do not need to take SOC 117

CRJ	101	Criminal Law
CRJ	111	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ	114	Police Administration & Operations
CRJ	117	Criminology
SOC	117	Criminology

# LAW ENFORCEMENT ELECTIVES (9 CREDITS)

## Choose 9 credits from the following:

CRJ	102	Criminal Investigation
CRJ	104	Criminal Justice Psychology
CRJ	108	Criminal Justice Fieldwork – Security
CRJ	112	Crime & Delinquency
CRJ	113	Introduction to Criminalistics
CRJ	116	Fire Investigation I
CRJ	121	Introduction to Corrections
CRJ	203	Field Studies



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