



Trainees must have the ability to physically perform the duties of an officer as listed below:

- Use of firearms using both strong & weak hand
- Driving emergency vehicles
- Handcuffing prisoners
- Administering first-aid
- Rescue operations
- Lifting and carrying 70 lbs.
- Directing traffic
- Subduing prisoners
- Pursing suspects
- Walking-lateral mobility
- Walking rough terrain
- Bending, stooping, crouching
- Sitting, standing, kneeling
- Pushing/pulling
- Reaching
- Gripping hands and fingers
- Climbing stairs and ladders
- Color identification
- Night vision
- Maintaining balance
- Finger dexterity
- Speaking

Estimated cost for the six-credit hour practicum at the Training Center is \$4,000. A comprehensive test may remain part of the admissions process to the NLETC.

The Nebraska Law Enforcement Higher Education Act enacted by the state legislature requires that, by 2005, everyone seeking certification in Nebraska law enforcement will be required to pay their own costs for attending the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. However, some law enforcement agencies may provide partial or complete reimbursement plans and graduates may ask prospective employers if they offer this type of benefit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Nebraska Law Enforcement Program at MPCC contact the following:

North Platte Community College

308-535-3685 or
800-658-4308, Ext. 3685

McCook Community College

308-345-6303
800-658-4348

MPCC Broken Bow Extended Campus

308-872-5259

MPCC Ogallala Extended Campus

308-284-9830



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If you are a person with a disability and require an accommodation while attending this college, please contact: Robin Rankin, North Platte Community College-North Campus, 308 535-3637 or 800 658-4308, Ext. 3637; Sherry Mihel, North Platte Community College-South Campus, 308-535-3710 or Jeremy Jorgensen, McCook Community College, 308 345-8128 or 800 658-4348, Ext. 8128.
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Nebraska Law
Enforcement

Social Sciences

McCook Community College
North Platte Community College
Broken Bow, Imperial, Ogallala & Valentine
Extended Campuses

The purpose of the cooperative Associate of Applied Science Degree in **Nebraska Law Enforcement** is to provide a special track for students at the six Nebraska community colleges who want to pursue a career in law enforcement. This track includes criminal justice courses with common learning objectives identified by the colleges and the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) in Grand Island. As a result of the common learning objectives, the students will complete an abbreviated certification program at the NLETC designated as a practicum. Upon completing the practicum, students will have an associate's degree and certification from NLETC.

Individuals considering a degree or employment in law enforcement must be aware of strict qualifications. Factors that usually disqualify candidates from employment in the profession include a criminal record, history of drug abuse, significant psychological/personal disorders, physiological disorders, neuro-muscular dysfunction, dishonesty, etc. Law enforcement agencies hire only the highest, best-qualified individuals available in order to obtain and maintain public trust and confidence at all times.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Possess the appropriate and necessary competencies for employment in the Nebraska Law Enforcement field.
- Demonstrate the appropriate and necessary personal and work characteristics that contribute to effective job performance and relations.
- Use appropriate and necessary communication skills to ensure success in job performance, job relations, and job retention.
- Apply theory and a standardized base of knowledge and skills using critical thinking/reasoning skills in relation to law enforcement.
- Use mathematical data and reasoning skills relative to law enforcement.
- Be prepared to qualify for admission to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

City and county law enforcement agencies in Nebraska.

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

Human Relations, Word Processing, CPR, Spanish, Ethics, Cultural Diversity, Technical Writing, Social Problems, or others approved by the adviser.



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ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE NEBRASKA LAW ENFORCEMENT Suggested Sequence of Study

First Semester (Fall)	Credit Hours
CRIM 1010 Intro To Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 2030 Police and Society	3
SOCI 1530 Introduction to Sociology	3
Written Communication	3
Oral Communication	3
Physical Education	1
Total	16

Second Semester (Spring)	Credit Hours
CRIM 1140 Reporting Techniques for CRJ	3
CRIM 2310 Rules of Evidence	3
PSYC1810 Introduction to Psychology	3
Math Requirement	3
Physical Education	1
Elective	3
Total	16

Third Semester (Fall)	Credit Hours
CRIM 1030 Courts & The Judicial Process	3
CRIM 2260 Criminal Investigation	3
CRIM 2200 Criminal Law	3
Physical Education	1
Elective	3
Total	13

Fourth Semester (Spring)	Credit Hours
CRIM 2150 Social Issues in CRJ	3
CRIM 2210 Criminology	3
CRIM 2090 Juvenile Justice	3
CRIM 2940 Law Enforcement Practicum*	6
Physical Education	1
Total	16

A.A.S. Degree Total 61

**This practicum is provided at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. Specific admission requirements are listed with that agency.*

ADMISSIONS TO NLETC AND PHYSICAL TRAINING

Students enrolling in the Nebraska Law Enforcement program need to be aware of the admission requirements for acceptance at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center for the six credit hour practicum to complete requirements for the Associate of Applied Science Degree. Students must meet the following stipulations as part of the application process at the Training Center.

- Take and pass the required Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) before the processing of any paperwork can be done
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be 21 years of age or older
- Be a high school graduate or provide GED
- Possess a valid motor vehicle operator's or chauffeur's license
- Have 20/20 vision or correctable to 20/30
- Have normal hearing or corrected to normal hearing
- Submit 4 fingerprint cards for criminal record search
- Possess good character as determined by a thorough background check conducted by the Training Center
- Have not used illegal drugs or narcotics in the past two years
- Have not been convicted of DWI in the two years immediately preceding admission to the Training Center
- Submit to a physical exam within one year prior to admission and provide medical history
- Provide current photograph
- Provide driving record (obtain from NE Department of Motor Vehicles)
- Pay \$100 non-refundable processing fee
- Plan to submit application to the Training Center one year prior to attending
- Plan to interview at the Training Center as part of the admission process

Physical training program at the Training Center may include (but is not limited to) the following:

- Running up to 5 miles
- Biking
- Weight training
- Swimming
- Calisthenics exercises such as push-ups, jumping jacks, knee bends, sit-ups, pull-ups, etc.
- Climbing over a 5'3" solid wall
- Climbing through a window 30" off the ground
- Dragging an 80 lb. dummy 20'