

PROGRAMS

PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

The Public Safety Administration curriculum is designed to provide students, as well as practitioners, with knowledge and skills in the technical, managerial, and administrative areas necessary for entrance or advancement within various public safety and government organizations.

Course work in diverse subject areas includes public safety administration and education, interagency operations, crisis leadership, government and agency financial management, professional standards, incident management, administrative law, and supervision, while providing a streamlined pathway that recognizes the value of previously earned skillsets and credentials within the public safety sector.

Employment opportunities exist with fire or police departments, emergency management organizations, governmental agencies, industrial firms, correctional facilities, private industries, insurance organizations, educational organizations, security and protective organizations, and through self-employment opportunities.

Associate (A55480L) Law Enforcement Services Track (Pending SACSCOC Approval)

Fall Semester 1

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
ACA-115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1
CJC-111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
CJC-121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	0	0	3
PAD-151	Intro to Public Admin	3	0	0	3
HUM-115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
				Total:	16

Spring Semester 1

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
CJC-132	Court Procedure & Evidence	3	0	0	3
CJC-112	Criminology	3	0	0	3
CJC-170	Critical Incident Mgmt Pub Safety	3	0	0	3
PAD-152	Ethics in Government	3	0	0	3
Computers Option	Computer Options Listed Below	2	2	0	3
				Total:	15

Summer Semester 1

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
Communication Option	Communication Options Listed Below	3	0	0	3
PSY-150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
				Total:	6

Fall Semester 2

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
EPT-120	Sociology of Disaster	3	0	0	3
CJC-221	Investigative Principles	3	2	0	4
Math Option	Mathematics Options Listed Below	2-3	2	0	3-4

Fall Semester 2

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
CJC-131	Criminal Law	3	0	0	3
PAD-251	Public Finance & Budgeting	3	0	0	3
					Total: 16-17

Spring Semester 2

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
CJC-240	Law Enfor Mgt. & Supervis	3	0	0	3
PAD-254	Grant Writing	3	0	0	3
PAD-252	Public Policy Analysis	3	0	0	3
EPT-260	Business Continuity	3	0	0	3
					Total: 12

Total Credit Hours: 65-66

***Course Credit will be awarded upon successful completion of NC approved BLET course.

Computers: Choose from the following courses:

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
CIS-110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
CTS-130	Spreadsheet	2	2	0	3

Communications: Choose One of the following:

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
COM-120	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3	0	0	3
COM-231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3

Mathematics: Choose at least 3 hours from the following courses:

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
MAT-143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
MAT-152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4

Associate (A55480E) Emergency and Fire Management Services Track (Pending SACSCOC Approval)

Fall Semester 1

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
ACA-115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PAD-151	Intro to Public Admin	3	0	0	3
Biology Option	Biology Options Listed Below	3-4	2-3	0	4-5
PST-179	NCCCS Public Safety Training	2	21	0	9
					Total: 20-21

Spring Semester 1

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
EPT-210	Response & Recovery	3	0	0	3
CJC-212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3
CJC-170	Critical Incident Mgmt Pub Safety	3	0	0	3
PAD-152	Ethics in Government	3	0	0	3

Spring Semester 1

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
Computers Option	Computer Options Listed Below	2	2	0	3
BIO-169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
				Total:	19

Fall Semester 2

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
Math Option	Mathematics Options Listed Below	2-3	2	0	3-4
Communication Option	Communication Options Listed Below	3	0	0	3
PAD-251	Public Finance & Budgeting	3	0	0	3
PSY-150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
EPT-120	Sociology of Disaster	3	0	0	3
				Total:	15-16

Spring Semester 2

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
Management Option	Management Options Listed Below	2-3	2	0	2-3
PAD-254	Grant Writing	3	0	0	3
PAD-252	Public Policy Analysis	3	0	0	3
HUM-115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
BUS-153	Human Resource Management	3	0	0	3
EPT-260	Business Continuity	3	0	0	3
				Total:	15

Total Credit Hours: 73-74

Required certifications to be admitted to this program to receive credit for PST-179:

- Paramedic
- EMTB and AEMT
- Approved Fire Services Credentials

If the student has EMS-3163, BIO-163 credit will be awarded.

Biology: Choose from the following courses:

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
BIO-163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	0	5
BIO-168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4

Mathematics: Choose at least 3 hours from the following courses:

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
MAT-143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
MAT-152	Statistical Methods I	3	2	0	4

Communications: Choose One of the following:

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
COM-120	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3	0	0	3
COM-231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3

Management: Choose from the following courses:

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
EMS-235	EMS Management	2	0	0	2
FIP-276	Managing Fire Services	3	0	0	3

Diploma (D55480) (Pending SACSCOC Approval)**Fall Semester 1**

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PAD-151	Intro to Public Admin	3	0	0	3
Total:					6

Spring Semester 1

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
CJC-170	Critical Incident Mgmt Pub Safety	3	0	0	3
PAD-152	Ethics in Government	3	0	0	3
Computers Option	Computer Options Listed Below	2	2	0	3
Total:					9

Summer Semester 1

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
Communication Option	Communication Options Listed Below	3	0	0	3
Total:					3

Fall Semester 2

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
CJC-212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3
Math Option	Mathematics Options Listed Below	2-3	2	0	3-4
PAD-251	Public Finance & Budgeting	3	0	0	3
EPT-120	Sociology of Disaster	3	0	0	3
Total:					12-13

Spring Semester 2

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
CJC-212	Ethics & Community Relations	3	0	0	3
Management Option	Management Options Listed Below	2-3	2	0	2-3
PAD-254	Grant Writing	3	0	0	3
PAD-252	Public Policy Analysis	3	0	0	3
Total:					11-12

Total Credit Hours: 43**Computers: Choose from the following courses:**

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FIP-276	Managing Fire Services	3	0	0	3

