

Program Information Report

Human Services, Pre-Education & Public Safety

Police Academy (CTPA)

Certificate

Program Effective Term: Winter 2025

High Demand Occupation High Skill Occupation High Wage Occupation

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Applying for Admission to the Program:

Students must have a minimum of 41 college credits prior to admission to the Police Academy. Students are admitted to the program based on the priorities established by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES).

Major/Area Requirements		(19 credits)
CJT 229A	Law Enforcement Training Part I	12
CJT 229B	Law Enforcement Training Part II	7

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

19

PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

Program Code: CTPA	Current Program Name: Police Academy	Effective Term: Winter 2025
Division Code: ATP	Department: Public Service Careers	

Directions:

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4. If changes affect the program assessment plan or if program outcomes are updated, please submit a [Program Assessment Plan Change](#) form. These changes must be approved separately from the program change form and should be submitted at the same time. Current program assessment plans can be found on the [Curriculum and Assessment Program Information page](#).

Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes (may also result from removing or adding a course)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Program assessment plan* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (new title is _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements | |

Note: A change to the Award Type requires the submission of a new program proposal form and a separate program inactivation form. Contact the Director of Curriculum & Assessment for more information.

Show all changes on the catalog page you attach.

* Please submit a [Program Assessment Plan Change](#) form.

Rationale for proposed changes:

The most recent program change established the credit hours for the Police Academy courses program at 19. To reach a total of 60, students are therefore required to have 41 credits prior to enrolling in these courses. However, the admissions requirements info in the catalog says 45 credits are required prior to enrolling. The program change request is meant to correct that error – it should say 41.

“Students must have a minimum of **41** college credits prior to admission to the Police Academy.”


Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Joyce VanMeter	Joyce VanMeter /s/	2/17/2025
Department Chair	Joyce VanMeter	Joyce VanMeter /s/	2/17/2025

PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

Division Dean/Administrator	Eva Samulski	Eva Samulski /s/	2/17/2025
Please return completed form to the Office of Curriculum & Assessment, SC 257 or by e-mail to curriculum.assessment@wccnet.edu Once reviewed by the appropriate faculty committees we will secure the signature of the VPI.			
Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Curriculum Committee Chair	Randy Van Wagnen	RVANWAGNEN	3/17/25
Assessment Committee Chair	Jessica Hale	JHALE	3/27/25
Executive Vice President for Instruction	Dr. Brandon Tucker		3/18/25

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Reviewed by C&A Committee 2/27/25

Program Information Report

School of Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement

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Applying for Admission to the Program:

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Major/Area Requirements		(19 credits)
CJT 229A	Law Enforcement Training Part I	12
CJT 229B	Law Enforcement Training Part II	7

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 19

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: CTPA Program Name: Police Academy

Effective Term: Fall 2017

Division Code: ATP Department: Public Service Careers

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): <u>CJT 221A and CJT 221B</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): <u>Revised Law Enforcement Training Courses</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

Course credit hour distribution revised based on demands of program

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

None

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Joyce Nelson	<i>Joyce Nelson</i>	1/12/2017
Department Chair	Ruth A. Walsh	<i>Ruth Walsh</i>	1/12/2017
Division Dean/Administrator	Brandon Tucker	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/12/2017
Vice President for Instruction	William Abernethy	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/9/2017

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ACADEMICS

Police Academy (CTPA)

Certificate

2014 - 2015 2015 - 2016

Description

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Applying for Admission to the Program

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Contact Information

Division: Adv Tech/Public Serv Careers
Department: Public Services Careers Dept
Advisors: [Ruth Walsh](#)

Requirements

(Items marked in orange are available online.)

Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Credits
CJT 221A	Law Enforcement Training Part I	6
CJT 221B	Law Enforcement Training Part II	12
Total		18
Total Credits Required:		18

CJT 221A
CJT 221B

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Gainful Employment Disclosures

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Major/Area Requirements		(18 credits)
CJT 221A	Law Enforcement Training Part I	6
CJT 221B	Law Enforcement Training Part II	12

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 18

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CTPA

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Applying for Admission to the Program:

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Major/Area Requirements		(Credits)
CJT 221A	Law Enforcement Training Part I	6
CJT 221B	Law Enforcement Training Part II	10

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 16

PROGRAM CHANGE OR DISCONTINUATION FORM

Program Code: CTPA Program Name: Police Academy

Effective Term: Sp/Su
2015

Division Code: ATP Department: PSCD

Directions:

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Requested Changes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program admission requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove course(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing eligibility requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add course(s): <u>CJT 221A and CJT 221B options</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Program outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program title (title was _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinuation (attach program discontinuation plan that includes transition of students and timetable for phasing out courses) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of award | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulation information | |

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Rationale for proposed changes or discontinuation:

CJT 221 is being broken into 2 courses, CJT 221A and CJT 221B. CJT 221 is currently offered in one semester but lasts 23 weeks, thus extending past the limits allowed for financial aid.


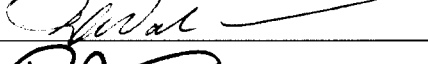
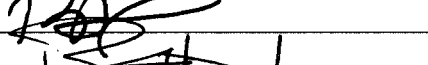

Financial/staffing/equipment/space implications:

None

List departments that have been consulted regarding their use of this program.

None

Signatures:

Reviewer	Print Name	Signature	Date
Initiator	Ruth Walsh		4/6/15
Department Chair	Ruth Walsh		
Division Dean/Administrator	Brandon Tucker		4/8/15
Vice President for Instruction	William Abernethy		4/17/15
President			

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ACADEMICS

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Certificate

2013 - 2014

Description

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Applying for Admission to the Program

Students must have a minimum of 45 college credits prior to admission to the Police Academy. *Students are admitted to the program based on the priorities established by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES)*

- Division:** Adv Tech/Public Serv Careers
- Department:** Public Services Careers Dept
- Advisors:** Lawrence Jackson

Requirements

(Items marked in orange are available online.)

Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Credits
CJT 221	Law Enforcement Training	16
Total		16
Total Credits Required:		16

AND
 CJT 221 A 6
 CJT 221 B 10
Gainful Employment Disclosures

PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORM

XX Preliminary Approval – Check here when using this form for preliminary approval of a program proposal, and respond to the items in general terms.

Final Approval – Check here when completing this form after the Vice President for Instruction has given preliminary approval to a program proposal. For final approval, complete information must be provided for each item.

<p>Program Name:</p> <p>Division and Department:</p> <p>Type of Award:</p> <p>Effective Term/Year:</p> <p>Initiator:</p>	<p><u>POLICE ACADEMY</u></p> <p><u>MNB</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Assoc. Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Cert. of Comp.</p> <p><u>FALL 2008</u></p> <p><u>John Atkinson, Professional Faculty</u> <i>JA</i></p>	<p>Program Code:</p> <p><i>CTPA</i></p> <p>CIP Code:</p> <p><i>430107</i></p>
<p>Program Features Program's purpose and its goals. Criteria for entry into the program, along with projected enrollment figures. Connection to other WCC programs, as well as accrediting agencies or professional organizations. Special features of the program.</p>	<p>Students complete CJT 221 in preparation for the MCOLES certification examination to become sworn police officers in the state of Michigan. This certificate program is tied to the Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement AAS degree.</p> <p>Admission criteria are the same as those needed to enroll in CJT 221.</p>	
<p>Need Need for the program with evidence to support the stated need.</p>	<p>Currently exists.</p> <p>Creating a certificate program.</p>	
<p>Program Outcomes/Assessment State the knowledge to be gained, skills to be learned, and attitudes to be developed by students in the program. Include assessment methods that will be used to determine the effectiveness of the program.</p>	<p><u>Outcomes</u></p> <p>1. Apply the knowledge and skills required for the M.C.O.L.E.S. police officer certification examination.</p>	<p><u>Assessment method</u></p> <p>1. The M.C.O.L.E.S. police officer certification examination.</p>

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<p>Curriculum</p> <p>List the courses in the program as they should appear in the catalog. List minimum credits required. Include any notes that should appear below the course list.</p>	<p>CJT 221</p>		
<p>Budget</p> <p>Specify program costs in the following areas, per academic year:</p>		<p>START-UP COSTS</p>	<p>ONGOING COSTS</p>
	<p>Faculty</p>	<p>\$.</p>	<p>Operating under a</p>
	<p>Training/Travel</p>	<p>.</p>	<p>current budget.</p>
	<p>Materials/Resources</p>	<p>.</p>	<p>.</p>
	<p>Facilities/Equipment</p>	<p>.</p>	<p>.</p>
	<p>Other</p>	<p>.</p>	<p>.</p>
<p>Program Description for Catalog and Web site</p>	<p>The successful completion of this program is mandatory for anyone seeking law enforcement licensing in the State of Michigan. The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) and the WCC Police Academy Advisory Committee have created the course content. The WCC Student Handbook, the MCOLES Policy and Procedure Manual, and the WCC Police Academy Daily Rules and Regulations will govern student conduct. The police academy is structured as an adult learning experience, and will require significant self-discipline on the part of the student. Teamwork is required. Just as a sworn law enforcement officers operate under a code of honor which requires them to be above reproach in ethics and behavior, students will also be held to this same standard. MCOLES pre-enrollment is a co-requisite of this course. Prospective students should review the "Selection and Employment Standards for Michigan Law Enforcement Officers" on the MCOLES website (mcoles.org).</p>		
<p>Program Information</p>	<p>Accreditation/Licensure - Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (M.C.O.L.E.S.) Advisors - Ralph Galvin, Police Academy Director Advisory Committee - YES Admission requirements - Same (listed in catalog) Articulation agreements - None Continuing eligibility requirements - None</p>		

Assessment plan:

Program outcomes to be assessed	Assessment tool	When assessment will take place	Courses/other populations	Number students to be assessed
Application of the knowledge and skills required of students seeking M.C.O.L.E.S. certification as police officers	M.C.O.L.E.S. certification examination	Every three years beginning in January, 2009	CJT 221	All students who took the M.C.O.L.E.S. certification examination in the preceding three calendar years. (40-50 students per year.)

Scoring and analysis plan:

1. Indicate how the above assessment(s) will be scored and evaluated (e.g. departmentally developed rubric, external evaluation, other). Attach the rubric.

At the end of each semester, the police academy director is advised by M.C.O.L.E.S. of how many police academy students completing CJT 221 passed the M.C.O.L.E.S. police officer certification examination. M.C.O.L.E.S. also reports the areas of deficiency for those students who fail the test. They do not give any feedback on students who pass.

A record of the number of students taking the examination will be maintained, along with any failures. In addition, a record will be kept of the areas in which any failing students were deficient.

2. Indicate the standard of success to be used for this assessment.

An eighty five percent (85%) or better passing rate on the first attempt.

3. Indicate who will score and analyze the data.

The academy director along with the professional faculty member responsible for CJT 221.

4. Explain how and when the assessment results will be used for program improvement.

Immediately after compiling the data for the three year report, the academy director will meet with the full-time and part-time faculty that provided instruction for any areas identified by M.C.O.L.E.S. in which failing students were deficient. The director will review the M.C.O.L.E.S. learning objectives with the faculty to insure that all the materials are being adequately covered in class, and will also discuss with them ways to improve the delivery of the subject matter.

REVIEWER	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
POLICE ACADEMY Department Chair/Area Director	RALPH GALVIN	<i>Ralph Galvin</i>	01-24-08
Dean	Martha A. Snow-Her	<i>Martha Snow-Her</i>	JAN 28 2008
Vice President for Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Approved for Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Approval		<i>Roger M. Palocz</i>	2/11/08
President		<i>Paul Whitworth</i>	4/26/08
Board Approval			

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Major/Area Requirements (16 credits)
CJT 221 Law Enforcement Training 16

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 16