

**Minnesota North College – Hibbing Campus**  
**Law Enforcement Transfer Pathway**

**Academic Year 2023-24**  
**Associate of Science (68 credits)**

**First Year**

| <b>FALL SEMESTER 2022 – 16 Credits</b>  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Lec/Lab</b> |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| SOC 1310 – Introduction to Criminal Justice   | 3              | (3/0)          |
| LAW 1528 – Police and Community   | 3              | (3/0)          |
| LAW 1538 – Juvenile Justice and Delinquency   | 3              | (3/0)          |
| ENGL 1231 – College Composition 1   | 4              | (4/0)          |
| <i>One of the following:</i><br>COMM 1210 – Introduction to Communication<br>COMM 1220 – Interpersonal Communication<br>COMM 1225 – Intercultural Communication | 3              | (3/0)          |

| <b>SPRING SEMESTER 2023 – 14 Credits</b>           | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Lec/Lab</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| LAW 1520 – Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Statutes | 4              | (4/0)          |
| LAW 1595 – Criminal and Civil Procedures           | 4              | (4/0)          |
| SOC 2225 – Race and Ethnicity                      | 3              | (3/0)          |
| PSYC 1215 – General Psychology                     | 3              | (3/0)          |

**Second Year**

| <b>FALL SEMESTER 2023 – 12 Credits</b> | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Lec/Lab</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| LAW 2595 – Criminal Investigation      | 3              | (2/1)          |
| SOC 1210 – Social Problems             | 3              | (3/0)          |
| Goal 4 course                          | 3              | (3/0)          |
| PHIL 1230 – Ethics                     | 3              | (3/0)          |

| <b>SPRING SEMESTER 2024 – 13 Credits</b>  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Lec/Lab</b> |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| PSYC 2216 – Abnormal Psychology   | 3              | (3/0)          |
| LAW 1549 – Police and Human Behavior  | 4              | (4/0)          |
| EMSV 1400 – Emergency Medical Responder   | 3              | (2/1)          |
| <i>One of the following:</i><br>ENGL 1232 – College Composition 2<br>ENGL 1240 – Technical Report Writing | 3              | (3/0)          |

| <b>SUMMER SESSION* – 13 Credits</b>                 | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Lec/Lab</b> |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| SKL 2661 – Patrol Practicals                        | 3              | (1/2)          |
| SKL 2664 – Firearms                                 | 3              | (1/2)          |
| SKL 2668 – Crime Scene Processing and Investigation | 2              | (1/1)          |
| SKL 2666 – Traffic Enforcement                      | 2              | (1/1)          |
| SKL 2667 – Defensive Tactics                        | 2              | (1/1)          |
| LAW 2540 – POST Prep (online)                       | 1              | (1/0)          |

\*Must pass Physical Assessment Test prior to start of Session

| <b>ELECTIVES**</b>                   | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Lec/Lab</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| LAW 2531 – Basic Firearms            | 1              | (0/1)          |
| LAW 1550 – Street Survival           | 2              | (0/2)          |
| LAW 2597 – Spontaneous Knife Defense | 1              | (0/1)          |

\*\*Not needed for degree but available if student desires more training in a specific area. Course offerings dependent on enrollment.

**Note**

A grade of “C” (74%) or higher is required to successfully complete all LAW courses

## Program Description

The Law Enforcement Transfer Pathway AS offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Law Enforcement bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

## Occupational Titles

This program prepares students to take the Minnesota Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) exam and start careers in state, municipal, and county law enforcement agencies, as well as State and Federal government agencies.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Minnesota North College Law Enforcement Transfer Pathway program, the graduate will have:

- Completed certification as an Emergency Medical Responder.
- Demonstrated a proficiency in all aspects of Firearms.
- Demonstrated a proficiency in all aspects of Defensive Tactics.
- Demonstrated a proficiency in all aspects of Traffic Enforcement.
- Demonstrated a proficiency in all aspects of Crime Scene Processing.
- Demonstrated, through reality based practical training scenarios, a proficiency in all aspects of Police Operations.
- Met all Minnesota Peace Officer Standards and Training Board criteria to obtain a degree in Law Enforcement.
- Demonstrated effective writing, speaking, and listening skills.
- Demonstrated knowledge of behaviors and interactions among individuals, societal groups, and institutions.

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