

GET STARTED ON AN IN-DEMAND CAREER.



PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (PLEO)

Associate of Applied Science

This program will allow students to complete the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) as part of their associate degree. Approximately half of the degree will be the academy and the other half will be composed of basic and general education courses as well as some fundamental criminal justice courses. This will position these students to enter the law enforcement field with an associate degree and/or to continue on to pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal justice or a related field.



This program also affords current and recent graduates of Ohio Peace Officer Training Academies to return to school and acquire an associate degree. While not all area law enforcement agencies require an associate or bachelor's degree for hire, some do.

Founded in 1970, the Ohio Basic Peace Officer Training Academy at Owens Community College is offered in cooperation with the Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission. Police Academy students take courses in patrol operations, firearms, defensive tactics and criminal investigation using modern, high-tech police equipment. Students also receive expert instruction from local police officers, sheriff's deputies and corrections officers, as well as state and federal agents.

Successful graduates of the Academy portion (semesters 1 and 2) are eligible to take the Ohio Basic Peace Officer Certification Examination. Can be taken in either order.

LOCATIONS

Findlay-area Campus | Toledo-area Campus

REQUIRED COURSES

1ST SEMESTER

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| ENG 111 | Composition I * | Credits: 3(Lec: 3) |
| or | | |
| ENG 111P | Composition I Plus * | Credits: 4(Lec: 4) |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology * | Credits: 3(Lec: 3) |
| SOC 101 | Sociology * | Credits: 3(Lec: 3) |
| _____ | SPE Course Listing | Credits: 3(Lec: 3) |

*Select from the following: SPE 100, SPE 101, SPE 102, SPE 110 or SPE 210
Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) courses are highly recommended

_____ CJS Course Listing Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

*Select from the following: CJS 101, CJS 104, CJS 205, CJS 245 or CJS 265

2ND SEMESTER

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| SOC 240 | Criminology * | Credits: 3(Lec: 3) |
| PSY 220 | Abnormal Psychology * | Credits: 3(Lec: 3) |
| _____ | MTH Course Listing | Credits: 3 to 5(Lec: 3 to 5) |

*MTH 133 Recommended

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GOV 205 State and Local Government * Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

_____ Art and Humanities Elective Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

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3RD SEMESTER

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| CJS 171 | Basic Academy 1 | Credits: 5(Lec: 3.50 Lab: 4.50) |
| CJS 172 | Basic Academy 2 | Credits: 9.50(Lec: 9.50) |

4TH SEMESTER

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| CJS 173 | Basic Academy 3 | Credits: 9.50(Lec: 8.50 Lab: 3) |
| CJS 174 | Basic Academy 4 | Credits: 6(Lec: 5 Lab: 3) |

*Ohio Transfer Module Course

More information about the Ohio Transfer Module Course can be found at www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule

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