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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's 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's 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's degree. While not all area law enforcement agencies require an associate's 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.

LOCATION

Findlay-area Campus
Toledo-area Campus

1ST SEMESTER

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

2ND SEMESTER

CJS 173	Basic Academy 3	Credits: 8.50(Lec: 7.50 Lab: 3)
CJS 174	Basic Academy 4	Credits: 6(Lec: 5 Lab: 3)

3RD SEMESTER

ENG 111	Composition I*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PSY 101	General Psychology*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
SOC 101	Sociology*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Art and Humanities Elective**	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Speech Elective**	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Criminal Justice Sciences Elective**	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

**Select from the following: CJS 101, CJS 104, CJS 205, CJS 245, CJS 265 or CJS 290.

4TH SEMESTER

SOC 240	Criminology*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
GOV 205	State and Local Government*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Mathematics Elective***	Credits: 3 to 5(Lec: 3 to 5)
_____	Elective***	Credits: 1 to 5(Lec: 1 to 5)

***Select any combination of Elective courses excluding developmental education courses.

*Ohio Transfer Module Course

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

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