

Inver Hills Community College Affirm Action Report 2021 – Attachment to go with report

CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICER (A.S.) 68 CREDITS

Type Associate of Science

Length: 68 credits

Purpose: This program is designed to prepare individuals for a career in the public and protective services as a culturally responsive professional peace officer. Graduates of this program are qualified to take the Minnesota Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Board licensing examination.

Mission: We are committed to developing leaders in the public and protective service profession through culturally responsive, transformative education and training.

Vision: As innovators in education, who promote accountability, culturally responsiveness, communication, and integrity; we create public servant leaders who are prepared to work in and support communities.

The Culturally Responsive Professional Peace Officer program and curriculum promotes five (5) core values: Accountability, Compassion/Empathy, Integrity, Cultural Responsiveness, and Interpersonal Communication. These core values serve as the foundation to prepare future public servant leaders.

PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICER CURRICULUM –

12 CREDITS

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
CJS 1150	Introduction to Criminal Justice ¹	3 cr.
CJS 1152	Peace Officer and Community ¹	3 cr.
CJS 1154	Juvenile Justice ¹	3 cr.
EMS 1100	Emergency Medical Responder ⁺	3 cr.

LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM –

30 CREDITS

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
ENG 1108	Writing and Research Skills ¹	4 cr. (Goal 1, 2)
ENG 1111	Research Writing ²	2 cr. (Goal 1b, 2)
COMM 1100	Interpersonal Communication ¹	3 cr. (Goal 1c, 7)
MnTC Goal 4 elective	Recommend MATH 1101 or PHIL 1115	3 cr. (Goal 2, 4)
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology ¹	4 cr. (Goal 2, 5)
POLS 1121 OR POLS 1161	State & Local Government ³ OR Introduction to Constitutional Law	3 cr. (Goal 5, 9)
SOC 1127	Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender ¹	3 cr. (Goal 5, 7)
PHIL 1112	Ethics ¹	3 cr. (Goal 6b, 9)
INTS 1150	Public Service in Diverse Communities ¹	2 cr. (Goal 9)
COMM 2240 OR SJS 1100	Intercultural Communication OR Introduction to Social Justice	3 cr. (Goal 5, 8) (Goal 7, 9)

¹ Required for admission to the Peace Officer Professional Licensing Core. Each course must be completed with a minimum grade of C and a cumulative GPA of 2.50.

+ EMR students will be required to receive certification through the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board.

² ENG 1114 or ENG 1130 may be substituted to fulfill this requirement.

³ Students intending to transfer to MN State University Mankato should choose POLS 1121 State & Local Government.

Holistic Admissions Processes: Students must apply for the IHCC Peace Officer Professional Licensing Core- 26 credits. A formal application and acceptance are required prior to enrollment in the Professional Licensing Core. After completion of the first semester of the Professional Licensing Core, students must complete an additional formal application for acceptance into a MN POST Board approved Skills Training provider.

Students pursuing this degree must meet minimum selection standards under Minnesota Rule 6700.0700, Subpart 1., F. before they will be admitted into the IHCC Peace Officer Professional Licensing Core. According to Minnesota Rule, no student may be admitted to the PPOE who has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in MN Rules 6700.0700, Subp. 1., F.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING CORE –

26 CREDITS

First Semester (Academic, Theory-based courses) – 14 credits		
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Course Number	Course Title	Credits
CJS 2225	Theory and Practice of Criminal Investigations	3 cr.
CJS 2230	Legal Issues and Procedures in Policing	3 cr.
CJS 2231	Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Code	3 cr.
CJS 2235	Professional Police Report Writing and Employment Preparation	2 cr.
CJS 2240	Peace Officer and Human Behavior	3 cr.

Students must receive a minimum grade of “C” in all First Semester Professional Licensing Core courses (Theory) prior to acceptance into the Second Semester Professional Licensing Core (Skills).

Second Semester (MN POST Board approved Skills Training provider) - 12 credits		
Course Number	Course Title	Credits
CJS 2261	In Progress	3 cr.
CJS 2275	Traffic and Driving School	2 cr.
CJS 2280	Defensive Tactics	3 cr.
CJS 2285	Crime Scene and Evidence	1 cr.
CJS 2290	Firearms	3 cr.

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE OF STUDY

Note: not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Semester 1 14 credits

CJS 1150 Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills.....	4
SOC 1127 Social Inequality: Race, Class and Gender	3
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	4

Semester 2 14 credits

CJS 1152 Peace Officer and Community	3
INTS 1150 Public Service in Diverse Communities	2
POLS 1121 State and Local Government OR POLS 1161 Introduction to Constitutional Law .	3
SJS 1100 Introduction to Social Justice OR COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communications	3

Semester 3 14 credits

CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice	3
EMS 1100 Emergency Medical Responder.....	3
ENG 1111 Research Writing	2
MnTC Goal 4 elective (MATH 1101 or PHIL 1115 Recommended)	3
PHIL 1112 Ethics	3

Professional Licensing Core (acceptance required prior to enrollment)

Semester 4 14 credits

CJS 2225 Theory and Practice of Criminal Investigations	3
CJS 2230 Legal Issues and Procedures in Policing.....	3
CJS 2231 Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Code...	3
CJS 2235 Professional Police Report Writing and Employment Preparation	2
CJS 2240 Peace Officer and Human Behavior.....	3

Semester 5 12 credits

CJS 2261 In Progress	3
CJS 2275 Traffic and Driving School.....	2
CJS 2280 Defensive Tactics	3
CJS 2285 Crime Scene and Evidence	1
CJS 2290 Firearms	3