

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE- HOMELAND SECURITY, ASSOCIATE

## Program Description

This emphasis provides students with the knowledge and information related to careers in law enforcement and investigation with agencies such as Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), municipal, county and/or state emergency management, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Internal Revenue Service, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), US Secret Service and numerous other agencies. Students are strongly encouraged to continue their studies to complete a Bachelor's degree to be successful in today's competitive labor market.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- **Formal Communication (FC):** Graduates of the Criminal Justice and Emergency Responders Programs will be able to communicate effectively at a professional level, both orally and in writing.
- **Use of Evidence (UE):** Graduates of the Criminal Justice and Emergency Responders Programs will complete a Senior research project that demonstrates professional level inquiry, analysis, and presentation of a relevant issue in the field of criminal justice.
- **Analysis and Synthesis (AS):** Graduates of the Criminal Justice and Emergency Responders programs will demonstrate professional level critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- **Professional Responsibility (PR):** Graduates of the Criminal Justice and Emergency Responders programs will demonstrate professional responsibility in teamwork, civic engagement, intercultural knowledge and competence, ethical reasoning, and practical applications of those responsibilities while interning in a professional setting, student projects, and group work.

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Departmental Requirements</b>		
CJUS 101	Introduction Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 103	Int to Terrorism/Homeland Sec	3
CJUS 203	Cyberterrorism	3
CJUS 204	Domestic & Internatl Terrorism	3
CJUS 243	Investigation	3
FIRE 101	Introduction to Fire Science	3
<b>Select one of the following concentrations:</b>		<b>19-21</b>
Generalist Concentration		
Certification Concentration		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>37-39</b>

## Generalist Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Select 21 credits from the following. Must include at least 6 credits in Criminal Justice:		
CJUS 201	Firearms Training	
CJUS 302	Hate Crimes	

CJUS 303	Crit Infrastructure Protection
CJUS 313	Crisis Interv Deviant Behavior
CJUS 319	Substantive Criminal Law
CJUS 321	Ethical Issues Public Safety
CJUS 325	Homeland Security/Emer Service
CJUS 384	Intl/Compative Crim Justice Sy
CJUS 484	Futures Research/Crim Justice
FIRE 102	Wildland/Rural Fire Control
FIRE 111	Hazardous Materials
FIRE 312	Hazardous Materials Management
FIRE 315	Company Level Supervision/Mgmt
NSCI 102	Gr Lakes Region: Geology & Res
NSCI 103 & NSCI 104	Environmental Science and Environmental Science Lab
NSCI 104	Environmental Science Lab
POLI 120	Introduction Legal Processes
POLI 130	Intro State/Local Government
POLI 201	Intro to Public Administration
POLI 241	Intro International Relations
POLI 334	Middle East Politics
PSYC 259	Abnormal Psychology

**Total Hours** 21

## Certification Concentration

**Note: Requires Admission to MCOLES academy – courses are taken in final spring and summer.**

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 197	Physical Fitness Public Safety (Fall)	1
CJUS 197	Physical Fitness Public Safety (Spring)	1
CJUS 201	Firearms Training	1
CJUS 301	Advanced Firearms	1
CJUS 409	Procedural Criminal Law	3
CJUS 411	Police Operations	5
CJUS 444	Criminalistics	4
CJUS 450	Skills Academy	2
EMED 189	Medical First Responder	3

**Total Hours** 21

## MCOLES Academy Admissions Requirements

- Age 18 minimum
- U.S. Citizen
- Resident of Michigan
- Valid MI Drivers Licenses
- Complete and pass Reading and Writing test as prescribed by MCOLES (National Standardized screening test)
- Meet MCOLES physical fitness entrance standards within 120 prior to start
- Meet MCOLES health and vision minimum standards
- Successfully pass the entrance interview and background screen
- No Felony convictions
- Honorable discharge from Military with a minimum placement at the B-Band on the MCOLES reading and writing pre-screening test

or meet the MCOLES minimum education standard of Associates degree (62 semester credits minimum)

Students apply for admission in the fall for the academy sequence that runs from January-June.

**General Education:** All LSSU Associate's degree candidates must complete the LSSU General Education Requirements.

**A minimum of 62 credits (at the 100 level or higher) must be earned for graduation with a cumulative gpa of 2.00 or higher. A gpa of 2.00 or higher is also required in your Major, as well as in your General Education Requirements.**