MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO

Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

College:	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
Department:	Government
Name of Program:	LAW ENFORCEMENT
Degree Designation:	BA
Emphasis/Concentration:	LAWE: PRE-PROFESSIONAL
Option:	
Version:	1
Version Explanation:	This version is for a full four years.
Type of Program:	Standard Major
Minor Required:	No
Specific Minor (if required):	

Program Description:

The law enforcement program is designed for individuals seeking a professional career in criminal justice and law enforcement. It is open to in-service students who wish to improve their basic education, and to pre-service students who may be interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Admission Requirements:

Admission to Option I (pre-professional) is granted by the Government department and requires satisfaction of departmental GPA and course prerequisites as well as POST board documentation. Since these requirements are subject to change, students should contact the Law Enforcement Program adviser for current admission requirements.

Advising:

You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

TERM 1 - FALL				
Designator:	*Course:*	*Course Name:*	*Credits:*	*Milestones:*
				Overall GPA ≥ 2.0
				Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
				Completion of ≥ 15 credit hours

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 15 credit hours
LAWE	131	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	
ENG	101	English Composition	4	GE Goal Area 1A
POL	111	United States Government	3	GE Goal Area 5, 9
		General Education Course - Diverse Cultures	3	Purple/Gold
		General Education Course	3	

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Term 1 Notes:

All Law Enforcement classes and POL111 must earn a grade of "C" or better and must be taken for a grade. GPA within major ≥ 2.6.

TERM 2 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status
LAWE	231	Criminal Law & Procedure	3	
LAWE	232	Victims/Survivors: Police Response	3	
		General Education Course - Writing Intensive	3	
		General Education Course - Science	4	GE Goal Area 3 (Lab)
		General Education Course	3	

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Term 2 Notes:

All Law Enforcement classes must earn a grade of "C" or better and must be taken for a grade. GPA within major ≥ 2.6.

TERM 3 - FALL

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
LAWE	233	Criminal Investigation	3	
LAWE	234	Policing in a Diverse Society	3	
		General Education Course - Math	4	GE Goal Area 4
		General Education Course	3	
		General Education Course	3	

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Term 3 Notes:

All Law Enforcement classes must earn a grade of "C" or better and must be taken for a grade. GPA within major ≥ 2.6. Apply for admission to Option 1 program.

TERM 4 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status
LAWE	335	Police & The Community	3	
		General Education Course - Communications	3	GE Goal Area 1B
		Law Enforcement Major Restricted Electives	3	
		General Education Course - Diverse Cultures	3	Purple/Gold
		Language Course	4	

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Term 4 Notes:

All Law Enforcement classes must earn a grade of "C" or better and must be taken for a grade. GPA within major ≥ 2.6.

TERM 5 - FALL				
Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Apply for Graduation
LAWE	332	Police Juvenile Justice Procedures	3	
LAWE	343	Law Enforcement Mindset I	3	
LAWE	XXX	Law Enforcement Upper Division Elective	3	
		Language Course	4	
		General Education Course- Writing Intensive	3	

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Term 5 Notes:

All Law Enforcement classes must earn a grade of "C" or better and must be taken for a grade. GPA within major ≥ 2.6.

TERM 6 - SPRING				
Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status
LAWE	331	Police Stress	3	
LAWE	431	Police Patrol: Theory/Practice	3	
POL	XXX	Choose between POL221, POL260 or POL371	3	
HLTH	210	First Aid & CPR	3	GE Goal Area 11
		General Education Course - Science	3	GE Goal Area 3 (Non-lab)

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Term 6 Notes:

All Law Enforcement classes must earn a grade of "C" or better and must be taken for a grade. GPA within major ≥ 2.6. Apply for Spring Graduation

TERM 7 - FALL

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
LAWE	430	Law Enforcement Mindset II	3	
LAWE	432	Minnesota Criminal Code	3	
LAWE	XXX	Law Enforcement Upper Division Elective	3	
		General Education/Minor/Area of Interest	3	
		General Education/Minor/Area of Interest	3	

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Term 7 Notes:

All Law Enforcement classes must earn a grade of "C" or better and must be taken for a grade. GPA within major ≥ 2.6. Apply for "skills" component

TERM 8 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones: Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
		Skills Component through Hibbing	12	
LAWE	433	Senior Seminar	3	

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Term 8 Notes:

All Law Enforcement classes must earn a grade of "C" or better and must be taken for a grade. GPA within major ≥ 2.6.

PROGRAM NOTES

Students seeking to graduate with a bachelor's degree in law enforcement must have accrued a 2/6 grade-point average in their major. Students may not repeat a course more than once, and no more than three different LAWE classes may be repeated within a five year period.

DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

☑	1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester
☑	2. General Education = 44 credits
☑	3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines
☑	4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum)
☑	5. Major = 54 credits
☑	6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum
☐	7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits
	8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum

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☐	9. Minor = [　　] credits
☑	10. Total credits required for degree 120

DEGREE MAP COMPLETE

☑	Map is complete and ready for review 　1.　Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review. 　2.　Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review. 　3.　Dean please send an email to the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies when map is ready to review.

DEAN APPROVAL

☑	Map reviewed and approved by Dean

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