

Law Enforcement Concentration (LENF)

Associate in Science Degree in Legal Studies (AS_LGAL)

The Community College of Rhode Island offers a degree program for individuals interested in a career in law enforcement and for those currently working in the field. The program is designed to provide students with a background in academic courses as well as specialized training.

Note: Many courses require prerequisites, corequisites and/or testing. See course descriptions at the back of the catalog for detail.

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

General Education Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	COURSE NOTES	CREDITS
ENGL 1010	Composition I		3
MATH		MATH 1005 OR 1025	3
PSYC 1030 OR PSYC 2010	Psychology of Personal Adjustment OR General Psychology		4
SOCS 1010 OR SOCS 2300	General Sociology OR Criminology		3
COMM 1100	Public Speaking		3
Humanities/Social Science Electives		Choose two courses: ENGL: 1200, 1230, 1250, 1290; any one semester history course; POLS 1010, 1030; PSYC 1970, 2020; SOCS 2030, 2050; SPAN 1230	6
Total General Education Requirements Credits			22

Major Education Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	COURSE NOTES	CREDITS
LAWS 1000	Introduction to Law Enforcement		3
LAWS 1010	Criminal Law		3
LAWS 1020	Criminal Procedure		3
LAWS 1030	Criminalistics I		3
LAWS 1040	Criminalistics II		3
LAWS 2000	Constitutional Law		3
LAWS 2010	Law of Evidence		3
LAWS 2030	Criminal Law and the Constitution		3
LAWS 2040	Law and Society		3
LAWS 2050	Law of Contracts		3
LAWS Elective		Select from: LAWS 2060, 2070, 2100; LIBA 1010	3
LAWS 2500	Case Studies in Criminal Law	There is a capstone course for students enrolling in the Law Enforcement major. The required capstone course integrates learning from prior coursework. Students will need to have taken LAWS 1010, 1020, 1030, 2010 and 2030 prior to taking Case Studies in Criminal Law. A description of the capstone course requirement appears on the department's website at www.ccri.edu/laws and in the back of this catalog. (Capstone course)	3
COMI 1100	Introduction to Computers		3
Total Major Education Requirements Credits			39

Total Program Credits 61