

Police Science

- Associate in Applied Science in Police Science
- Certificate of Completion in Police Science



Where can this program take me?

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Police Science prepares students to enter a career in law enforcement. The program emphasizes laws, the criminal justice system, investigations, patrol, and other functions specific to law enforcement.

Certificate of Completion in Police Science

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Police Science is designed for students who are interested in pursuing a course of study specifically focused on law enforcement. The certificate program specializes in training and education related to the duties of law enforcement. The program is designed for the student with no Arizona police academy experience.

For more information on this and other career and technical programs, please see the MCC catalog.

What are the requirements of this program?

Associate in Applied Science in Police science (64 credits)

Required Courses (24 credits)

AJS101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJS109 Substantive Criminal Law	3
AJS151 Firearms I	1
+AJS153 Firearms II/Handguns	1
AJS205 Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
AJS230 The Police Function	3
AJS260 Procedural Criminal Law	3
AJS270 Community Relations	3
AJS275 Criminal Investigation I	3
AJS290BU Family Violence	1

Restricted Electives (15-18 credits)

AJS+++ Administration of Justice Studies	
OR approved course	
JUD+++++ Any Judicial Studies course	3-6

General Education Requirements (25 credits)

First Year Composition	
ENG101 First-Year Composition (3) OR	
ENG107 First-Year Composition for ESL (3) AND	
ENG102 First-Year Composition (3) OR	
ENG108 First-Year Composition for ESL (3)	6

Oral Communication	
COM100 Introduction to Human Communication (3) OR	
COM225 Public Speaking (3) OR	
COM230 Small Group Communication (3)	3
Critical Reading	
CRE101 Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3) OR	
equivalent as indicated by assessment	3
Mathematics	
MAT102 Mathematical Concepts/Applications or	
Satisfactory completion of	
Higher level mathematics course	3
Humanities and Fine Arts	
AJS123 Ethics and the Administration of Justice	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
AJS258 Victimology and Crisis Management	3
Natural Sciences	
Any approved general education course in the	
Natural Sciences area	4

Certificate of Completion in Police Science (18 credits)

Required Courses (18 credits)

AJS101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJS151 Firearms I	1
+AJS153 Firearms II/Handguns	1
AJS205 Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
AJS230 The Police Function	3
AJS270 Community Relations	3
AJS275 Criminal Investigation I	3
AJS290BU Family Violence	1



It's easy to get started at MCC ...



Step 1: Complete a Student Information Form (application).

There are three ways you can do this:

- You can fill out a paper form and take it to the Admissions Office at MCC at Southern and Dobson or to Enrollment Services at MCC at Red Mountain
- You can complete the form online at www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/student_services/
- You can call MCC's phone center at 480-461-7700 and provide the information by phone.

Step 2: Take placement tests to help you choose the right courses.

You need to take placement tests if you plan to enroll in English, math, reading, or English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

There is no cost for testing, and you don't have to make an appointment.

- You can take a complete set of placement tests at MCC at Southern and Dobson at the following times:
Mon & Thurs: 8:00 or 11:00 am, 2:00 or 5:30 pm
Friday 8:00 or 11:00 am, 2:00 pm
- If you need to take only one or two tests, you can do so on a walk-in basis at any time.
- You can take placement tests at MCC at Red Mountain on a walk-in basis
Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.
For additional information, call 480-461-7336 or visit www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/testing/.

Step 3: Meet with an academic advisor.

You can see an academic advisor on a walk-in basis at both MCC campuses. Bring a copy of transcripts or grade reports if you have attended a university or a college outside the Maricopa County Community College District. Some courses require an advisor's signature before you can register. For more information, call 480-461-7222 or 480-654-7606 or visit www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/advisement/.

Step 4: Register for your classes.

Choose the way that is most convenient for you:

- Take your signed advisement/registration form to the Records Office at MCC at Southern and Dobson or to Enrollment Services at MCC at Red Mountain, or
- Register by phone at 480-461-7700. Be sure you meet the prerequisites for courses you want to register for by phone, or
- You can register online for courses that don't have prerequisites and for open-entry/self-paced and non-credit courses. Visit www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/student_services/.

Step 5: Pay your tuition and fees.

You can pay your tuition and fees in person at the Cashier's Office at either MCC at Southern and Dobson or MCC at Red Mountain. You can also leave your tuition in the specially marked dropbox on either campus, or pay by phone with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, or American Express by calling 480-461-7700. Make sure to pay your tuition and fees before the billing date on your invoice to keep your place in the classes you've registered for.

Best wishes for your success at MCC!

For more information, contact:

Administration of Justice Department at 480-461-7052
Or visit the website: www.mc.maricopa.edu/dept/d52/ajs

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All students are urged to meet with an academic advisor regarding selection of courses. For the most current course requirements visit www.maricopa.edu/academic/curric/newsresindx.php. For graduation requirements visit www.dist.maricopa.edu/academic/curric.

