



Law Enforcement • Hybrid Articulation Option with SDL EO STC

Semester Course Outline • 2026 – 2027

9 Months (2 Semesters) • Revised: 2/2/26

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree • Credits Required for Graduation: 33.5

Applicants need to be a State Certified Law Enforcement Officer in the State of South Dakota. Upon proof of certification, 41.5 credits will be granted toward the Law Enforcement Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree for skills and knowledge already assessed through that certification.

Certification from other states would need to be examined by the faculty of the Law Enforcement Program at Lake Area Tech to determine if candidates meet all necessary requirements to be considered for enrollment in this program and the 41.5 prior learning credits.

Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
LE 100	Fitness for Life I	28	1
LE 115	Diversity Training	28	1
LE 130	Constitutional Law	84	3
LE 160	Virtual Academy I	56	2
CSC 105	Computer Software Applications *	45	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Communications Course (Choose one) COMM 101 – Communications and Career Strategies ENGL 101 – Composition * (CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies .5 credit) 		45	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Behavioral Science Course (Choose one) MATH 100 – Applied General Math MATH 101 – Intermediate Algebra MATH 114 – College Algebra * 		45	3
Total		331	16

Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
LE 140	Fitness for Life II	28	1
LE 250	Corrections	14	.5
LE 255	Law Enforcement Practicum	120	2
LE 265	Law Enforcement Spanish	28	1
LE 270	Issues in Policing	56	2
LE 295	Virtual Academy II	56	2
CMST 101	Foundations of Communication *	45	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Behavioral Science Course (Choose one) PSYC 100 – Psychology of Human Relations PSYC 101 – General Psychology * 		45	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Social Science Course (Choose one) ECON 105 – Leadership in the Global Workplace ECON 201 – Principles of Microeconomics * ECON 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics * SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology * 		45	3
Total		437	17.5

- Students will select a course in each of the areas listed to meet general education requirements. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can be transferred directly to the university system.