



**Dawson Community College**  
**AAS in Law Enforcement – Online/Distance Education Curriculum Plan of Study**  
**for currently sworn and active Peace Officers\***

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

CJUS 121 Intro Criminal Justice	3 credits
PSCI 210 Intro American Govt	3
WRIT 101 College Writing I	3
CAPP 131 Basic MS Office	3

**How Best Completed?**

CCOnline (CRJ 110 Intro to Criminal Justice)  
 or Self-Paced via DCC  
 CCOnline (POS 111 American Govt)  
 CCOnline (ENG 121 English Comp I)  
 CCOnline (CIS 118 Intro to PC Applications)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

PSCI 260 State & Local Govt	3
SOCI 101 Intro Sociology	3
COMX 115 Intro Interprsnl Comm. or COMX 111 Public Speaking	3
CJUS 215 CJ Community Relations	3

CCOnline (POS 125 State & Local Govt)  
 CCOnline (SOC 101 Intro to Sociology)  
 CCOnline (COM 125 Interpersonal Comm.  
or COM 115 Public Speaking)  
 CCOnline (CRJ 220 Human Relations &  
Social Conflict)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

CJUS 200 Prin of Criminal Law	3
M 111 Technical Math or other approved math course	2-3
SOCI 211 Intro Criminology	3
PSYX 100 Intro Psychology	3

CCOnline (CRJ 205 Principles of Crim. Law)  
 CCOnline or Self-Paced via DCC  
 (Multiple courses available via CCOnline)  
 CCOnline (CRJ 230 Criminology)  
 CCOnline (PSY 101 General Psychology I)

**4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

CJUS 231 Criminal Evid & Proc	3
CJUS 208 CJ Ethics & Leadership	3
SOCI 206 Deviant Behavior	3
CJLE 109 Police Report Writing or WRIT 201 College Writing II or WRIT 122 Intro Business Comm	3
CJUS/CJLE Professional Electives*	8-12

CCOnline (CRJ 210 Constitutional Law)  
 Self-Paced via DCC  
 CCOnline (SOC 231 Soc of Deviant Behavior)  
*Experiential Learning (CJLE 109 only)*  
 or (ENG 122 English Comp II  
 or BUS 217 Business Comm./Report Writing)  
*Experiential Learning*

**Degree must total at least 60 credits.**

**\* NOTE:** *Students may also complete the CJUS/CJLE Professional Electives by taking CJ courses through CCOnline or via Internship credits from DCC. Contact the CJLE Program Director for assistance in choosing appropriate courses and for details on completing the Experiential Learning paperwork.*

**Students should complete and submit their Application for Graduation prior to their final semester of courses.**

This plan of study is subject to changes including curriculum changes, experiential learning policy changes, and availability of online, independent study, etc. Courses may be taken in a different order or over more semesters depending on interests, availability, and work schedules, etc.

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