Program Overview

The Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 720 Academy will provide students with the right skills to handle complex situations encountered as a criminal justice official at municipal, county, or state government levels.

To become eligible to work as an officer in the State of Wisconsin, the student must have basic policing skills. The Wisconsin Department of Justice's (WisDOJ) Law Enforcement Standards Board has established criteria. Admission is restricted to those who qualify under WisDOJ administrative rules. Upon completing the Academy, the student becomes certifiable for a period of two years from the date of completion. This makes the student eligible for formal certification as a Basic Law Enforcement Officer upon hiring by a law enforcement agency.

Work as an officer requires integrity. Candidates for the Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 720 Academy must undergo criminal history and traffic record checks and may be required to submit fingerprints and do drug screening. All candidates will be asked to participate in a personal screening interview. See www.wilenet.org for additional information from the Law Enforcement Standards Board.

Admission Requirements

Students in this program must:

- Complete an oral interview with a panel of
- Sign and acknowledge compliance with
- Complete form DJ-LE-327, Application for
- Attend a mandatory program orientation
- Complete physical fitness assessment.
- Submit Background Check fee.
- Have achieved an associate degree from a
- Have earned a high school diploma or GED

Program-Specific Requirements

Students in this program must:

- Review and sign the Functional Ability
- Complete application form
- Review and sign Caregiver Background
- Complete application form
- Submit Background Check fee.
- Complete physical fitness assessment.
- Attend a mandatory program orientation
- If employed, the employing agency must
- Submit Background Check fee.
- Complete physical fitness assessment.
- Attend a mandatory program orientation
- Full-time

Program Outcomes

Employers will expect graduates of the Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 720 Academy to be able to perform diverse job functions including:

- Think critically
- Manage emergencies
- Communicate effectively
- Demonstrate professionalism
- Conduct investigations
- Interact with others
- Demonstrate tactical skills

Employability essentials and indicators will also be addressed to develop personal awareness, career effectiveness, and professionalism. See page 5 of the college catalog for a list of employability essentials and indicators.
Course Descriptions

30504321 Overview of Criminal Justice - Credits: 1
Through classroom lecture students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase I topics: Academy Orientation, Fundamentals of Criminal Justice, Ethics, Cultural Competency, Agency Policy, and Professional Communication.

30504322 Overview of Patrol Response - Credits: 2
Through classroom lecture, and on-campus lab, and WI Department of Justice integration exercises students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase I topics: Critical Thinking and Decision-Making, Basic Response (RESPOND), Radio Procedures, Introduction to TraCS, Traffic Law Enforcement, and First Aid.

30504323 Principles of Patrol Response - Credits: 2
Through classroom lecture, and on-campus lab, and WI Department of Justice integration exercises students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase II topics: Professional Communication Skills II, Incident Command Systems and NIMS, Hazardous Materials and WMD, Tactical Response, Crisis Management, and TEMS/ Self-Buddy Aid.

30504324 Application of Traffic Response - Credits: 2
Through classroom lecture, and on-campus lab, students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase II topics: Traffic Law Enforcement - Core and Radar, Traffic Crash Investigations & Incident Management, Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated (OMVWI), and Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST).

30504325 Overview of Investigations - Credits: 2
Through classroom lecture, and on-campus lab, and WI Department of Justice integration exercises students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase I topics: Constitutional Law I, Crimes I, Juvenile Law I, Interviews, and Report Writing.

30504326 Principles of Investigations - Credits: 2
Through classroom lecture, and on-campus lab, and WI Department of Justice integration exercises students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase II topics: Constitutional Law II, Crimes II, and Domestic.

30504327 Application of Investigations - Credits: 2
Through classroom lecture, and on-campus lab, and WI Department of Justice integration exercises students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase III topics: Ethics II: Moral Reasoning and Professional Responsibility, Cultural Competence II: Fair and Impartial Policing, Victims, Sexual Assault, Child Maltreatment, Interrogations, Physical Evidence Collection, and Testifying in Court.

30504328 Health and Fitness - Credits: 1
Through classroom lecture and on-campus lab students will apply Phases I-III Health Fitness WI Department of Justice 720 Academy curriculum framework program requirements.

30504329 Principles of Emergency Vehicle Response - Credits: 2
Through classroom lecture, and on-campus lab, and WI Department of Justice integration exercises students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase II topics: Emergency Vehicle Operation and Control (EVOC) and Vehicle Contacts II.

30504331 Overview of Tactics - Credits: 1
Through classroom lecture, and on-campus lab, and WI Department of Justice integration exercises students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase I topics: Fundamentals of Firearms, Vehicle Contacts I, and Officer Wellness.

30504332 Principles of Tactics - Credits: 3
Through classroom lecture, and on-campus lab students will learn and apply skills addressed in the following Department of Justice 720 Academy Phase II topics: Physical Fitness, DAAT, and Firearms II.

30504333 Scenario Assessment - Credits: 1
Scenario Assessment is a capstone course to assess the learner’s cumulative knowledge through the use of scenarios in the certifiable Law Enforcement curriculum. PREREQUISITES: All Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 720 Academy Courses.

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Gainful employment information is available at this link: http://www.witc.edu/pgmpages/crijustlaw/gainful-employment/43.0107-Gedt.html.
This information is provided as a federal requirement in an effort to help students make informed decisions related to the costs and potential employment in a chosen field.

Graduate Employment Information
(WTCS Graduate Survey Responses 2014-2015; for most recent data, go to witc.edu)

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