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Law Enforcement Technology

Associate in Applied Science
The mission of the Law Enforcement Technology program at the Ohio University Lancaster Campus is to provide a two-year academic program tailored to current law enforcement personnel or those preparing for a career in law enforcement. The program provides professional training and credit hours that may be applied towards Ohio University's Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree, also available at the Lancaster Campus.

Associate in Applied Science
The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Law Enforcement Technology (LET) provides an introduction to major areas of study within law enforcement including police role, constitutional and criminal law and ethics and legal issues. In addition LET majors complete a specialty track in Law Enforcement Management or Corrections Management as well as general education courses complementary to understanding and working in law enforcement. LET courses are taught by professionals with extensive experience in the field.

Opportunities exist for students interested in the LET program to apply their previous, relevant work experiences and completed certifications towards a maximum of 15 semester hours of college credit.

The LET program also works closely with the Ohio Police Officer Training Council to provide law enforcement certification through the Southern Ohio Peace Officers Training Institute (SOPTI).

Career Opportunities
The LET program offers a strong academic foundation for career opportunities in government or industry, including:

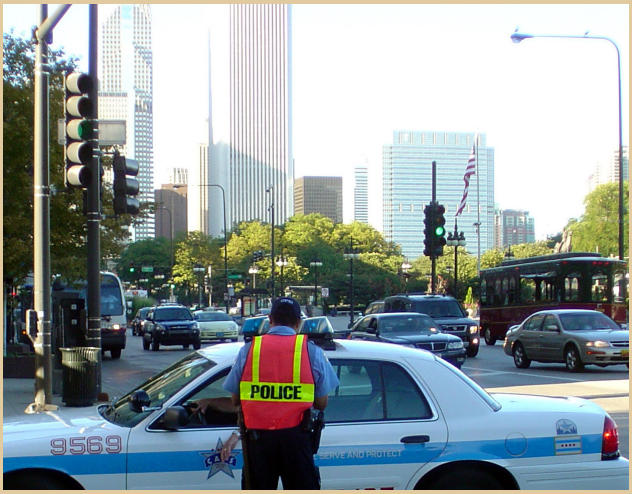
Federal - CIA, US Secret Service, IRS, military police, border patrol.

State – State police, highway patrol, fish and wildlife agencies, crime laboratories, narcotics bureaus.

Local – Local police and sheriff's departments.

Correctional - Probation officer, parole officer, prison security officer, juvenile court officer.

Commercial/Private – Plant/industrial security, insurance investigator, retail store security, private security, private investigation.



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Degree Requirements

CORE REQUIREMENTS:

LET	1000	Intro to Law Enforcement Technology
LET	1100	Police Role in Crime & Delinquency
LET	1200	Const. & Criminal Law
LET	1050	Ethics & Legal Issues
LET	2150	Cybernetics

NON-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

COMS	1030	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
Or		
COMS	1100	Comm. Among Cultures
CTCH	1250	Intro to Computers
Or		
OTEC	1010	Fund of Info Technologies
ENG	1510	Writing and Rhetoric I
MATH	1200	College Algebra
SOC	1000	Intro to Sociology
SOC	2000	Contemp. Social Problems
PSY	1010	General Psychology
POLS	1010	Politics in the US
Or		
POLS	1500	Themes in Global Politics
POLS	3200	Urban Politics
Or		
LET	2908	Terrorism & Homeland Sec.

TRACK REQUIREMENTS: Students must complete one of the following tracks:

LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT TRACK:

LET	1450	Intro to Criminalistics and Forensic Science
LET	2000	Proc., Rules & Test of Evidence
LET	2450	Law Enforcement of a Correctional Crisis
LET	2650	Intro to Criminal Investigation

CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT TRACK:

LET	1350	Introduction to Corrections
LET	1550	Mgt of a Correctional Crisis
LET	2250	Correction Mgt & Supervision
LET	2050	Intro to Legal Issues in Corr.

In addition, students must complete six semester hours in LET technical free electives and two semester hours in select self-defense courses.

Associate to Bachelor Degree Options

Students may wish to continue their studies toward:

Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ)
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology-Criminology
Bachelor of Science in Applied Management (BSAM) or
Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (BTAS)

Admission Requirements

To qualify for admission, a student must be a high school graduate or have completed the requirements for the GED. Visit www.ohio.edu/lancaster/futurestudents/admissions.cfm for more information.

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The Possibilities are Endless:

Ohio University Lancaster offers all the benefits and services of a major university; the convenience of a small campus setting; the affordability of state-assisted tuition; the hands-on learning opportunities of a technical school; and the academic foundation of a university education.

Situated on 113 acres on the northern edge of Lancaster, the campus serves students from throughout central Ohio. The two largest buildings, Brasee Hall and Herrold Hall, house classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratories, faculty offices, a library, art studios, an art gallery, a gymnasium, theatre, an exercise room, a dance studio, a student lounge, and a bookstore. The library offers more than 60,000 volumes, research databases, OhioLINK access, and a learning commons.

All of the Lancaster Campus faculty members hold at least a master's degree in their fields. More than half of the professors teaching in traditional academic areas such as the humanities, the social/behavioral sciences, the natural sciences, and mathematics hold doctoral degrees. All of the technical faculty have master's degrees and bring employment-oriented experience to their labs and classrooms.

To keep abreast of developments in their fields, professors actively conduct research, write and present papers at national and international conferences, and publish journal articles and books. Faculty members also advise students in selecting courses that meet degree requirements and assist students when they have difficulties understanding course materials.

People of all ages and all backgrounds take courses for credit and non-credit at Ohio University Lancaster and the Pickerington Center each year. Students, instructors, and professors believe this mix makes a vital contribution to the learning experience.

Many students work part or full time and find that scheduling classes around employment is indeed possible. Most students who are employed full time take less than a full course load. Students may choose day or evening classes.

Services available to Ohio University Lancaster students include career planning, job placement, basic skills education, a tutoring (Learning Resources) center, a bookstore, food services, babysitting for pre-school age children, financial aid counseling, and assistance with veteran's benefits. Students attending the Lancaster Campus may take advantage of any services offered to Athens students.

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