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.

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


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.

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).
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 Procr., 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

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, Breeze 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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