

Law Enforcement

Associate of Professional Studies (A.P.S.)
(Pre-Certification Required)

Graduates of the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA) Basic Police Training will earn 11 college credit hours and be awarded a Certificate of Proficiency (CP) in Criminal Justice from SAU Tech. The 11 hours will be accepted toward the requirements for a Technical Certificate (TC) in Law Enforcement. In order to obtain the TC, students will be required to complete MATH1023-College Math and ENGL1113-Composition I. The remaining six hours needed to complete the TC will be awarded to ALETA graduates through SAU Tech's prior learning assessment (PLA) program.

In order for ALETA graduates to obtain the Associate of Professional Studies (APS) degree, students will be required to complete the remaining 26 General Education hours as identified in the APS degree. The 26 hours can also be accrued from an accredited institution of higher education. The remaining hours required to complete the APS degree will be awarded to ALETA graduates via PLA. Scholarships are available and a number of the courses are available online.

Law enforcement personnel who completed ALETA training between 1990 and 1996 may enroll in a 1-credit hour course called Portfolio Development to receive credit for prior learning for the 28 credit hours and qualify for the scholarship. Students who attended ALETA since 1997 but did not receive the Technical Certificate may present a copy of their ALETA certificate to receive the 28 hours credit through prior learning and qualify for the scholarship.

Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA) graduates who receive the Technical Certificate in Law Enforcement can continue their college education by completing required hours through SAU Tech's Associate of Professional Studies (A.P.S.) degree. The focus area includes 28 credit hours in law enforcement and 32 hours in General Education (Internet available).

General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this degree and/or certificate(s).
- A [P] indicates that a prerequisite is required before the course can be taken. Refer to the prerequisites table listed below the degree plan or the course description in the College Catalog to determine the prerequisite.



DEGREE PLAN
2021-2022

Developmental Coursework

Course Number	Course Title	Required	Enrolled	Completed
ENGL 0121	Composition I Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 0121	College Algebra Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Semester I (12 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title	Enrolled	Completed
LE 1001*	N/A	Juvenile Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LE 1011*	N/A	Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
² LE 1014	N/A	Firearms Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LE 1021*	N/A	Criminal Code/AR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LE 1022*	N/A	Emergency Vehicle Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LE 1053*	N/A	Physical Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*PLA credit can be awarded for these courses to graduates of ALETA's Basic Police Training.

Semester II (16 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title	Enrolled	Completed
^{1,2} LE 1004	N/A	Criminal Investigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
¹ LE 1013	N/A	Criminal Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
¹ LE 1023	N/A	Criminal Evidence Procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
^{1,2} LE 1033	N/A	Introduction to Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
¹ LE 1043	N/A	Police Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Semester III (16 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title	Enrolled	Completed
BIOL 1004	BIOL 1004	The Biological Sciences [C1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
¹ ENGL1113	ENGL 1013	Composition I [P1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH 1113	SPCH 1003	Principles of Speech [C1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Choose three (3) hours from these courses:

HIST 2013	HIST 2113	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIST 2023	HIST 2123	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History II		
PSCI 2003	PLSC 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> American Government National		

¹Choose three (3) hours from these courses:

MATH 1023	MATH 1103	<input type="checkbox"/> College Algebra [P1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1063	MATH 1113	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Reasoning		

Semester IV (16 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title	Enrolled	Completed
ENGL 1123	ENGL 1023	Composition II [P2]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MIS 1003	CPSI 1003	Introduction to Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHIL 2403	PHIL 1103	Introduction to Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHSC 1004	PHSC 1004	Physical Sciences w/Lab [P3]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Choose three (3) hours from these courses:

CJ 1003	CRJU 1023	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Criminal Justice <input type="checkbox"/> ECON [P4], GEOG, HIST, PSCI, PSYC, or SOC prefix	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Total Credit Hours: 60

¹Indicates Technical Certificate in **Law Enforcement (22-23 hours)**.

²Indicates Certificate of Proficiency in **Criminal Justice (10-11 hours)**.

General Requirements

- This degree requires successful completion of **60** credit hours.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

ACTS Course Numbers

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements. Go to <http://acts.adhe.edu> for more information.

PREREQUISITES

P1	Refer to the SAU Tech Placement Plan.
P2	ENGL 1113-Composition I
P3	ACT Math score of 12 or higher or comparable placement score on other exam OR MATH 1023-College Algebra.
P4	MATH 1023-College Algebra or MATH 1023 and MATH 0121-College Algebra Lab or MATH 1063-Math Reasoning.

CO-REQUISITES

C1	ENGL 1113-Composition I OR ENGL 1113 and ENGL 0121-Composition I Lab.
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