

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
2020-2021

Developmental Coursework

Course Number	Course Title
ENGL0121	Composition I Lab
MATH0121	College Algebra Lab

Semester I (12 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title
LE1001*	N/A	Juvenile Justice
LE1011*	N/A	Domestic Violence
² LE1014	N/A	Firearms Training
LE1021*	N/A	Criminal Code/AR
LE1022*	N/A	Emergency Vehicle Operations
LE1053*	N/A	Physical Training

*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
^{1,2} LE1004	N/A	Criminal Investigation
¹ LE1013	N/A	Criminal Law
¹ LE1023	N/A	Criminal Evidence Procedures
^{1,2} LE1033	N/A	Introduction to Criminal Justice
¹ LE1043	N/A	Police Administration

Semester III (16 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title
BSCI1013/1011	BIOL1004	The Biological Sciences w/Lab [P1]
¹ ENGL1113	ENGL1013	Composition I [P2]
¹ MATH1023	MATH1103	College Algebra [P2]
SPCH1113	SPCH1003	Principles of Speech [P1]
<i>Choose three (3) hours from the courses below:</i>		
HIST2013	HIST2113	U.S. History I [P1]
HIST2023	HIST2123	U.S. History II [P1]
PSCI2003	PLSC2003	American Government National [P1]

Semester IV (16 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title
ENGL1123	ENGL1023	Composition II [P3]
MIS1003	CPSI1003	Introduction to Computers
PHIL2403	PHIL1103	Introduction to Philosophy
PHSC2023/2021	PHSC1004	Physical Sciences w/Lab [P4]
CJ1003	CRJU1023	Introduction to Criminal Justice or ECON(Economics), GEOG, HIST, PSCI, PSYC, or SOC prefix

Total Credit Hours: 60

¹Indicates Technical Certificate in Law Enforcement (16 hours).

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

PREREQUISITES

P1	Eligible for ENGL1113-Composition I
P2	Refer to the SAU Tech Placement Plan.
P3	ENGL1113-Composition I
P4	ACT Math score of 12 or higher or comparable placement score on other exam OR College Algebra.

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.