

Certificate Programs

Students seeking a certificate from Normandale Community College must successfully complete the certificate requirements determined by the specific program, which may include MnTC required credits.

Law Enforcement Certificate

The certificate program in law enforcement is designed for students who already have completed either an associate or a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university. Students in this track may use previous college courses to replace equivalent required liberal arts courses. These courses need to be evaluated by a counselor and/or petitioned for acceptance.

Required prerequisite courses for admission to

CCJLE: Coursework must be completed with a minimum grade of C in each course and with a minimum combined GPA of 2.50 in all courses.

ENGC 1101	Freshman Composition (4)
ENGC 1102	Technical Writing (3)
-OR	second composition course (3)
PSYC 1100	The Psychology of Adjustment (3)
-OR PSYC 1110	General Psychology (4)
SOC 1104	Introduction to Sociology (3)
SOC 2110	American Minority Relations (3)
SOC 2114	Families in Crisis (3)
SOC 2130	Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
SOC 2131	Juvenile Justice (3)
SOC 2132	Police and Community (3)

Additional courses required for the certificate and

POST exam: (not required for admission to CCJLE)

EXSC 1129	Fitness for Life (2)
HLTH 2209	First Responder (3)
-OR	EMT Certification

"Professional Licensing Core" courses: (21 cr, taken at CCJLE)

LAW 2225	Criminal Investigation (3)
LAW 2230	Legal Issues-Law Enforcement (3)
LAW 2231	Criminal and Traffic Codes (3)
LAW 2240	Patrol Operations (3)
LAW 2299	Law Enforcement Integrated Practicum (9)

