

Peace Officer Transition

Academic Planning Guide

Peace Officer Transition Diploma

The peace officer training program at Hennepin Technical College is accredited by the Minnesota Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (POST). The Peace Officer Transition diploma program is designed to prepare students with a degree in a different field to become professional police officers who have the ability to think clearly, apply communication and human behavior principles, and effectively use hands on skills as the situation

requires. This diploma program provides the foundational theory and final skills component of the law enforcement curriculum mandated by the POST Board. To enter this program students must have an Associate's degree at minimum and must be in a field other than Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or Peace Officer.

First Semester

POLC1200	Equity in Policing	3
POLC2225	Criminal Investigation	3
POLC2230	Legal Issues	3
POLC2231	MN Criminal & Traffic Codes	3
POLC2235	Police Report Writing/Interview	2
POLC2241	Crisis Intervention & Human Behavior	3
SOCI2400	Juvenile Justice	3

Total Credits 20

Second Semester

POLC2262	In Progress Response	3
POLC2276	Traffic	2
POLC2281	Defensive Tactics	3
POLC2285	Crime Scene & Evidence	1
POLC2291	Firearms	3
POLC2300	Tactical Driving	0
SOCI1500	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

Total Credits 15

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Please note: Semester listings reflect the recommended sequence. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the information herein is subject to change without notice.

Plan Your Path to Stay on Track

Success doesn't happen by accident—it starts with a plan! Whether you're working toward a diploma, certificate, or degree, understanding which courses to take and when to take them can save you time, money, and stress.

By staying organized and proactive, you'll move forward with confidence, avoid last-minute surprises, and stay on track for graduation. One of the best tools to help you map out your path is your Degree Audit Report (DARS).

Your Personal Academic Checklist

DARS takes the guesswork out of course planning. It gives you a clear snapshot of your progress and shows which classes are still required for your program.

Why Check DARS?

Planning your class schedule is much easier when you know what is left to take! Checking your DARS report can help you:

- ✓ Avoid registering for the wrong courses
- ✓ Make steady progress toward your degree or diploma
- ✓ Stay on track for graduation and avoid surprises

How to Access Your DARS Audit

Checking your DARS only takes a few clicks!

- 1 Log into eServices with your StarID and password
- 2 Go to the Academic Records section
- 3 Click on Degree Audit Report (DARS)
- 4 Review your audit to see what is complete and what is still required



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Plan Ahead for Success

It is smart to review your DARS every semester—especially before registration opens. If you are not sure which classes to take next, your DARS is a great place to start. You can also bring it to your academic advising appointment to build a plan that fits your goals and schedule.

Your degree. Your plan. Your future.

DARS helps you take the right steps, at the right time. Check your DARS often so you can register with confidence and graduate on time!

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