

## North Central Michigan College Advising Guide

About the program: The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Concentration provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to be employed as a law enforcement officer. This emphasis prepares students for a career in law enforcement and possible future promotion to supervisory and administrative positions with local, state, and federal agencies. This emphasis includes the necessary courses to allow students to attend the LSSU Skills Completion Academy which in combination allows students to be licensed by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). Students who graduate from this program and successfully complete the State licensing exam are qualified for direct placement in Michigan police agencies. Many out of state agencies also recognize the MCOLES academy training.

### BS-CJUS LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCENTRATION with MCOLES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### What to take at NCMC for Law Enforcement Concentration with MCOLES Certification

PREREQUISITE and PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (Use these courses to guide your selection for the MTA) Total credit hours: 74		
NCMC Course #	Title	Cr. Hrs.
CJ101	<i>Criminology or LSSU CJUS140</i>	3
CJ102	<i>Intro to Criminal Justice</i>	3
CJ120	<i>Intro to Corrections</i>	3
CJ130	<i>Police Process</i>	3
CJ195	<i>Police Practicum Internship</i>	3
CJ202	<i>Criminal Investigation</i>	3
CJ207	<i>Criminal Law</i>	3
CJ Elective	<i>SOC208 Juv. Delinquency or LSSU's CJUS355</i>	3
COM/ENG	<i>COM111 or COM170 or ENG112 - MTA</i>	3
ENG111	<i>Composition I - MTA</i>	3
HUM Elect	<i>Humanities Elective - MTA</i>	3
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MATH Elect	<i>Math Elective for MTA</i>	4
PLS141	<i>Intro to American Government - MTA</i>	3
PSY161	<i>Intro to Psychology - MTA</i>	3
PSY241	<i>Abnormal Psychology</i>	3
Nat. Science	<i>Natural Science Elective - MTA</i>	4
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SOC230	<i>Race &amp; Ethnicity</i>	3
Electives	<i>General Electives</i>	14

#### ✓ Checklist and Program Requirements for CJUS Law Enforcement with MCOLES Certification

Apply to LSSU @ [lssu.edu](http://lssu.edu)  
 Pay \$25 online application fee  
 Send ALL official transcripts to LSSU  
 Apply for Financial Aid (LSSU FAFSA: 002293)  
 General Education Requirement met through MTA at NCMC  
 Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA): Requires minimum of 30 credits with a "C" grade or better. Click on the link for information and specific courses to satisfy the MTA at NCMC  
<http://www.ncmich.edu/resources-support/other-support/mi-transfer-agreement.html>  
 Minimum of 124 credits needed for degree  
 Minimum of 30 of last 60 hours taken at LSSU  
 50% of 300/400 level Department credits earned at LSSU  
 Minimum GPA - 2.0 overall, Departmental -2.0  
 Minimum of 24 credits of CJUS300/400

#### What to take at LSSU's Petoskey Regional Center

##### Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Concentration with MCOLES Certification REQUIREMENTS

Total credit hours: 50

LSSU Course #	Title <i>*Classes taken Final Spring/Summer Semester at LSSU's Main Campus for MCOLES Certification</i>	Cr. Hrs.
CJUS197	<b>Physical Fitness*</b>	<b>2</b>
CJUS201	<b>Firearms Training*</b>	<b>1</b>
CJUS203	Cyberterrorism	3
CJUS212	Loss Control	3
CJUS321	Ethical Issues in Public Safety	3
CJUS345	Statistics for Design & Public Safety	4
CJUS401	Senior Seminar	3
CJUS402	Criminal Justice Internship	3
CJUS409	<b>Procedural Criminal Law*</b>	<b>3</b>
CJUS411	<b>Police Operations*</b>	<b>5</b>
CJUS444	<b>Criminalist*</b>	<b>4</b>
CJUS450	<b>Skills*</b>	<b>4</b>
CJUS Elective	300/400 CJUS Elective	3
FIRE101	Introduction to Fire Science	3
EMED189	<b>Medical First Responder*</b>	<b>3</b>
POLI120	Introduction to Legal Process	3

##### MCOLES Academy Requirements

Age 21.  
 US Citizen.  
 Resident of Michigan.  
 Valid MI Driver's License.  
 Complete and Pass Reading and Writing Test as prescribed by MCOLES (national standardized screening test).  
 Meet MCOLES physical fitness entrance standards within 120 prior to start.  
 Meet MCOLES health and vision minimum standards  
 Successfully pass the entrance interview and background screens.  
 No Felony convictions.  
 Honorable Discharge from Military with a minimum placement at the B-Band on the MCOLES reading and writing pre-screening test or meet the MCOLE minimum education standard of Associates degree (62 semester credits minimum).  
 Students apply for admission in the fall for the academy sequence that runs from January to June.