



North Central Michigan College Advising Guide

About the program: The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice-Public Safety Concentration with MCOLES Certification provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to be employed as a public safety officer, which is a combination of law enforcement, fire fighter and emergency medicine. Students in this emphasis have the option to seek a career as a public safety officer or any of the included occupations of police officer, fire fighter, fire inspector, industrial safety officer, or EMT/Paramedic. 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 PUBLIC SAFETY CONCENTRATION with MCOLES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

What to take at NCMC for Public Safety Concentration **with MCOLES Certification**

PREREQUISITE and PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (Use these courses to guide your selection for the MTA) Total credit hours: 68		
NCMC Course #	Title	Cr. Hrs.
CJ101	<i>Criminology or LSSU CJUS140</i>	3
CJ102	<i>Intro to Criminal Justice</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
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
Nat. Science	<i>Natural Science Elective - MTA</i>	4
SOC230	<i>Race & Ethnicity</i>	3
Electives	<i>General Electives</i>	14

What to take at LSSU's Petoskey Regional Center

Criminal Justice Public Safety Concentration with MCOLES Certification REQUIREMENTS Total credit hours: 56		
LSSU Course #	Title <small>*Classes taken on Main Campus</small>	Cr. Hrs.
CJUS197	Physical Fitness*	2
CJUS201	Firearms Training*	1
CJUS203	Cyberterrorism	3
CJUS321	<i>Ethical Issues in Public Safety</i>	3
CJUS345	<i>Statistics for Design & Public Safety</i>	4
CJUS401	<i>Senior Seminar</i>	3
CJUS402	<i>Criminal Justice Internship</i>	3
CJUS409	Procedural Criminal Law*	3
CJUS411	Police Operations*	5
CJUS444	Criminalist*	4
CJUS450	Skills*	4
EMED189	Medical First Responder*	3
FIRE101	<i>Introduction to Fire Science</i>	3
FIRE204	Fire Hydraulics and Pumps*	3
FIRE206	Fire Protection Sys, Equip/Ind. Protection*	3
FIRE211	Tactics and Strategies*	3
FIRE219	Firefighter Essentials*	3
FIRE220	Fire Science Certification*	3
POL120	<i>Introduction to Legal Process</i>	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.

✓ Checklist and Program Requirements for CJUS Public Safety with MCOLES Certification

Apply to LSSU @ Issu.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