

North Central Michigan College Advising Guide

About the program: The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Generalist Concentration with MCOLES Certification -This emphasis provides a broad understanding of the major components of the criminal justice system. This emphasis is designed to allow the student flexibility in the variety of criminal justice courses selected. Students in this emphasis can customize their educational experience by their course choices. This emphasis prepares students for a variety of occupations within the criminal justice system. 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 GENERALIST CONCENTRATION With MCOLES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

What to take at NCMC for Generalist Concentration with MCOLES Certification

PREREQUISITE and PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS <i>(Use these courses to guide your selection for the MTA)</i> Total credit hours: 80		
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
CJ202	<i>Criminal Investigation</i>	3
CJ207	<i>Criminal Law</i>	3
CJ Elective	<i>CJ210-Current Issues in CJ</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
Hum Elect	<i>Humanities Elective - MTA</i>	3
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>	20

What to take at LSSU's Petoskey Regional Center

Criminal Justice Generalist Concentration with MCOLES Certification REQUIREMENTS Total credit hours: 44		
LSSU Course #	Title	Cr. Hrs.
	*Classes taken Final Spring/Summer Semester at LSSU's Main Campus for MCOLES Certification	
CJUS197	Physical Fitness*	2
CJUS201	Firearms Training*	1
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	Procedural Criminal Law*	3
CJUS411	Police Operations*	5
CJUS444	Criminalist*	4
CJUS450	Skills*	4
CJUS Elective	200/300/400 CJUS Elective	3
EMED189	Medical First Responder*	3
POL1120	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.

✓ Checklist and Program Requirements for CJUS Generalist with MCOLES Certification

- Apply to LSSU @ 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