

LAW ENFORCEMENT (BTC)

Basic Technical Certificate

Career-Technical Program

Interest Areas:

Business Admin. and Management

This program is designed to train newly-hired law enforcement officers, as well as to prepare students who wish to be employed in law enforcement. Students may elect to complete the Basic Technical Certificate, the Intermediate Technical Certificate, or the Associate of Applied Science Degree requirements. This program consists of approximately 18 weeks of Peace Office Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) approved Basic Patrol Academy curriculum. To successfully complete the Basic Patrol Academy, students will be required to pass all P.O.S.T. requirements for physical fitness, marksmanship, and P.O.S.T. written, practical exercises, and certification tests.

The North Idaho College Basic Patrol Academy is accredited by the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (P.O.S.T.). This is a open admissions program and applicants will be required to undergo a complete background check, including fingerprinting, a polygraph examination, a psychological evaluation, and an oral interview. Applicants must also pass P.O.S.T. required medical, vision, and hearing exams, and will be required to pass the P.O.S.T. Physical Readiness Test. Fees for these tests will be the student's responsibility. Upon acceptance into the Basic Patrol Academy, students will be required to purchase and wear Academy and physical fitness uniforms while in class. **CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS** Students who successfully complete the Basic Patrol Academy and provide proof of completion to the Registrar's Office will have the LAWE courses waived as part of the program requirements for the Intermediate Technical Certificate and/or Associate of Applied Science degrees. College credit for these courses will not be awarded.

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Program Website (<https://www.nic.edu/programs/law-enforcement/>)

Spring/Summer Semesters

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
LAWE-161	Basic Police Law and Prof Orientation I	7
LAWE-162	Police Procedures and Investigations	8
LAWE-166	Enforcement/Field Skills Patrol Off II	6
Credits		21
Semester 2		
LAWE-167	Arrest Control and POST Challenge	1
Credits		1
Total Credits		22

Course Key



GEM



AAS
Institutionally
Designated



Gateway



Milestone

Upon completion of the program, students should be able to:

1. Identify and apply the laws of the criminal justice system in a fair and impartial manner.
2. Communicate effectively in law enforcement settings.
3. Apply critical thinking and technical skills involving law enforcement and the community they serve.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in applying law enforcement skills through practical application.
5. Exhibit personal accountability and professionalism.
6. Identify and apply investigative skills and evidence handling in a proficient manner.
7. Through written and physical skills exams, demonstrate knowledge in core competencies and defensive and control skills as mandated by P.O.S.T for entry-level Idaho peace officers.
8. Through scenario testing, monitored by experienced police officers, demonstrate proficiency in investigative skills, human relations skills and core competencies as mandated by P.O.S.T for entry-level Idaho peace officers.
9. Communicate effectively, in both written and oral forms, to varied audiences to serve diverse purposes as part of their studies at NIC and beyond.

Summer/Fall Semesters

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
LAWE-159	Introduction to POST and Law	1
Credits		1
Semester 2		
LAWE-160	Basic Police Law and Prof Orientation II	6
LAWE-162	Police Procedures and Investigations	8
LAWE-163	Enforcement and Field Skills for Patrol Officers	7
Credits		21
Total Credits		22