

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2024
5 Semesters

PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
Non-Transfer
Associate Degree (A55480NT)

Catalog/Academic Year 2024-2025

Key to symbols after some courses:

* Developmental courses may be required based on college placement and course requisites.

^{GE} Fulfills the general education requirements for this degree.

FIRST FALL SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X	X		ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
X			EPT 150 Incident Management	3	0	0	3	Online
X			PAD 151 Intro to Public Admin	3	0	0	3	Online
	X		PAD 251 Public Finance & Budgeting	3	0	0	3	Online
	X		Concentration Track				TBD	

FIRST SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X	X		MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy* ^{GE}	2	2	0	3	
X			PAD 152 Ethics in Government	3	0	0	3	
	X		PAD 252 Public Policy Analysis	3	0	0	3	Online
X	X		Communications Elective* ^{GE}				3	ENG 112 recommended
	X		Concentration Track				TBD	

SUMMER TERM

8 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective* ^{GE}				3	PHI 215 recommended
X	Management Course				2-3	
X	Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective* ^{GE}				3	PSY 150 recommended

SECOND FALL SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			PAD 254 Grant Writing	3	0	0	3	Online
	X		Concentration Track				TBD	
X			Major Elective				TBD	
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SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			Concentration Track				TBD	
	X		Major Elective				TBD	
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MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE **64**

Communications Elective – Choose one of the following:

COM 120, COM 231, **ENG 112**

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective – Choose one of the following:

ART 111, HUM 110, HUM 115, **PHI 215**, PHI 240

Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective – Choose one of the following:

HIS 111, HIS 131, POL 120, POL 220, **PSY 150**, SOC 210, SOC 220

Concentration Track – Students will choose **one** of the below three tracks:

Emergency and Fire Management Services Track:

Choose a minimum of 12 semester hours credit from the following courses: EMS, EPT, FIP, or PST. NOTE: students are limited to 9 SHC of PST courses towards program completion.

Recommended Courses

Semester	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit
Fall 2024 B	EPT 140 Emergency Management	3	0	0	3
Spring 2025 B	EPT 225 Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment	3	0	0	3
Fall 2025 B	FIP 152 Fire Protection Law	3	0	0	3
Spring 2026 B	FIP 256 Munic Public Relations	3	0	0	3

Law Enforcement Services Track:

Choose a minimum of 12 semester hours credit from the following courses: CJC (including BLET) or PST (excluding PST-161 through 169). NOTE: students are limited to 9 SHC of PST courses towards program completion.

Recommended Courses

Semester	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit
Fall 2024 B	CJC 131 Criminal Law	3	0	0	3
Spring 2025 B	CJC 221 Investigative Principles	3	0	0	3
Fall 2025 B	CJC 132 Court Procedure and Evidence	3	0	0	3
Spring 2026 B	CJC 231 Constitutional Law	3	0	0	3

911 Telecommunicator Track:

Choose a minimum of 12 semester hours credit from the following courses: EME or PST (excluding PST-120, PST-124 through 127, PST-181, PST-182, PST-189). NOTE: students are limited to 9 SHC of PST courses towards program completion.

Required Course: CJC 225 Crisis Intervention (Spring 2025a)

Recommended Courses

Semester	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Clinical	Hours Credit
Fall 2024 A	EME 111 911 C&O I	2	2	0	3
Fall 2024 B	EME 112 911 C&O II	2	2	0	3
Spring 2025 B	EME 211 Advanced 911 C&O	2	2	0	3

Management Course – Students will choose **one** management course based on their intended career field:

Law Enforcement:

CJC 240 Law Enforcement Management & Supervision (3 SHC)

Emergency Medical Services:

EMS 235 EMS Management (2 SHC)

Fire Services:

FIP 276 Managing Fire Services (3 SHC)

Major Electives – Choose a minimum of 17 semester hours credit from the following courses. NOTE: Students are limited to 9 SHC of PST courses towards program completion:

CJC 111, CJC 112, CJC 113, CJC 121, CJC-131, CJC-132, CJC 141, CJC-212, CJC-221, CJC-222, CJC-225, CJC-231, CJC 232, EME-111, EME-112, EME-211, EMS 110, EPT-140, EPT-225, FIP-152, FIP-256, HIS-111, HIS-131, HUM-110, POL-120, POL-220, PST 120, PST 123, PST 124, PST 125, PST 126, PST 127, PST 151, PST 152, PST 153, PST 154, PST 155, PST 156, PST 157, PST 158, PST 159, PST 161, PST 162, PST 163, PST 164, PST 165, PST 166, PST 167, PST 168, PST 169, PST 171, PST 172, PST 173, PST 174, PST 175, PST 176, PST 177, PST 178, PST 179, PST 181, PST 182, PST 189, PSY-150, SOC-210

Note: Students with professional credentials may be awarded academic credit towards required courses. For further information, consult the Program Director or an advisor.

For additional information about requirements and graduation, please refer to the [Curriculum Program Completion and Graduation](#) policy. Program-specific criteria may be found on the respective [Programs](#) page. For questions about this program, consult the Program Director or an advisor for assistance.