

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN OF STUDY

Revised Fall 2024
5 Semesters

PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
Transfer
Associate Degree (A55480TR)

Catalog/Academic Year 2025-2026

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		ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
X	X		MAT 143 Quantitative 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		Concentration Track				TBD	

SUMMER TERM

8 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X	PHI 215 Philosophical Issues ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
X	PSY 150 General Psychology* ^{GE}	3	0	0	3	
X	Management Course				2-3	

SECOND FALL SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	0	3	
X			CJC 121 Law Enforcement Operations	3	0	0	3	
	X		HUM 110 Technology and Society*	3	0	0	3	
X			PAD 254 Grant Writing	3	0	0	3	Online
	X		Concentration Track				TBD	

SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	Program Remarks
X			BUS 110 Introduction to Business	3	0	0	3	
X	X		HIS 131 American History I*	3	0	0	3	
X	X		POL 120 American Government*	3	0	0	3	
X	X		SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology*	3	0	0	3	
X	X		Concentration Track				TBD	

MINIMUM SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE 68

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 course prefixes: 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 course prefixes: CJC 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	2	0	4
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 course prefixes: 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)

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.