NEW Fall 2026
5 Semesters

PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
Associate Degree (A55480)

Catalog/Academic Year 2026-2027

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	CU Program Remarks	ConEd Equivalent
X	X		ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry*GE	3	0	0	3		
X			EPT 150 Incident Management	3	0	0	3	Online	EPT 2150A
X			PAD 151 Intro to Public Admin	3	0	0	3	Online	EPT 2151A
	X		PAD 251 Public Finance & Budgeting	3	0	0	3	Online	EPT 2251A
	X		Concentration Track				TBD	CJC 232 recommended	CJC 5010F recommended

FIRST SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	CU Program Remarks	ConEd Equivalent
X	X		MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy*GE **OR**	2	2	0	3	MAT 143 recommended	
			MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy*GE	2	2	0	3		
X			PAD 152 Ethics in Government	3	0	0	3	Online	EPT-2152
	X		PAD 252 Public Policy Analysis	3	0	0	3	Online	EPT 2252A
X	X		Communications Elective*GE				3	ENG 112 recommended	
	X		Concentration Track				TBD	EPT 220 recommended	EPT 2220A recommended

SUMMER TERM

8 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	CU Program Remarks	ConEd Equivalent
X	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*GE				3	PHI 215 recommended	
X	Management Course				2-3		See below
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	CU Program Remarks	ConEd Equivalent
X			PAD 254 Grant Writing	3	0	0	3	Online	EPT 2254A
	X		Concentration Track				TBD	CJC 132 recommended	CJC 2132A recommended
X			Major Elective				TBD	CJC 121 recommended	CJC 2121A recommended
X	X		Major Elective				TBD	HIS 111 recommended	

SECOND SPRING SEMESTER

Term A	Term B	16 Weeks	Course	Hours Class	Hours Lab	Hours Work	Hours Credit	CU Program Remarks	ConEd Equivalent
X			CJC 225 Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3	Online	CJC 2225A
X	X		Major Elective				TBD	HUM 110 recommended	
X			Major Elective				TBD	CJC 111 recommended	CJC 2111A recommended
X	X		Major Elective				TBD	POL 120 recommended	
X	X		Major Elective				TBD	BUS 110 recommended	

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 a minimum of 9 semester hours of credit from the following course prefixes: CJC, EMS, EPT, FIP, or PST. **NOTE:** Students are limited to 9 SHC of PST courses towards program completion.

Management Course – Students will choose **one** management course based on their intended career field:
   Law Enforcement:
        CJC 240 Law Enforcement Management & Supervision (3 SHC) or CJC 2240A (ConEd)
   Emergency Medical Services:
        EMS 235 EMS Management (2 SHC) or EMS 3200K (ConEd)
   Fire Services:
        FIP 276 Managing Fire Services (3 SHC) or FIP 2276A (ConEd)

Major Electives – Choose a minimum of 17 semester hours credit from any PST course plus the following courses: **CJC 111**, CJC 112, CJC 113, **CJC 121**, CJC 131, CJC 132, CJC 141, CJC 212, CJC 221, CJC 231, CJC 232, EMS 110, EPT 220, **HIS 111**, HIS 131, **HUM 110**, **POL 120**, POL 220, PSY 150, SOC 210. **NOTE:** Students are limited to 9 SHC of PST courses towards program completion.

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.*