

LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (LEA)

LEA 310 - ORG AND ADMIN

Students will analyze the law enforcement agency from the standpoint of top and middle management, including (but not limited to) labor relations, personnel management, fiscal administration, and the integration of internal and external operations. Topics of instruction include a variety of traditional management subjects. Subjects include, but are not limited to: future of policing, news media relations, administrative law update, leadership, total quality management, negotiating skills, problem employees, performance evaluations, community policing, gang control. (Prerequisite: Junior status with 20 hours of general education plus 20 hours of law enforcement, criminal justice and social science courses)
Credits: 3

LEA 330 - SOCIAL ISSUES

This course will study the economic, political, ethical and emotional issues in community policing, courts and corrections. Some of the issues covered are criminal justice services, emotional stress and coping skills needed in criminal justice employment, understanding prejudices and functioning in a culturally diverse society, plea bargaining and the death penalty. Emphasis will be placed on the relationship of law enforcement agencies to the communities they serve. (Prerequisite: LEA BPS student)
Credits: 3

Prerequisites: LEA 435 or LEA 335

LEA 335 - CRIMINAL LAW&PROC

This course focuses on the evolution of our criminal justice system. Our initial introduction to criminal procedure will focus on the United States Constitution, with emphasis on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th Amendments. Case law governing criminal justice functions such as stops, interrogations, arrests, warrants, identification practices, the use of informants, court room testimony, and searches and seizures will further be explored including current United States Supreme Court cases. This course will further explore United States Supreme Court rulings such as the exclusionary rule and Miranda Rights while reviewing courtroom trial proceedings. (Prerequisite: LEA BPS student)
Credits: 3

LEA 345 - CRIMINAL INVESTIG

This course presents an introduction to criminal investigations. Topics include the history of criminal investigation, interviewing witnesses, interrogating suspects, the utilization of sources of information, the use of forensics, collection and preservation of evidence, and preparing reports. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate the techniques used to complete a criminal investigation and prepare an investigative report for use in court. (Prerequisite: LEA BPS student)
Credits: 3

LEA 356 - ADV INTERNSHIP

This course will focus on practical management work experience or written theses in a related field (i.e., Federal, State, County or local law enforcement agency). Written reports are required weekly or in the form of a term paper at the end of the session. (Prerequisites: LEA 330, LEA 435, LEA 445)
Credits: 3