

## 2021-2022 Public Safety Success Indicators

### Academic Skills

Reading	Grade level reading ability extremely helpful; same texts are used for high school and college courses; frequent use of legal terminology.
Writing	Grade level writing ability suggested; frequent writing assignments associated with reading text. Course requires the ability to demonstrate logical reasoning and critical thinking; to be successful, students must understand the relationship between concepts.
Math	Basic math skills are required. Assignments are tailored to real-world scenarios.
Science	General science background helpful for understanding concepts, but not required.
Memorization/Notetaking	Good notetaking ability is helpful, as each unit builds on previous knowledge. There will be cumulative mid-term and final exams.
Recommended Courses	Computers, Government, Sociology, Psychology, U.S. History, Communication, English

### Physical Skills

Physical Requirements	There is physical training, and students will participate in a mini fire academy. While students aren't evaluated on physical ability, basic physical health is necessary for participation. Students are required to put forth their best effort.
Clothing/Special Equipment	N/A
Fine Motor Skills/Coordination	Necessity of these skills depends on future career goals within the profession, with the exception of keyboarding. There will be typing.
Spatial Awareness	Observation of surroundings, critical thinking and problem solving skills are suggested.

### Other Requirements

Medical Requirements	Student should be healthy enough to participate in light physical activities/exercise.
Related Interests	Law, Police, Courts, Corrections, Protective Services, Government, Military, Social Work, Forensic Science
Transportation	Second year interns are required to have transportation to work study sites. Transportation is not required for other students.
Availability of Technology/Resources	Home access to a computer with internet is suggested for assignments not completed in class. A smartphone with access to data is suggested for communication with instructor after hours.

Additional Information on back

Homework

Amount of homework to complete outside of class depends on student's ability to utilize class time effectively. There are assignments for each chapter, and time is given in class to complete them.

Classroom Instructional Methods/Time

Lecture, daily practice/homework time, class discussions, physical training; independent study/personal responsibility, online computer assignments and assessments; problem-solving using accident and criminal investigation scenarios, criminal scenarios, ethical dilemmas & treatment plans.

<b>Additional Information</b>
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Demonstrated pattern of regular attendance critical to student success.

A computer is provided in class. Keyboarding skills are essential.

Course is taught at a college level; articulated college credit available at some institutions.