



Cleveland State University

Bachelor of Arts in Public Safety Management

The Bachelor of Arts in Public Safety Management degree is designed to:

- Equip public safety officials with additional management and communication skills to address the needs of their urban constituents;
- Allow for in-depth study of community safety needs and problems, as well as providing analytical tools for addressing injustice for those living and working in urban settings;
- Provide access to faculty members with governmental and public management expertise;
- Prepare students for future career challenges in public safety services.

Parallel LCCC Program

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) – Justice Systems

Admission Procedures

Applications should be submitted six weeks prior to the beginning of the term. Complete admissions information can be found at the website listed below or call 440-366-4850.

1. A completed Cleveland State University Undergraduate Admission Application along with a Partnership Application Supplement Form must be submitted. Forms are available at the Cleveland State Partnership office at Lorain County Community College in the University Center building, room 113. Applications can also be obtained on-line at: www.csuohio.edu/admissions/transfer/apply
2. Official copy of transcripts sent directly from each regionally-accredited college or university attended.
3. A one-time, \$30 undergraduate application processing fee.

The application and supporting materials can be dropped off at the Cleveland State Partnership Office at Lorain County

Community College or you may send them directly to: *Cleveland State University, Office of the University Registrar, Application Processing Center, 2121 Euclid Avenue UC 400, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214.*

Registration, Advising and Scheduling Information

Deborah Brown is the Academic Advisor for the Public Safety Management program. To schedule an appointment with Deborah at LCCC, call the CSU Partnership Office at 440-366-4850 or for an appointment at CSU email her directly: d.l.brown@csuohio.edu.

Students may register online via CampusNet at campusnet.csuohio.edu/index.jsp Specific registration instructions can be found both on-line at the above website and in the CSU Partnership office (UC 113).

Tuition and Fee Schedule

Information on tuition and fees can be found on-line at: www.csuohio.edu/tuition. All fees are due and payable as part of the student's registration. The assessed fees are subject to final audit and payment in full is a prerequisite to official enrollment.

Credit for Life Experience

Individuals with substantial experience in public safety may qualify for up to 24 semester hours in life experience credit, which apply to the major. The amount of credit to be granted is determined by portfolio analysis, and a two credit prerequisite course (UST 190 Assessment of Experiential Learning) is offered each Fall and Spring semester via the Internet. See <http://urban.csuohio.edu/academics/aapple> for more information.



The University Partnership

of Lorain County Community College

Bachelor of Arts in Public Safety Management Degree Requirements

Earn an Associate in Applied Science in Justice System – Corrections or Police Science and then transfer to CSU’s Levin College of Urban Affairs. Technical courses will be accepted. Credit for life experience is an option for individuals with extensive work experience or specialized training.

Most Partnership students need to complete University General Education (Gen Ed) requirements by taking appropriate Lorain County Community College courses. The academic advisor will help students determine what Gen Ed categories remain unfulfilled. Generally, Partnership students should take the following courses at LCCC:

- URBS 151 Introduction to Urban Studies (Social Science, African-American Experience)
- MTHM 131 Introduction to College Math (Math/Logic) or MTHM 151 College Math
- PHLY 171 Logic (Math/Logic)
- RELIG 181 Comparative World Religions *OR* MUSC 262 Music as a World Phenomenon *OR* other as listed in the transfer guide to fulfill Arts/Humanities and Non-Western Culture

Other courses from the transfer guide to fulfill Gen Ed areas, as required.

Curriculum

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
UST 401	Computer Applications (or CISS 121 at LCCC)	3-4
UST 302	Contemporary Urban Issues	4
UST 404	Urban Data Analysis	4
PSM 451	Public Safety Management	4
PSM 452	Management of Urban Organizations	4
PSM 433	Conflict Management	4
PSM 453	Managing Urban Diversity	4
Restricted Electives		
	Management and Public Policy	8
	Criminal Justice	8
UST 490	Urban Internship (may be waived for prior experience)	4
Total		47-48

CSU and the Levin College require 128 semester hours for graduation, 36 hours of which must be in upper division (300-400) level courses. All students who graduated from high school in 1987 or later must have completed two years of one foreign language in high school. Students who did not do so must complete a first-year foreign language sequence, or take two semesters of American Sign Language and one approved foreign culture course.

In order to fulfill CSU’s residency requirements for the B.A., University Partnership students must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours in CSU course offerings.