



Cleveland State University

Bachelor of Arts in Public Safety Management

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

- Promote understanding of the policy tools needed to protect the safety and well-being of our communities;
- Prepare students to conduct in-depth studies of community safety needs and to use analytic tools to develop response strategies to emergency situations.
- 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

Assessment and Accreditation of Prior Learning Experience (AAPLE): Credit for Life Experience

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs conducts an Assessment and Accreditation of Prior Learning Experience (AAPLE) Program which recognizes that learning takes place in settings other than the classroom and is designed to award academic credit for substantial previous learning experiences.

The AAPLE Program:

- Helps integrate life and work experience with other learning goals and educational programs
- Saves students time and money, by not forcing them to re-learn skills already acquired through life experience
- Awards between 4 and 24 credit hours, depending on the amount of experience and its relevance to a degree in Urban Affairs

In preparation for receiving this credit, students enroll in a two-credit hour course: UST 190 (Analysis of Experiential Learning in Urban Studies) This course is offered both fall and spring semesters and provides the understanding necessary to identify relevant prior learning and present evidence

of competence in those areas. UST 190 will also familiarize students with the various majors in the college and assists in planning a Bachelor's degree program.

Admission Requirements

Students can apply to Cleveland State online or by downloading the undergraduate admission application. Partnership students ALSO need to complete the Partnership Application Supplement Form. All forms can be found on our website: www.csuohio.edu/lorain

In addition to the admission application and supplement form, students must also submit a copy of official transcripts for all colleges and universities attended. Application materials may be submitted to the CSU Partnership Office in UC 113 or mailed to: Cleveland State University
Admission Processing Center, MC 116
2121 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115

Academic Advising

Partnership Advising is available in the CSU Partnership office, UC 113. Please call 440-366-4850 to schedule an appointment or email lccc@csuohio.edu

Registration

Cleveland State University offers Multi-term Registration. Degree seeking students are able to register for an entire academic year at one time. CampusNet is our online registration system. Students need their CSU ID and CampusNet password to log in.

Tuition and Fee Schedule

Information on tuition and fees can be found online at: <http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/treasuryservices/tuition>

Partnership Contact Information

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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.

Partnership students need to complete University General Education (Gen Ed 08) 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)
- MTHM 151 College Math (Math/QL) or MTHM 131 introduction to College Math
- RELG 181 Comparative World Religions *OR* MUSC 262 Music as a World Phenomenon *OR* other as listed in the transfer guide to fulfill Non-U.S. Arts/Humanities: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle Eastern Culture
- GPHY 151 Human Geography to fulfill Non-U.S. Social Science

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

Curriculum

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
UST 302	Contemporary Urban Issues	4
UST 404	Urban Data Analysis (or MTHM 168)	4
UST 405	Methods of Research and Evaluation (or PSLC 251)	4
UST 481	Public Safety Management	4
UST 452	Management of Urban and Nonprofit Organizations	4
UST 433	Negotiation and Conflict Management	4
UST 453	Managing Urban Diversity	4
UST 490	Urban Internship (may be waived for prior experience)	4
Restricted Electives		
	Management and Public Policy	8
	Criminal Justice	8
Total		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.