The Associate of Science degree in Law Enforcement helps prepare students for entrance into law enforcement, a field which has become highly specialized and complex at the local, state and national levels. The University also offers the four-year Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration. See page 206.

### Associate of Science in Law Enforcement

#### Option A

**Major Code LE00**

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| Law Enforcement Requirements | 37 |

#### Required Courses:
- **LE 100** Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration | 3 hrs. cr. |
- **LE 210** Criminal Procedure | 3 hrs. cr. |
- **LE 232** Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 hrs. cr. |
- **LE 250** Criminal Law | 3 hrs. cr. |
- **LE 280** Report Writing (WI) | 3 hrs. cr. |
- Electives (adviser approved LE or CJAD electives) | 22 hrs. cr. |

**Total** | 64-65 hrs. cr.

#### Option B

(For Basic Law Enforcement Academy)

**Major Code LE01**

| General Education Requirements (p. 46) | 27-28 |
| Law Enforcement Requirements | 37 |

#### Required Courses:
- **LE 100** Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration | 3 hrs. cr. |
- **LE 232** Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 hrs. cr. |
- **LE 180** Basic Law Enforcement Academy | 13 hrs. cr. |
- **LE 181** Basic Law Enforcement Academy II | 13 hrs. cr. |
- Electives (adviser approved LE or CJAD electives) | 5 hrs. cr. |

**Total** | 64-65 hrs. cr.

#### Missouri Peace Officer Certification

The 600-hour Missouri Peace Officer Certification is offered through Criminal Justice Administration (CJAD) and the Missouri POST (Peace Officer Standards & Training) Certified Law Enforcement Academy. Students who successfully complete the Academy and meet licensing requirements become eligible for employment as Missouri peace officers. See course descriptions.

#### Application/Admission/Certification

The State of Missouri requires applicants at the time of licensing to be 21 years of age, a United States citizen, have a high school diploma or its equivalent and pass the Missouri State Police Officer Licensing examination. An applicant with a criminal history must receive Missouri POST clearance before being accepted to the program. An interview with the Training Coordinator is required for admittance to the program.

### Course Descriptions

**LE 0100** (F) 3 hrs. cr.  
**Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration**  
Municipal, county, state and federal police organizations. History and administration of justice. Responsibilities and opportunities in the field of criminal justice.

**LE 0180** (F,S) 13 hrs. cr.  
**Basic Law Enforcement Academy**  
The pre-licensing training course for new law enforcement officers in Missouri, approved by P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Office of the State Department of Public Safety. The broad range of topics includes Missouri criminal law, traffic law, criminal investigation, reports, defensive tactics, firearms, legal subjects and human relations. The topics are designed and required by P.O.S.T. under Section 590.100 et. seq. RSMo. Prerequisites: Permission of Training Director. (Additional lab fee for course.)

**LE 0181** (F,S) 13 hrs. cr.  
**Basic Law Enforcement Academy II**  
The pre-licensing training course for new law enforcement officers in Missouri, approved by P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Office of the State Department of Public Safety. The broad range of topics includes Missouri criminal law, traffic law, criminal investigation, reports, defensive tactics, firearms, legal subjects and human relations. The topics are designed and required by P.O.S.T. under Section 590.100 et. seq. RSMo. Prerequisites: Permission of Training Director and LE 180 (Additional lab fee for course.)

**LE 0190** (Demand) 2 hrs. cr.  
**First Responder**  
Provides basic emergency care knowledge and skills to the student. Designed to prepare students to recognize traumatic injuries and deliver quality emergency medical care to victims.

**LE 0200** (F) 3 hrs. cr.  
**Crime Scene Investigation I**  
An introduction to the basic protocol of crime scene investigation to include first response, diagramming, photography, fingerprinting and the preservation and collection of physical evidence.

**LE 0210** (S) 3 hrs. cr.  
**Criminal Procedure**  
Overview of criminal justice process and procedure from first contact with law enforcement through the criminal trial. Topics include “stop and frisk”, arrest, search and seizure, interrogation, identification and the criminal trial.

**LE 0220** (F) 3 hrs. cr.  
**Crime Scene Photography**  
A photography course designed to instruct the law enforcement student in the fundamentals of photography, as it relates to the documentation and investigation of a crime scene.
investigation of crime scene evidence. This course discusses traditional photography techniques in addition to the use of digital photography for law enforcement.

**LE 0225 (Demand)**
**Patrol Procedures**
Covers numerous areas confronting today's law enforcement officer during tours of duty and the proper techniques and procedures used in handling each area.

**LE 0230 (Demand)**
**Community Policing**
An introduction to and analysis of theories, techniques and programs involving police image and public response. Special attention will be paid to problems of crime prevention, community oriented problem solving policing, police-public interaction and public safety.

**LE 0232 (S)**
**Ethics in Criminal Justice**
A comprehensive investigation of ethical problems confronting criminal justice professionals. Focus is placed on the philosophical and practical dilemmas surrounding the modern criminal justice system, in the United States and foreign countries, to include the police, courts and correctional subsystems. Examines various value systems and historical theories as well as promotes discussions of moral and ethical behavior from personal, social and criminal justice perspectives.

**LE 0250 (F)**
**Criminal Law**
Criminal law purposes and functions, rights and duties of officers and citizens in relation to local, state and federal laws. The development, application and enforcement of laws.

**LE 0260 (Demand)**
**Legal and Technical Aspects of Firearms**
History and development of firearms. The nomenclature of the most commonly used police firearms and the duties and requirements of a range master. The laws concerning firearms acquisitions, ownership and use. Three hours lecture per week. Lab fee and additional lab time arranged.

**LE 0280 (F)**
**Report Writing (Writing Intensive)**
Introduces various methods and styles of report writing and professional communication in the criminal justice field together with use of basic report forms and follow-up reports. Prerequisites: English 101 and 102.

**LE 0290 (Demand)**
**Police Supervision and Management**
Principles of personnel management as applied to law enforcement agencies: evaluation, promotion, discipline, training, employee welfare and problem-solving leadership.

**LE 0298 (Demand)**
**Topics in Law Enforcement**
Course content varies and is designed to meet current needs and interests in the rapidly changing field of law enforcement. Precise topics to be announced and prerequisites stipulated in course syllabus.

**Faculty**
Gerecke – Department Head/Program Director, Kelley, Leslie, Little, Moore, Rogers, Scrivner, Taubel, White

**Mission**
Missouri Southern State University Dental Hygiene program empowers students to become lifelong learners and facilitate the development of ethical and competent oral healthcare professionals, who provide patient care to a diverse population utilizing innovative technologies.

**Goals**
**Goal 1:** Provide quality education that reflects best practices in dental hygiene in order to become an ethical licensed oral healthcare professional.

**Competencies**
1.1: Apply a professional code of ethics in all endeavors.
1.2: Adhere to state and federal laws, recommendations, and regulations in the provision of oral health care.
1.3: Use critical thinking skills and comprehensive problem-solving to identify oral health care strategies that promote patient health and wellness.
1.4: Assume responsibility for professional actions and care based on accepted scientific theories, research, and the accepted standard of care.
1.5: Integrate accepted scientific theories and research into educational, preventive, and therapeutic oral health services.
1.6: Apply quality assurance mechanisms to ensure continuous commitment to accepted standards of care, while obtaining the patient’s informed consent based on thorough case presentations.
1.7: Initiate a collaborative approach with all patients when developing individualized care plans that are specialized, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and acceptable to all parties involved in care planning.
1.8: Initiate consultations and collaborations with all relevant health care providers to facilitate optimal treatments.
1.9: Manage medical emergencies by using professional judgment, providing life support, and utilizing required CPR and any specialized training or knowledge.
1.10: Use patient assessment data, diagnostic technologies, and critical decision making skills to determine a process of comprehensive care.

**Goal 2:** Provide comprehensive dental hygiene services to the communities served by Missouri Southern State University.

**Competencies**
2.1: Promote the values of the dental hygiene profession through service-based activities, positive community affiliations and active involvement in local organizations.
2.2: Communicate effectively with diverse individuals and groups, serving all persons without discrimination by acknowledging an appreciating diversity.
2.3: Assess the oral health needs and services of the community to determine action plans and availability of resources to meet the health care needs.
2.4: Provide screening, referral, and educational services that allow patients to access the resources of the health care system.
2.5: Provide community oral health services in a variety of settings.
2.6: Facilitate patient access to oral health services by influencing individuals or organizations for the provision of oral health care.