



FAQS

HOW MANY CLASSES ARE NEEDED FOR MY LAW ENFORCEMENT DEGREE AFTER I COMPLETE THE ACADEMY?

- First of all, Congratulations! You've reached a milestone in your new career! We are here to support and assist you when you are ready for your next steps.
- AAS, Law Enforcement Technology: 8 general education courses
- AAS, Corrections: 14 courses–8 general education/6 restricted elective courses
- AAS, Detention: 15 courses–8 general education/7 restricted elective courses

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE, YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

- English 101 First-Year Composition
- English 102 First-Year Composition
- Communications, Public Speaking
- CRE101 College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking
- Math
- AJS123 Ethics & Administration of Justice
- AJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- GLG 110/111 Geological Disasters and The Environment

WHAT ARE RESTRICTED ELECTIVES?

Additional courses selected from a specific list of classes that are focused in your industry.

HOW DO I REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS?

You can request transcripts through your student center at my.maricopa.edu

WHAT IF I HAVE CREDITS FROM A PRIOR COLLEGE?

We can look over your transcripts to see what we are able to transfer in. Most credits do not expire.

WHY SHOULD I TAKE RIO'S LET PROGRAM IF I ALREADY HAVE A DEGREE?

- The credits you earn provide you a certificate of completion, which emphasizes a specific area of study
- Many times you need additional education credits for a promotion or increase in pay
- Transferring credits from another college may earn you an associate degree
- Additional college credits and a certificate of completion at no cost to you

WHAT HAPPENS IF I WITHDRAW OR AM DISMISSED FROM THE ACADEMY?

You will receive a W (withdrawal) for your courses reflecting your last day of attendance.



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WHAT IF I COMPLETED AN ACADEMY AND I DON'T HAVE CREDITS?

You may be eligible for Credit by Examination. Learn more at: http://www.riosalado.edu/programs/law_enforcement/Credit_by_Exam/Pages/default.aspx

DO THESE CREDITS TRANSFER?

Grand Canyon University
up to 90 credits

Northern Arizona University
up to 90 credits

Ottawa University
up to 80 credits

University of Arizona Bachelor of Applied Science programs

ASU Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions

DuBuque University

DOES MY BACHELOR DEGREE HAVE TO BE IN CRIMINOLOGY?

Your law enforcement credits can be applied toward a variety of educational degree programs & career fields.

- Public Administration
- Humanities
- Intelligence Studies
- Leadership/Management
- Forensic Science
- Communications
- Justice Studies/Criminology
- Human Services
- Informatics
- Government
- Federal/State/Local Policy
- Public History
- Social Work

WHO CAN I CALL TO ASK MORE QUESTIONS?

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