

**Atlanta Metropolitan State College  
Certificate Program  
Law Enforcement Leadership  
Admissions Requirements**

\* *The Division of Social Sciences advises students in this program.*

- You must satisfy all admissions criteria for Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC). Applicants who meet the following conditions must take the COMPASS Placement Exam:

If you graduated from high school within the last five years with fewer than four units of English and/or four units of math or if you earned a GED more than five years ago and have no college experience.

Applicants may be exempt:

If you are not CPC (College Preparatory Curriculum) deficient in English or Math and transfer in English 1101 or College Math with a grade of "C" or better from an accredited institution.

- If you have taken the ACT or SAT within the last seven years from a national test administrator these scores may exempt you from testing, as well.
- You must pass a multi-level criminal background check, conducted by a law enforcement agency, or the Office of Public Safety, at Atlanta Metropolitan State College. (Persons who fail the mandatory background check will not be admitted to the Law Enforcement Leadership certificate program).



- You must have permission of the Director of the Atlanta Metropolitan State College Law Enforcement Leadership Academy and the Dean of the Division of Social Sciences.

**CRJU 2803 Law Enforcement Liability 3**

This course is designed to introduce the student to legal liability issues involved in supervision and management within a law enforcement agency, including the various levels of liability from officer misconduct to agency negligence. The student will become familiar with the importance of agency policies and the concept and definitions of Torts, Negligence, 42-U.S.C. sec. 1983, and 18 U.S.C. sec. 242 violations. Prerequisites: Exit or exemption from Learning Support Reading.

**CRJU 2804 Professional Standards In Law Enforcement 3**

This course will develop the skills required to understand professional standards set forth by professional law enforcement agencies. An overview of professional standards will be facilitated to include development of model policies and their purpose, general orders and procedures, as well as their application. Also, students will be introduced to internal affairs investigations, and their role in maintaining professional standards within a law enforcement agency. Prerequisites: Exit or exemption from Learning Support Reading.

*Total Semester Hours Required to Earn a Certificate in Law Enforcement Leadership = 21*



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# Law Enforcement Leadership Academy (LELA)



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The Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC) Law Enforcement Leadership Academy (LELA) readies individuals for promotion and leadership responsibility in a criminal justice organization. In only seven weeks, students complete our intensive law enforcement leadership program. Courses proceed sequentially and in a group setting.

Graduates of LELA will be prepared as leaders of tomorrow in any criminal justice organization. Courses are taught by current and former leaders in the law enforcement community.

Students who complete all seven modules will earn a certificate in Law Enforcement Leadership from LELA and 21 hours of college credit towards an Associate in Criminal Justice Degree at Atlanta Metropolitan State College.

Believe . Begin . Become a Leader!

## Atlanta Metropolitan State College Law Enforcement Leadership Academy (LELA) Certificate Program Course Requirements

### **BUSA 2202 Management and Supervision**

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This course introduces the student to general management principles relevant to all types of business enterprises. Supervisory principles in human relations, grievances, training, evaluations, promotions, quality control and management-employee relations are covered. Prerequisites: Exit or exemption from Learning Support; BUSA 2201 or Permission of Instructor.

### **CRJU 1102 Introduction to Criminal Justice**

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This course consists of an investigation of the three divisions of the criminal justice system--law enforcement, courts, and corrections--with particular emphasis on the functions and basic problems of each division, as well as the interrelationships between the three divisions. Prerequisites: Exit or exemption from Learning Support Reading.

### **CRJU 2500 Introduction to Homeland Security**

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This course is designed to serve as a primary course for those interested in Homeland (or Domestic) Security and will also serve as an ancillary course in introductory criminal justice or terrorism related courses. It covers the 9/11 attacks, the roles of national and state agencies and the private sector in the quest for Homeland Security. This course also covers future plans in Homeland Security, the legal issues involved and weapons of mass destruction, and strategic management. Prerequisites: POLS 1101-American Government or Permission of Instructor; Exit or exemption from Learning Support Reading and English.

### **CRJU 2801 Law Enforcement Leadership and Administration**

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This course is an introduction to the principles and roles of leadership in the area of law enforcement management. Primary focus will be placed on theories of leadership and management, motivation, organization and application. A review of leadership typologies will also be included. Prerequisites: Exit or exemption from Learning Support Reading.

### **CRJU 2802 Fiscal Management and Budgeting for Law Enforcement Agencies**

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This course will introduce the student to preparing, justifying, and managing a law enforcement departmental or agency budget. Manpower and scheduling needs in law enforcement agencies will be examined. Additional topics include budgeting methodologies; understanding the challenges of managing and scheduling personnel within a limited budget; justifying manpower requests and budget presentation to Command Staff Supervisors, Agency Heads, or other bodies responsible for approving budgets. Prerequisites: Exit or exemption from Learning Support Reading.

(See back panel for additional courses)