Law & Public Safety

West-MEC 2025-26

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

Dual enrollment credits provide a seamless pathway to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Justice Studies degree.
NEW Public Safety Administration Bachelor's Degree offered at Phoenix College
https://www.maricopa.edu/degrees-certificates/bachelors-degrees/public-safety-administration-bas

- Bachelor's in Justice Administration, Emergency Management and Public Administration (BS) at Northern Arizona University (NAU) https://nau.edu/statewide-campuses/90-30-degree-completion-programs/
- ASU Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree options

COURSES AND CREDITS

Glendale Community College Dual Enrollment credits are available at Central and Northwest Campuses.
Dual Enrollment is not available to high school graduates and students with a GED.

- 1st Semester ($582.00)
  - AJS101 Intro to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
  - AJS109 Substantive Criminal Law (3 credits)
- 2nd Semester ($ 306.00)
  - AJS275 Criminal Investigations (3 credits)
- 3rd Semester ($888.00)
  - AJS107 Patrol Proceedings (3 credits)
  - AJS230 The Police Function (3 credits)
  - BHS155 Resiliency and Wellbeing (3 credits)- course not offered at Northwest Campus
- 4th Semester ($306.00)
  - AJS219 Crime Scene Technology (3 credits)

COST REQUIREMENTS

- $15 registration fee per semester
- $97 per credit hour due soon after classes begin
  - Cost based upon meeting Maricopa residency and U.S. citizen/legal residency criteria (Must complete "Maricopa Community Colleges Student Declaration of Citizenship or Status" form. Visit www.maricopa.edu/residency)
- For dual enrollment grant availability, check with the Maricopa Community Colleges and West-MEC.
- Courses taken under dual enrollment may impact federal financial aid eligibility. To obtain additional information, students are encouraged to inquire with the college or university where they intend to enroll.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Students who withdraw from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit www.aztransfer.com for Arizona colleges and universities.
- Dual Enrollment credits on each campus may vary based on West-MEC faculty qualifications.

Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to www.west-mec.edu for the most current information. The program is taught by industry-certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of its operations.

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