

Earn your Associate of Applied Science Degree in Law Enforcement!

If you are looking to advance your career in Law Enforcement, earning a college degree can help you grow your career in broader directions. While entry-level positions and many police officer roles do not require a college degree, education is critical if you want to advance in your career and move into a leadership role. Red Rocks Community College (RRCC) can accept the education and training you have already received and apply it toward an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Law Enforcement. Out of the required 60 credit hours for the degree, students may apply up to 45 credits from prior learning outside of RRCC. Regardless of prior credit, students still must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours through RRCC to earn the degree. If you have taken previous college credit courses, RRCC can evaluate your transcript and apply it toward your 45 credit hours if those courses meet our requirements. The chart below shows examples of how students can receive credit for their prior learning.

Step 1: [Apply to RRCC](#)

Trouble with this step? Contact Kristin Uhland, Director of Admissions at Kristin.Uhland@rrcc.edu or 303-914-6141.

Step 2: Complete the Online Orientation—Log into [The Rock](#) and click on the Student tab.

- Your temporary password the first-time logging into The Rock will be StudentMMDDYYYY (the word 'Student', followed by your date of birth).
- [Click here for step-by-step instructions on accessing the orientation.](#)

Step 3: Complete these two self-guided assessments to override placement testing.

- [English self-guided assessment](#)
- [Liberal Arts Math self-guided assessment](#)

Step 4: Meet with your Pathway Advisor, Hannah Creighton, for course selection.

- [Click here to see Hannah's availability](#) and [Watch this short video on how to schedule an appointment in Navigate](#)

Step 5: Register for classes through Navigate.

- [Watch these helpful videos on how to plan your courses and register for classes through Navigate.](#)

Step 6: [Complete the Prior Learning Assessment \(PLA\) process.](#)

To receive up to 45 credits at RRCC for your prior learning or transfer credit, complete the PLA process. To receive 39 credits, fill out the PLA form for classes LEA 1001-1008 and PED 1001. You may have other certifications that could qualify. To review options, please email Thomas Williams, Law Enforcement Director at Thomas.Williams@rrcc.edu.

Course Prefix and Number	Title of course or course information	Credit hours	Documentation to provide	Cost
LEA 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, PED 1001	All coursework for the Law Enforcement certificate	39 credits	Certificate of completion of a police academy and your P.O.S.T. certification.	\$75