



CAREER & TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AREA



VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

LAW ENFORCEMENT

PROGRAM DISCRIPTION

The Law Enforcement program at VU is one of the largest programs at the University. Our program has a two-part focus. Our primary focus is to prepare students for entry level positions within law enforcement and the criminal justice system in Indiana and across the country. Our secondary focus is to prepare students wishing to continue their educational endeavors.

The Law Enforcement program is unique from other universities. We focus on achieving a balance between classroom instruction and hands-on training. Students learn about police operations, forensic science, investigations, criminal psychology, law, and other pertinent topics. They learn skills through hands-on activities like processing a crime scene, police vehicle operations, creating criminal profiles, and engaging in community service projects.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/TRAINING AVAILABLE AFTER VU:

Graduates of the Law Enforcement Program are eligible to transfer to any Indiana four year program of study. We encourage our graduates to take a close look at our Homeland Security Bachelor's Program.

OCCUPATIONS UPON COMPLETION OF PROGRAM:

The Law Enforcement program has developed a curriculum to train the students to be proficient in law interpretation, critical thinking, evidence collection, effective communication, and overall preparedness for careers in the field. Graduates of our program have and continue to serve the civilian population in local, state, national, and global agencies. Our program over 50 years old and boasts over 2800 successful alumni. We are proud of our record of success in the past. We work hard to promote an environment that prepares our students for future employment and/or academic transfer opportunities.

ADDITIONAL INFO

GRADE LEVEL: 11TH OR 12TH

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 YEAR - 1/2 DAY

HS CREDITS PER SEMESTER: 3

HS CREDITS PER YEAR: 6

VU LAW ENFORCEMENT WEBSITE

COURSE INFO



FALL SEMESTER COURSES:

LAWE100 - Survey of Criminal Justice

(3 Cr Hrs) T/R 8:00am-9:15am

LAWE282 - Indiana Jail Officer Certification

(3 Cr Hrs) Friday 8:00am-11:00am **OR**

LAWE145 - Ethics and Professionalism in Crim Justice

(3 Cr Hrs) M/W 9:30am-10:45am



SPRING SEMESTER COURSES:

LAWE150 - Introduction to Criminology

(3 Cr Hrs) Day/Times TBD

LAWE101 - Basic Police Operations

(3 Cr Hrs) Day/Times TBD **OR**

LAWE155 Substantive Criminal Law

(3 Cr Hrs) Day/Times TBD



FEES:

Course Fees: No course fees at this time

VU Technology Fees*: \$20 per Credit Hour

Tuition: Twin Rivers pays ALL CTE course tuition. Student pays for fees and books.

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*FEES ARE APPROXIMATE AND COULD VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR