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ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT FOR PEACE OFFICERS (B.A.S)

College of Arts Letters & Sciences

EMPHASIS OF PROGRAM

The Administration & Management for Peace Officers Degree is a two plus two program designed to allow students to use the education they have already obtained from their associates degree in policing and build on that foundation with two more years of upper division social science and business management courses.

This four year degree prepares students for upward mobility in their chosen field of policing. The social science component gives students the opportunity to become critical thinkers while they study how individual behaviors can bring about social change. The business management component gives the student practical applications in management and human relations that will be valuable in the work place. The combination of the two components gives the student a well rounded education and will enhance the students' marketability in the policing fields.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The B.A.S. Administration & Management for Peace Officers will help advance to upper management within various departments. Students who graduate with this degree are also able to cross over from policing into other justice related fields with this four year degree that they would not have qualified for with only a two-year degree.

Graduates can find jobs in policing, corrections, court services, child protection, juvenile facilities, prisons, private security to name a few. This major would also qualify students to continue their education in graduate or law school.

INTERNSHIPS

Students interested in participating in an internship should contact their advisor for details. Internships sites are independently approved and can range from federal agencies like the FBI to local police departments.

FACILITIES

Many of these courses are online with others being held in Charter Hall (CH) and Bellows Academic (BA). Meeting rooms and club rooms are also available CH. Students have access to e-mail and the Internet via SMSU's Macintosh and IBM labs. They may do research via the on-line computer system in SMSU's library.

B.A.S ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT FOR PEACE OFFICERS

If you have an associate's degree in policing studies and want to get a four-year degree, you can do it with this major. We will apply up to 64 previously received credits toward the completion of the 120 credits needed for your four-year degree. As an Administration & Management major, you will take the 42 semester credit hours required for the major and select from a variety of general education offerings to round out your education. Most of these classes are available online or through a synchronous Zoom option. The courses in this major have been chosen to enhance your ability to advance within the criminal justice profession of your choosing. Courses from a variety of disciplines are required, including but not limited to: Justice Administration, Management, Political Science, and Psychology.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Incoming students may be eligible for a number of academic and leadership scholarships through the Office of Admission. These scholarships are awarded based on a student's past academic record including the ACT, class rank, GPA, and leadership potential.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- Criminal Justice Club

For more information please contact: The Administration & Management for Peace Officers at (507) 537-6224.

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