

THINKING AHEAD, MEANS THINKING BIG



For more than 135 years, Union College has inspired people to think ahead and think big. While we are not a community college, we are a college for the community. If you are thinking big about your future, we want to introduce you to our Division of Online and Graduate Studies.

ONLINE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- AFFORDABLE TUITION: \$225 PER CREDIT HOUR
- NO HIDDEN FEES OR COSTS
- 100 % ONLINE PROGRAM
- CONVENIENT 8 WEEK SCHEDULES
- USER-FRIENDLY PLATFORM WITH 24/7 SUPPORT
- FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
- PROGRAM REGIONALLY ACCREDITED
- ADULT-ORIENTED & EXPERIENCED FACULTY
- PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ADVISORS
- APPROVED FOR VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- COMPLETION OF 120 SEMESTER HOURS, INCLUDING COMPLETION OF LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE & ALL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
- AT LEAST 39 SEMESTER HOURS MUST BE EARNED IN COURSES AT 300 LEVEL OR ABOVE & 30 OF LAST 36 CREDIT HOURS MUST BE EARNED AT UNION COLLEGE
- MAINTAIN OVERALL GPA OF AT LEAST 2.0
- FULL PARTICIPATION IN COLLEGE ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

ADMISSIONS PROCESS:

- Complete an application form
- Provide official transcripts of all attempted credit from previously attended colleges and universities
- Provide documentation of high school graduation or GED
- If applicable provide official documentation of military training, other specialized training and standardized examinations including DD-214 and CLEP/AP transcripts

TUITION:

Application Fee	\$0
UG Online	\$225 per credit hour
Graduation Fee	\$50

FINANCIAL AID:

Financial aid is available for individuals admitted as degree-seeking students. For more information: www.unionky.edu/FAFSA or contact the Financial Aid Office at 606-546-1224 or e-mail us at finaid@unionky.edu

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TOTAL 120 CREDIT HOURS



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ONLINE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (39 HOURS):

Program Core (30 hours)

LAWS 101

INTRO TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

This course gives students an overview of the police and their mission. It examines the evolution of policing as well as methods, issues, and challenges to present day policing. The course also looks at technology in the service of law enforcement, and explores the future of policing.

LAWS 220

SUBSTANTIVE LAW FOR THE ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL

This course provides students with an historical understanding of criminal law, an overview of general legal principles including possible defense to a criminal charge, and an awareness of the fundamental nature of law.

LAWS 230

CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL

This course focuses on the constitutional rights of criminal defendants as interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court. Students discuss Supreme Court decisions and identify their significance for the justice system.

LAWS 240

HOMELAND SECURITY

This course addresses the functions of homeland security as they relate to government, industry, and the community. The key functions of threat prevention, crisis response, and operations recovery are addressed from a variety of perspectives, given that homeland security is a responsibility shared by government agencies, the private sector, and individuals, and encompasses a broad spectrum of professional career positions throughout our society. This course provides an overview of the elements involved in the homeland security function, as well as the challenges critical infrastructure managers in government and industry can and will face maintaining mission operations and staff accountability in the midst of multiple overlapping roles and responsibilities in our rapidly changing world.

LAWS 300

THE CRIMINAL COURTS

This course provides students with an overview of the criminal justice system and its processes. It examines the courtroom work group, the trial process, and challenges to the process. It also provides an overview of the juvenile court system.

LAWS 303

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION FOR THE ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL

This course teaches students the fundamentals of criminal investigation by examining the processes involved in identifying and arresting criminal suspects, identifying the types of crimes and offenses, and in preparing for court.

LAWS 400

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ETHICS

This course looks at the ethical dilemmas and professional problems faced by criminal justice personnel. Students review various ethical perspectives and discuss the practical applicability of ethical ideals.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

9 hours with at least 6 hours at 300+ level – courses to be chosen in consultation with advisor. Law enforcement electives include:

LAWS 305

JUVENILE JUSTICE

This course gives students an overview of American juvenile justice, in terms of both system and practice. It examines the juvenile offender, causes of juvenile crime, the juvenile court system, and juveniles in the adult court system. This course also looks at institutionalization, rehabilitation, the treatment of juveniles, and the future of juvenile justice in America.

LAWS 310

CORRECTIONS

This course provides an overview of the field of corrections. It reviews prisons and jails, correctional policies, agencies, prison life, and challenges facing corrections.

LAWS 320

PROBATION AND PAROLE

This course focuses on adult and juvenile probation, parole, and related institutions.

LAWS 325

INTERVIEWING & INTERROGATION

This course explores policing techniques and tactics used to combat and prevent crime. Emphasis is placed on the knowledge and working skills involved in the art of interviewing and interrogating witnesses and suspects, and the relevant legal parameters that must be followed during field procedures.

LAWS 405

VICTIMOLOGY

This course examines the causes of victimization and looks at theories associated with violent victimization. It analyzes the offender-victim relationship and presents ideas on preventing violence and responding to victimization.

LAWS 410

CRIMINOLOGY

This course explores policing techniques and tactics used to combat and prevent crime. Emphasis is placed on the knowledge and working skills involved in the art of interviewing and interrogating witnesses and suspects, and the relevant legal parameters that must be followed during field procedures.

LAWS 481

SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

A topics course that explore a wide range of possible topic like, but not limited to, comparative police systems, women in policing, the issue of excessive force, many more.

COMPLETION OF LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE

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