

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT FOR PEACE OFFICERS, BAS

The B.A.S. degree is built on a “2+2” platform. During the first two years (60 credits), a student completes an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Administration and Management for Peace Officers (formerly known as Law Enforcement Administration). In the final two years (60 credits) of SMSU’s B.A.S. program, a student takes a 42-semester credit major (described below) in Administration and Management for Peace Officers, and additional semester credit hours (SCH) of MnTC.

Degree Requirements

- Completion of the SMSU’s Liberal Education Program
 - a. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) from any Minnesota State system campus, and
 - b. SMSU Liberal Education Graduation Requirements.
- A minimum of 30 semester credit hours through Southwest Minnesota State University.
- A minimum of 40 semester credit hours at the 300 or 400 level.
- The requirements for an approved B.A.S. major.
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 for courses taken while enrolled at SMSU.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
JUAD 370	Criminology	3
JUAD 398	Pro-Seminar	4
JUAD 498	Senior Seminar in Justice Administration	3
MGMT 300	Management Principles	3
MGMT 333	Conflict Resolution	3
SWRK 315	Child Welfare	3
Focused Elective:		3
JUAD 304	Victimology	
SOCI 420	Family & Intimate Partner Violence	
Choose two of the following courses:		2
PSYC 487	Mental Health Topics Applied	
JUAD 300	Women and Justice	
JUAD 310	Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy	
Choose one of the following courses:		3
PSYC 341	Child & Adolescent Psychology	
SWRK 340	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	
SPED 485	Autism Spectrum Disorders:Issues & Needs	
JUAD 460	Rehabilitation & Prevention	
Choose one of the following:		3
MGMT 456	Organizational Behavior and Theory	
PSYC 325	Attitudes & Persuasion	
MGMT 457	Interpersonal Skills	
PSYC 318	Group Dynamics	
Choose two of the following courses:		6
PSYC 360	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
JUAD 315		

SOCI 331	Racial & Ethnic Relations	
SWRK 351	Diverse and At-Risk Populations	
MGMT 450	Diversity Management	
HIST 351	Origins of Islamic Civilization	
HIST 359	African-American History:1500 to the Present	
Choose two of the following courses:		6
MGMT 455	Human Resource Management	
MGMT 454	Labor Relations	
MGMT 460	Leadership and Team Management	
COMM 301	Risk and Crisis Communication	
ECON 380	Public Finance	
ECON 351	Public Budgeting and Finance	
POL 324	Local & Rural Politics	
POL 340	Public Policy & Administration	
COMM 360	Organizational Communication	
Total Credits		42