



BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT
TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT

MAJOR CODE: BL11 REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 42 CIP Code: 430107

Location(s): Newton

Program Description: The Basic Law Enforcement Certificate program provides students with the necessary skills, standards, and knowledge in order to become qualified, proficiency trained, ethical and competent peace officers in criminal justice careers. Successful completion of the program will make the student certified as a Georgia Peace Officer through Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (POST).

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre/Co-Requisite(s)</u>
LETA 1010	Health and Life Safety for Basic Law Enforcement	2	LETA 1032
LETA 1012	Ethics and Liability for Basic Law Enforcement	2	LETA 1032
LETA 1014	Firearms Training for Basic Law Enforcement	4	LETA 1010 LETA 1012 LETA 1018 LETA 1024 LETA 1026 LETA 1032
LETA 1016	Emergency Vehicle Operations for Basic Law Enforcement	4	LETA 1010 LETA 1024 LETA 1026 LETA 1030 LETA 1032
LETA 1018	Defensive Tactics for Basic Law Enforcement	2	LETA 1010 LETA 1024 LETA 1026 LETA 1032
LETA 1020	Police Patrol Operations for Basic Law Enforcement	4	LETA 1010 LETA 1024 LETA 1026 LETA 1030 LETA 1032
LETA 1022	Methods of Criminal Investigation for Basic Law Enforcement	4	LETA 1010 LETA 1024 LETA 1026 LETA 1030 LETA 1032
LETA 1024	Criminal Law for Criminal Justice for Basic Law Enforcement	4	LETA 1032
LETA 1026	Criminal Procedure for Basic Law Enforcement	4	LETA 1024 LETA 1032

LETA 1028	Police Traffic Control and Investigation for Basic Law Enforcement	3	LETA 1010 LETA 1024 LETA 1026 LETA 1030 LETA 1032
LETA 1030	Principles of Law Enforcement for Basic Law Enforcement	3	LETA 1024 LETA 1026 LETA 1032
LETA 1032	Introduction to Criminal Justice for Basic Law Enforcement	3	Program Admission
LETA 1034	Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice for Basic Law Enforcement	3	LETA 1024 LETA 1026 LETA 1032
Total		42	

Notes

- This program is a special admissions program. Students must contact Program Director for admissions. Please visit the academy webpage at [LEA](#)
- The special admission process takes approximately 8 weeks and requirements include; College Entrance Exam, thorough Background Investigation including Criminal History, no felony convictions or sufficient misdemeanors showing pattern of disregard for the law, must possess good moral character, no extensive drug use/abuse, medical examination, drug screen, must be a minimum of 18 years old, and provide documentation of proof of High School graduation or GED, Proof of US or naturalized citizenship, Military Service Record (if applicable), Certified Birth Certificate, must have a valid Class C Georgia Driver's License, and Uniform and Duty gear are required.
- Courses must be taken in sequence, see Program Director.
- Course descriptions, and required pre/co-requisites are available in the college catalog, which can be found online at [Catalog](#)
- Changes to program requirements can be made and will be properly communicated to students.

Gainful Employment Information

- Gainful employment information can be found at [Basic Law Enforcement Gainful Employment](#)

Additional Information

- As set forth in its student catalog, Georgia Piedmont Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or citizenship status(except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). Contact Lisa Peters, the ADA Coordinator at 404-297-0522, ext. 1154, ADA504Coordinator@gptc.edu or at the main DeKalb campus, 495 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston, GA 30021, Room A-170; or Dr. Debra Gordon, the Title IX Coordinator, at 404-297-9522, ext. 1176, TitleIXCoordinator@gptc.edu or at the main DeKalb campus, 495 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkson, GA 30021 Room A103 for assistance.
- For more information about our graduation rates and other important program information, please visit our website at: <http://www.gptc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Placement-rate-by-program.pdf>
- Georgia Piedmont Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate of Applied Science degrees, diplomas and technical certificates of credit. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Georgia Piedmont Technical College. The Commission should be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support Georgia Piedmont Technical College's significant non-compliance with Commission requirements or standards. Inquiries related to normal and ongoing College operations such as admission requirements, financial aid, programs, etc., should be addressed directly to Georgia Piedmont Technical College and not to the Commission on Colleges.