

POLICING STUDIES

The Policing Studies Program is a pre-professional program accredited by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officers Standard and Training (POST) that is designed to prepare students to successfully meet the requirements to take the state licensure exam in order to obtain employment as a peace officer in the State of Minnesota. The faculty have a vast array of academic and professional experiences and work diligently to ensure the program produces the best-prepared graduates in the state.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Policing Studies
- Policing Studies Minor
- Policing Studies Certificate

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Policing Studies program offers students an accredited Bachelor of Science degree to pursue employment or a minor to explore the field of study. The Policing Studies BS is designed for individuals seeking a professional career as a peace officer in a law enforcement or related agency. This program meets the academic requirements to be eligible to be licensed in the State of Minnesota.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Decision Making
- Leadership
- Ethical

CAREERS

- Border Patrol/Customs Agent
- Corrections
- Detective/Crime Scene Investigator
- Criminologist
- Peace Officer
- Private Security

EMPLOYERS

- Blue Earth County
- City of Mankato
- Mall of America
- Minnesota Army National Guard
- Minnesota State Patrol
- Securitas

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

93.6%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 340
Respondents: 252
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$74,910

The median annual wage for Police and Detectives in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Police and Detectives, at link.mnsu.edu/policing-studies-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



link.mnsu.edu/policing-studies



