



MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY

2002-2006 Credit Recommendation Guide

The following courses have been evaluated by Corporate Articulation to potentially fulfill General Education or Elective credits for an Undergraduate Degree. In order to receive any of the credits recommended below, students should submit supporting documents to Prior Learning Assessment. For more information on PLA visit: ecampus.phoenix.edu/pla or contact the department toll free at 866-440-4707.

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PLA will not award credit for certifications or coursework that duplicates the content of credits earned through PLA, transfer credit, National Testing Program credit or University of Phoenix.

Clock hour to semester credit hour conversions are made by the University using current U.S. Department of Education standards.

University of Phoenix Equivalency: General Education or elective category to which credit can be applied.

Combinable: Courses may only be combined with courses of similar content and General Education/Elective areas.

Non-Academic: Lack of college level theory and/or principle necessary for credit recognition. Company specific and skill-based training.

Too Few Hours: Courses/training that cannot receive credit because they are less than 1 hour total in length. Similar content in a 1(+) hour timeframe may be eligible for credit.

Applicable Hours: Indicates the total amount of actual learning time. Any breaks or lunch time included in the initial clock hours have been removed.

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*A breakdown of program hours and the credit designation is shown, however credit will only be awarded as indicated if a student has completed the entire program. Credit will not be awarded for individual courses.

Course Number	Course Title	Delivery Method	Course Year	Course Length	Applicable Hours	Credits Recommended	University of Phoenix Equivalency
	Montgomery County Police Academy - Police Officer Training*	Classroom/ Practical	01/2002- 12/2006	1000 Hour(s)	786	26	2.0 Social Science; 4.0 Communication Arts; 20 Interdisciplinary/ Elective

Administration

A. Academy							
	Academy Orientation And Staff Introduction	Classroom	01/2002- 12/2006	0.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Academy Rules And Regulations	Classroom	01/2002- 12/2006	1 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Chief's Welcome	Classroom	01/2002- 12/2006	0.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Academy Tour/ Counseling Sessions	Classroom	01/2002- 12/2006	1 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
B. Department Administration/ Organization							
	County Personnel Orientation	Classroom	01/2002- 12/2006	4 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic

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	Department Organization & History	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	4 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Use Of Force	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	14 Hour(s)	14	0.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Law Enforcement Officer's Bill Of Rights & Polygraph	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	2	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Police Ethics	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	6 Hour(s)	6	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Field Training Officer (FTO) Orientation	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Oath Of Office	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Graduation & Inspection	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	15.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Accreditation /CALEA	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Staff Duty Time/ Counseling/ Remedial	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	28.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Departmental Directives	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Pursuit Policy And Issues	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	1.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	DOJ/ Palm Pilot	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic

Maryland Criminal Justice System

	A. Introduction To Law Enforcement	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	1.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	B. Cooperative Law Enforcement Agencies	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	1.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	C. Maryland Correctional System Montgomery County Department Of Corrections	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	2	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	D. Maryland Court System						
	Preparation Of Charging Documents	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	7.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	District Court Trip/ Testifying In Court	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3.5 Hour(s)	3.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective

Law

	A. Constitutional Law						
	Introduction To U.S. & Maryland Constitutions	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3 Hour(s)	3	Combinable	Social Science
	Laws Of Arrest/ Probable Cause	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	28 Hour(s)	28	1.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Search And Seizure	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	15 Hour(s)	15	1	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Investigative Detention	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	9 Hour(s)	9	0.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective

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	5th And 6th Amendments	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	10.5 Hour(s)	10.5	0.5	Social Science
	B. Maryland Criminal Law						
	Maryland Criminal Law	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	25 Hour(s)	25	1.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Montgomery County Code And Citation Manual	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2.5 Hour(s)	2.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective

Criminal Investigations

A. Techniques							
	Introduction To Criminal Investigations	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	14 Hour(s)	14	0.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective

Specific Investigations

	Death Investigations	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3.5 Hour(s)	3.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Auto Theft	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1 Hour(s)	1	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Rape & Sex Offenses	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	6 Hour(s)	6	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Investigations Of Domestic Violence	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	4 Hour(s)	4	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Fraud Section	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	1.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Special Investigations Division	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	1.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Identifying & Packaging Drugs Practical	Practical	01/2002-12/2006	2.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Robbery, Theft & Burglary Investigations	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2.5 Hour(s)	2.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Gang Activity	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1 Hour(s)	1	Combinable	Social Science
	Interviewing Witnesses	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	2	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Interrogation Of Suspects And Subjects	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	2	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Mechanics Of Oral And Signed Confessions	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	2	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Criminal Case Files & Court Preparation	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	2	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Search Warrants	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	5 Hour(s)	5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	B. Juvenile Process, Procedures, And Law						
	Montgomery County Juvenile Procedures	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	86 Hour(s)	86	5.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Youth Services Investigations (Family Crimes Division)	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1 Hour(s)	1	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	C. Crime Scenes						
	Crime Scene Assessment & Search	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	7.5 Hour(s)	7.5	0.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective

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	Collection, Identification & Preservation Of Evidence	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	7.5 Hour(s)	7.5	0.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Functions Of Forensic Services Section	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	7.5 Hour(s)	7.5	0.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Evidence Procedure Form 526	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic

Patrol Operations

A. Patrol Functions And Techniques							
	Officer Safety And Survival/ Patrol Procedures	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	87.5 Hour(s)	87.5	5.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Introduction To Prism /Officer Safety	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Diplomatic Immunity	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	2	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Traffic Stops	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	18 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Domestic Terrorism	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	2	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Tactical Pistol CQB Drill	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Tactical Response To Critical Incidents	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3.5 Hour(s)	3.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Weapons Of Mass Destruction	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	8 Hour(s)	8	0.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	B. Crime Prevention	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	4 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	C. Radio Communications/ Procedures	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	D. Dealing With The Community						

Partnership Training

	A. Cultural Diversity	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	14.5 Hour(s)	14.5	0.5	Social Science
	Sexual Harassment	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2.5 Hour(s)	2.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Hate/ Bias Crimes	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1 Hour(s)	1	Combinable	Social Science
	E. Human Relations Skills						
	Stress Management	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3.5 Hour(s)	3.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Substance Abuse	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2.5 Hour(s)	2.5	Combinable	Social Science
	Dealing With People/ Conflict Management	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	37.5 Hour(s)	37.5	2.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Media Services And Crime Solvers	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Hostage Negotiations	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	1.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Child Safety Seats	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic

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	F. Use Of Field Report Manual						
	Introduction To Report Writing & Notebooks Formulation	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Report Writing	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	64.5 Hour(s)	64.5	4	Communication Arts
	G. Problem Solving						
	Police Partnership & Quality Service Delivery	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	2	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Problem Solving Practical (Mentor)	Practical	01/2002-12/2006	3.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	H. Montgomery County Canine Section						
	Overview Of The Canine Section	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Bomb Calls & Detection	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	I. Mobile Data/ NCIC Certification	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	20 Hour(s)	20	1	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	J. Visit To ECC	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	0 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic

Traffic

	A. Traffic Law Enforcement						
	Maryland Traffic Law	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	31 Hour(s)	31	2	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	County Parking & Towing Regulations	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	2 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	B. Accident Investigation, Traffic Direction, Pacing Vehicle Safety Standards, Summons Issuance	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	37.5 Hour(s)	37.5	2.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Accident Forms	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	6 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	C. D.W.I Enforcement/ AES	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	37.5 Hour(s)	37.5	2.5	Interdisciplinary/ Elective

Law Enforcement Skills

	A. Physical Training/ Defensive Tactics						
	Introduction To Physical Training/ Defensive Tactics	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Food For Fitness/ Injury Prevention	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3 Hour(s)	3	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Physical Training/ Defensive Tactics/ Expandable Baton	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	99.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	SWAT Overview/ CDU Training	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	4.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	OC Spray Training	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	5.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Injured Officers	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	B. Emergency Vehicle Operation	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	37.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic

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	C. Firearms Proficiency	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	45 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	D. First Responder						
	First Responder Course	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	37.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Blood Borne Diseases/ Hepatitis B	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	3.5 Hour(s)	3.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective
	Hazmat/ Interaction With Fire Board	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	1.5 Hour(s)	1.5	Combinable	Interdisciplinary/ Elective

Miscellaneous

	Examinations	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	27 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic
	Lunches	Classroom	01/2002-12/2006	59.5 Hour(s)	0	0	Non-Academic