

# LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERSHIP & PRACTICE MAJOR, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

The Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement Leadership & Practice is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of **current law enforcement professionals** to meet the complexities of modern policing. This comprehensive program emphasizes leadership, cultural intelligence, mental health awareness, data-driven decision-making, and evidence-based practices. Through a robust curriculum blending theory and practical application, students develop the skills to lead with integrity, adapt to evolving challenges, and foster trust within their communities. The program culminates in a capstone experience, allowing students to synthesize their knowledge and propose innovative solutions to real-world issues.

## Required Courses

CRIM 330	SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHOD	5
CRIM 340	ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	5
CRIM 382	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	5
LEAD 312	COMMUNICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS	5
LEAD 313	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT	5
LEAD 314	STRESS MANAGEMENT AND OFFICER WELLNESS	5
LEAD 410	POLICING IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY	5
LEAD 411	COMMUNITY POLICING STRATEGIES	5
LEAD 412	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND CIVIL LIABILITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT	5
LEAD 413	CONTEMPORARY AND EMERGING ISSUES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT	5
LEAD 414	MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE STRATEGIES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT	5
LEAD 450	DATA-DRIVEN POLICING	5
LEAD 451	EVIDENCE-BASED POLICING STRATEGIES	5
PSYC 302	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	5
PSYC 323	DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR	5

## Required Senior Capstone

LEAD 490A	SENIOR CAPSTONE: STRATEGIC INTEGRATION AND LEADERSHIP IN LAW ENFORCEMENT	5
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## Total Credits

80

## University Competencies and Proficiencies

- English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)
- Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)
- Placement and Clearance (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)
- Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

## General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementstext>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
  - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
  - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.0$

## Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

- Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtext>)
- Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtext>)
- Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtext>)

## University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementstext>) (UGR)

- Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)
- World Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)
- Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)
- Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificategrtext>)

Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

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Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term expected to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine *two important catalog years*.

1. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Core Requirements) **and** **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

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**Students who earn a BS in Law Enforcement Leadership & Practice from EWU should be able to:**

- demonstrate the ability to apply leadership skills to enhance organizational effectiveness within law enforcement teams;
- apply ethical principles to propose solutions for complex law enforcement scenarios;
- develop strategies to improve police-community relationships through effective law enforcement practices;
- use research and data to develop actionable solutions for challenges in law enforcement operations;
- interpret constitutional principles to ensure lawful and ethical law enforcement practices;
- develop wellness plans that address stress management and support officer well-being;
- create initiatives to build trust and enhance collaboration with diverse populations;
- demonstrate advanced communication skills to effectively engage stakeholders in a variety of law enforcement contexts.