

# BASIC PEACE OFFICER ACADEMY - OPOTC CERTIFICATE

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Law Enforcement Major

The basic training academy is designed to meet the requirements for basic Peace Officer certification. Cadets are trained in all academic and skill areas of basic law enforcement. This is an open enrollment program. An information packet containing requirements and application information will be sent on request to any interested person.

NOTE: The certificate will be awarded only when courses are taken in conjunction with the Basic Training Academy LAW 2810 Basic Policy Academy I and LAW 2820 Basic Policy Academy II and only with the permission of the Chair.

LAW 2810 Basic Policy Academy I and LAW 2820 Basic Policy Academy II: Basic Police Officer Training: September through May, Monday through Thursday, 6 - 10 p.m. and some Saturdays, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or May through August, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and some Saturdays, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Technical Standards

See here for details.

## Certificate for the Ohio Police Officer's Basic Training Academy

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 2810	Basic Policy Academy I	11
LAW 2810 contains the content from and/or is a substitute for the following courses:		
LAW 2020	Criminal Law	3
LAW 2090	Social Issues in Policing	3
LAW 1540	Constitutional Issues	3
LAW 1990	Independent Study in LAW	2
LAW 2820	Basic Policy Academy II	11
LAW 2820 contains the content from and/or is a substitute for the following courses:		
LAW 2050	Traffic Enforcement	3
LAW 2530	Patrol Administration	3
LAW 2120	Criminal Investigation	4
LAW 1990	Independent Study in LAW	1

 Portfolio course

 Capstone course

Students will register for LAW 2810 Basic Policy Academy I in First Semester. Students will register for LAW 2820 Basic Policy Academy II in the Second Semester. LAW 2810 Basic Policy Academy I and LAW 2820 Basic Policy Academy II are equivalent to LAW 2800 Basic Police Academy.

**If planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree, choose from one of the TAG approved Math courses. See MTH courses in Course Description section of this catalog.**

See [www.RhodesState.edu/GainfulEmployment](http://www.RhodesState.edu/GainfulEmployment) for additional information on certificates.