



Interested in a career in public safety?

The Department of Criminal Justice Public Safety Academy provides basic law enforcement training courses approved by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council to students who declare a major in criminal justice and graduate from the baccalaureate program on UNG's Dahlonega campus.

Be “job-ready” at graduation

- Basic law enforcement mandate certification at the time of graduation with a Bachelor's of Science in criminal justice
- Taser certification included
- ASP baton certification included
- Patrol rifle certification included
- First Aid/CPR certification included
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course certification included
- Firearms certification included

“... graduates of the UNG CJ program are exceptionally well prepared to begin with, then adding POST mandate requirements resulting in certification makes for a far more desirable employee for any professional law enforcement agency”

Major John Latty
Hall County Sheriff's Office

Participation requirements

- Be an incoming, degree-seeking, freshman student with a declared major in criminal justice
- Opt in to the Public Safety Academy program and complete an application
- Be willing to complete additional training, field lab experiences and periodic written examinations
- Pass a physical exam
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA in the major for the duration of the program
- Pass a criminal background check and driver's history report
- Pass an entrance examination

Admission requirements

- Complete an application and pay the program fee
- Provide a certified copy of a birth certificate
- Provide a copy of a Social Security card
- Provide an official high school diploma and transcript
- Provide a copy of a valid Georgia driver's license
- Provide transcripts from any other universities attended, if applicable
- Provide a certified copy of a DD-214, if applicable
- Sign a liability waiver

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