

Capstone Requirement: All students must complete the required capstone course Professional Development (POFT 1313) during the last semester (unless the last semester is summer) to satisfy the requirements for a Capstone experience with a "C" or better. The capstone course may not be substituted.

Police Academy

The Texoma Regional Police Academy (TRPA) at Grayson College offers a 22 week (864 hours) daytime program designed to prepare students for a very exciting, challenging, and rewarding career in law enforcement. TRPA also offers a 44 week part time evening academy class for those who cannot afford to leave their daytime jobs. Students are awarded 25 credit hours of college credit for the completion of the Police Academy program at Grayson College. The police academy is accredited by The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.TCOLE.

Throughout the program, students will participate in classroom instruction and live training exercises. Individuals completing the day or night Academy and passing the TCOLE state-licensing exam are certified to seek appointment in state and local law enforcement agencies, throughout Texas, as a full time peace officer or reserve officer.

To be admitted to TRPA students must:

Meet the below listed minimum entrance requirements.

At least 21 years of age at the time of graduation from the course.

Be of good moral character.

Provide a completed application form to the Texoma Regional Police Academy and be interviewed personally.

Comply with all TCOLE Minimum Standards for Licensing. (Go to <http://www.tcole.texas.gov/>. ;Help and Resources; Rules and Policy; Commission Rules; Par 7 Chapter 215; 215.15.

Submit to electronic fingerprinting by Murphy Trust USA, and cleared by TCOLE.

Take a psychological exam with a reading test: score a 12th grade reading level.

Enroll in Grayson College.

For more information about the program contact the Police Academy at 903-463-8710 or access the Police Academy website at www.grayson.edu/trpa.

POLICE ACADEMY CERTIFICATE

Subject	Semester Hours
CJLE 1506 Basic Peace Officer I	5
CJLE 1512 Basic Peace Officer II	5
CJLE 1518 Basic Peace Officer III	5
CJLE 1524 Basic Peace Officer IV	5
CLJE 1329 Basic Peace Officer V	3
CJLE 1211 Basic Firearms	2

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