

ABOUT US

Lackawanna College is the premier, private, accredited two-year college serving the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania. With a main campus situated in downtown Scranton, Lackawanna's expanding footprint also includes satellite centers in Hawley, Hazleton, New Milford, Towanda, and Covington Township.

The curriculum at Lackawanna helps provide our students with a direct path to an associate degree or one of many different professional certifications, and our Continuing Education department has helped put the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania back to work with the skills they need to succeed.

Lackawanna College is also one of the most cost-efficient ways to begin your pursuit of a college degree. Our students graduate with approximately 40 percent less student loan debt than those who pursue their bachelor's degree at a single four-year institution.

APPLY NOW!

Students interested in applying for the CNRO program should contact Sharon Yanik-Craig.

Financial Aid is available for this program. If you are planning to use financial aid, a FAFSA will need to be filled out for each semester. It is important to file your FAFSA promptly to maximize your student aid eligibility for the upcoming semester. If you have any questions about financial aid or GI Bill benefits, please contact the financial aid office at financialaid@lackawanna.edu or (570) 961-7859.

Each agency may have specific requirements for employment i.e, minimum age 21, physical fitness standards, police training, etc.

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OUR LOCATIONS

SCRANTON - MAIN CAMPUS

501 Vine Street
Scranton, PA 18509
(570) 961-7800

LAKE REGION CENTER

8 Silk Mill Drive
Hawley, PA 18428
(570) 226-4625

SCHOOL OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

2390 State Route 848
New Milford, PA 18834
(570) 465-2344

TOWANDA CENTER

1024 South Main Street
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-3449

HAZLETON CENTER

145 East Broad Street
Hazleton, PA 18201
(570) 459-1573

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

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CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCE OFFICER

ONE-YEAR, DUAL-CERTIFICATE PROGRAM





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[AVAILABLE IN SCRANTON OR HAZLETON, & COVINGTON TWP.]

Do you enjoy being outdoors? Are you interested in doing something exciting everyday? Lackawanna College can provide you with the opportunity of a lifetime that can be yours in less than one year!

The Conservation and Natural Resource Officer (CNRO) Program is a one-year, dual-certificate program that combines the Lackawanna College Police Academy with a 16-credit, undergraduate level, environmental semester at the Lackawanna College Environmental Education Center (LCEEC) in Covington Township, PA.

Upon graduation, students will receive a Police Academy certificate, a CNRO certificate, and a transcript showing completion of their undergraduate coursework.

The CNRO program will prepare students for entry-level Natural Resource Ranger and Interpreter positions in state, county, and municipal park systems. Students can also transfer their field biology courses into a two- or four-year environmental studies program. Lackawanna College Police Academy's, 785.5-hour MPOETC Act 120 Police Academy training additionally qualifies students for Law Enforcement Ranger positions and positions within municipal police departments.

It is estimated that 15 to 20 park ranger positions in the Northeastern United States will be available to qualified candidates each year. The average annual starting salary for this position is \$34,000.

SPRING SEMESTER POLICE ACADEMY ACT 120

Students are required to complete 785.5 hours of ACT 120 Police Academy training, which is broken up into 22 modules and additional testing that are offered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with occasional classes on weekends. Training is conducted via lecture and practical reality-based exercises. The Police Academy can be taken at either the Scranton or Hazleton Campus.

The Academy operates under a paramilitary structure with adherence to a code of discipline and procedure. Attendance in class is mandatory. ACT 120 training will include modules in the following areas:

- Introduction to the Academy
- Introduction to Law Enforcement in Pennsylvania
- Physical Education and Emotional Readiness
 - Physical Fitness Testing
 - Emotional Health
 - Stress Management
- Law and Procedures
 - Criminal Law
 - Criminal Procedure
 - Search & Seizure
 - Miscellaneous Laws
- Defensive Tactics
 - Use of Force in Law Enforcement
 - Tactical Self-Defense
- Motor Vehicle Law Enforcement
 - Vehicle Code & Enforcement
 - D.U.I. Enforcement & Prosecution
- Motor Vehicle Collision Investigation
- Patrol Procedures and Operations
- Principles of Criminal Investigation
- Human Relations
- Crisis Management
- Recognizing Special Needs
- Families in Crisis
- Basic Firearms
- Operation of Patrol Vehicle
- Report Writing
- Case Presentation
- Emergency Response
- Handling Arrested Persons

FALL SEMESTER FIELD BIOLOGY COURSES

Once students have successfully completed the ACT 120 training in the spring, they will continue their studies in the fall with five hands-on field biology courses at the LCEEC which is located on 211-acres of diverse habitat in Covington Twp. The CNRO field biology curriculum focuses on the conservation and interpretation of our natural environment. It will cover the basic principles of conservation through specific courses designed to develop the student's knowledge of Northeast United States flora and fauna and the recreational use of renewable and non-renewable resources. Each of the following courses will meet once a week for approximately a three hour period during the fall semester:

CNR 100
(3 credits)

Park Management & Environmental Interpretation

BIO 150
(3 credits)

Wildlife Management

BIO 155
(3 credits)

Dendrology & Wildflowers

BIO 160
(3 credits)

Field Ornithology

BIO 255
(4 credits)

Freshwater Ecosystems
(Macro, Fish, Reptile & Amphibian)

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Students may take the fall field biology semester at the LCEEC or the Police Academy separately, but individuals interested in becoming Pennsylvania DCNR Rangers are encouraged to take both. Tuition includes training, courses, and testing. Financial aid is available for this program. Tuition is subject to change.

Spring Police Academy Training	\$4,200
Fall Field Biology Courses	\$6,935
TOTAL PROGRAM COST	\$11,135

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