The Cleveland State University (CSU) Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Public Safety Management program allows students to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree without leaving the campus of Lakeland Community College by taking classes through the Holden University Center. CSU classes are taught via interactive video distance learning (IVDL) by CSU faculty and instructors. The public safety management degree is designed to equip public safety officials with additional management and communication skills. It provides an in-depth study of community safety needs and problems, as well as analytical tools. Students may complete some major requirements through the Assessment and Accreditation of Prior Learning Experience (AAPLE) credit for Life experience program through the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**
Students must meet the CSU admission standards for transfer students, including a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) from Lakeland Community College and any additional colleges or universities attended. Students must complete the undergraduate admissions application and partnership application supplement form. Forms can be found online at https://www.csuohio.edu/campuses/lakeland.

**TUITION & FEES:**
CSU tuition for each academic year is available at https://www.csuohio.edu/treasury-services/treasury-services.

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**
Prospective students are encouraged to contact the CSU partnership office for a preliminary evaluation of their course credits. Once admitted, students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester. CSU class registration is available online through the CSU CampusNet website. For more information please contact the partnership office at (440) 525-7471 or email lcc@csuohio.edu.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR:**
The CSU academic calendar can be found at https://www.csuohio.edu/mcnair-scholars/calendar.

**DELIVERY MODE:**
Public safety management courses are delivered primarily via interactive video distance learning (IVDL) and eLearning; some in a blended format.

**TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:**
Textbooks can be ordered through the CSU bookstore website at https://www.bkstr.com/csuhioystore.

**PARALLEL LAKELAND PROGRAMS:**
An associate degree will assist students in completing coursework for the BA in Public Safety Management including general education requirements, major requirements and elective courses. A completed associate’s degree is not required, but highly encouraged. Complementary fields include emergency management, fire science, law enforcement, criminal justice, police science and corrections.

**TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:**
The BA in Public Safety Management requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours. 30 credit hours must be CSU coursework.

**FINANCIAL AID INFO:**
Financial Aid is available to eligible students who have completed their FAFSA. Financial Aid can only be awarded by one school at a time.

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