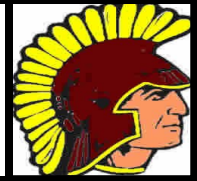




Career Plan of Study—Baker High School



Pathway Options: Correction Services, Emergency and Fire Management Services, Security and Protection Services, Law Enforcement Services, Legal Services

Overview: Planning, preparing and managing legal, public services, protective services, and homeland security, including professional, technical and support services.

This plan of study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner’s educational and career goals. All plans should meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
High School	*English 9 *Math	*English 10 *Math	*Composition 11/English Electives	*Composition 12/English Electives
	*PE/Health *Doc Formatting	*PE/Health *Biology	Or AP English	Or AP English
	*Earth Science		*US History *Math	*US Government
	*World History		*Speech	
	Career Electives: Computer Applications	Career Electives: Computer Applications, Business Law	Career Electives: Computer Applications, Business Law, Biology II, Chemistry	Career Electives: Computer Applications, Business Law, Psychology, Sociology
Post-Secondary Degrees	Community College		College/University	
	City College – Fire Science Great Falls College – Fire and Rescue Technology Helena College —Fire and Rescue, Legal Support Specialist Missoula College —Paralegal Studies WDTI – Criminal Justice, Fire Science, Law Enforcement	Casper —Paralegal Studies, Criminal Justice, Fire Science DCC —Correctional Officer, Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Peace Officer, Flathead —Criminal Justice Powell —Criminal Justice Sheridan —Criminal Justice	BHSU – Probation and Law Enforcement Carroll – Pre-Law MSU – Political Science, Pre-Law, Military Science MSU—Billings —Criminal Justice MSU-Northern –Criminal Justice RMC – Pre-Law minor UGF —Paralegal Studies, Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, Pre-Law, Police Science U of M —Sociology/Criminology Option, Public Law, Environmental and Natural Resource Law U of Mary – Criminal Justice	
Activities & Employment	Suggested Extra-Curricular Activities		Suggested Volunteer/Employment Opportunities	
	Speech and Drama (Debate) BPA Scouting 4-H All Career and Technical Organizations	Student Union Student Government	Volunteer Fireman Law Office Worker/Volunteer BHS Office Aide	

* Required for graduation at BHS



Advanced Learning Opportunities - High School to College/Career Linkages
 Dual Credit: See School Counselor for available opportunities
 Advanced Placement: See BHS Schedule for AP offerings
 Online Learning: Approval of online credits must be obtained from Principal

Sample Occupations	Military	Associate's Degree
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Requires High School Diploma or GED ◆ 17 years old with parental consent, 18 without ◆ For more information go to: http://todaysmilitary.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Requires diploma or GED ◆ 60-72 credits; includes 15-25 general education credits ◆ Complete in 2 years (<i>if prepared academically in math and English</i>) ◆ Examples: Paralegal, Police Officer, Security Guard, Fire and Rescue Specialist, Fire Inspector
	Professional Certificate	Bachelor's Degree
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Requires High School Diploma or GED ◆ Less than 30 credits; little/no general education credits ◆ Complete in one year or less ◆ Examples: Public Safety Communications, EMT, Corrections Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Requires 4-year college prep for admission ◆ Approximately 128 credits ◆ Complete in four years ◆ Examples: Police Officer, FBI Agent, CIA Agent, US Marshall, Secret Service Agent, Arbitrators and Mediators, Border Patrol Agent, Forensic Science Technicians
	Apprenticeship	Graduate Degree
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Requires High School Diploma or GED ◆ Must be at least 18 ◆ Minimum 2,000 hours of supervised experience ◆ Examples: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Requires education beyond Bachelor's Degree ◆ Examples: Judge, Lawyer, Coroner, Hearing Officers, Law Clerk
Certificate of Applied Science		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Requires High School Diploma or GED— Complete in 1 year or less ◆ 30-45 credits; limited general education credits ◆ Examples: Correctional Officer, Police Officer 		
Requirements	Baker High School Graduation	Montana University System College Entrance
	4 credits English 3 credits Social Studies 3 credits Math 2 credits Science (1 Physical, 1 Biological) 2 credits PE/Health 1 credit Fine Arts 1 credit Vocational/Practical Arts (.5 must be Document Formatting) .5 credit Speech 5.5 credits Electives TOTAL 22 CREDITS	4 credits English 3 credits Social Studies 3 credits Math (Algebra I, II, and Geometry) 2 credits Science 2 credits Electives Rigorous Core Courses include: 1 additional credit Math 1 additional credit Science 1 additional credit Elective Visit www.mus.edu /for further information

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