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## SPRING COURSES

### Law in Contemporary Studies

Emphasizes an understanding of the role of law in today's world, including an overview of American legal institutions; the fundamental distinctions between civil and criminal law, common law and statutory law, substantive and procedural law, trial and appellate courts; quasijudicial agencies and administrative law, current sources of law, and the U.S. Constitution.

### Introduction to physical and cyber security

Specific topics include different physical and cyber security in a democratic society, the effects of emerging and evolving technology on public safety, and the future of physical and cyber security.

### Classrooms as Communities

Introduce the ways in which collaborative models and strategies can be used to help teachers build and maintain a strong sense of community (both within and outside of their classrooms).

### Cultural Awareness in a Global Society

Students learn how cultural identity influences personal and worldviews, perceptions of experience, and styles of communication.

### Natural Disasters

Understanding the natural hazards that pose threats to human life and property, and on the natural disasters and catastrophes that occur when those threats are realized in the form of destructive events.

### EMT Basic

Learn Skills in Basic Life Support, Respiratory Emergencies, Trauma Emergencies, vehicle extrication, and Terrorism awareness. Also sections on medication administration, use of Automated External Defibrillators, and ambulance operations.

### Health and Nutrition

Students will learn how proper nutrition contributes to the level of wellness at all stages of the life cycle.

## FALL COURSES

### Public Administration

Emphasizes administrative theories, concepts of bureaucracy, the environment of public service, and the role of administrators in government.

### Introduction to Public Safety

Overview of the role and mission of corrections, policing, emergency medical services, and security in public safety.

### Educational Technology

Students will explore the uses of technology to facilitate communication, perform research, and enhance learning experiences in the chosen specialty field. Students will also learn about legal and ethical issues in technology and digital citizenship.

### Foundations of Social and Health Services

Examines the historical, philosophical, and theoretical frameworks of professional social and health services in the United States. Emphasis will be placed on developmental psychology, ego psychology and adaptation, and life cycle development.

### Technology and Society

Involves a review of the literature dealing with futuristic trends and projections for our technological society and their implications for future developments.

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