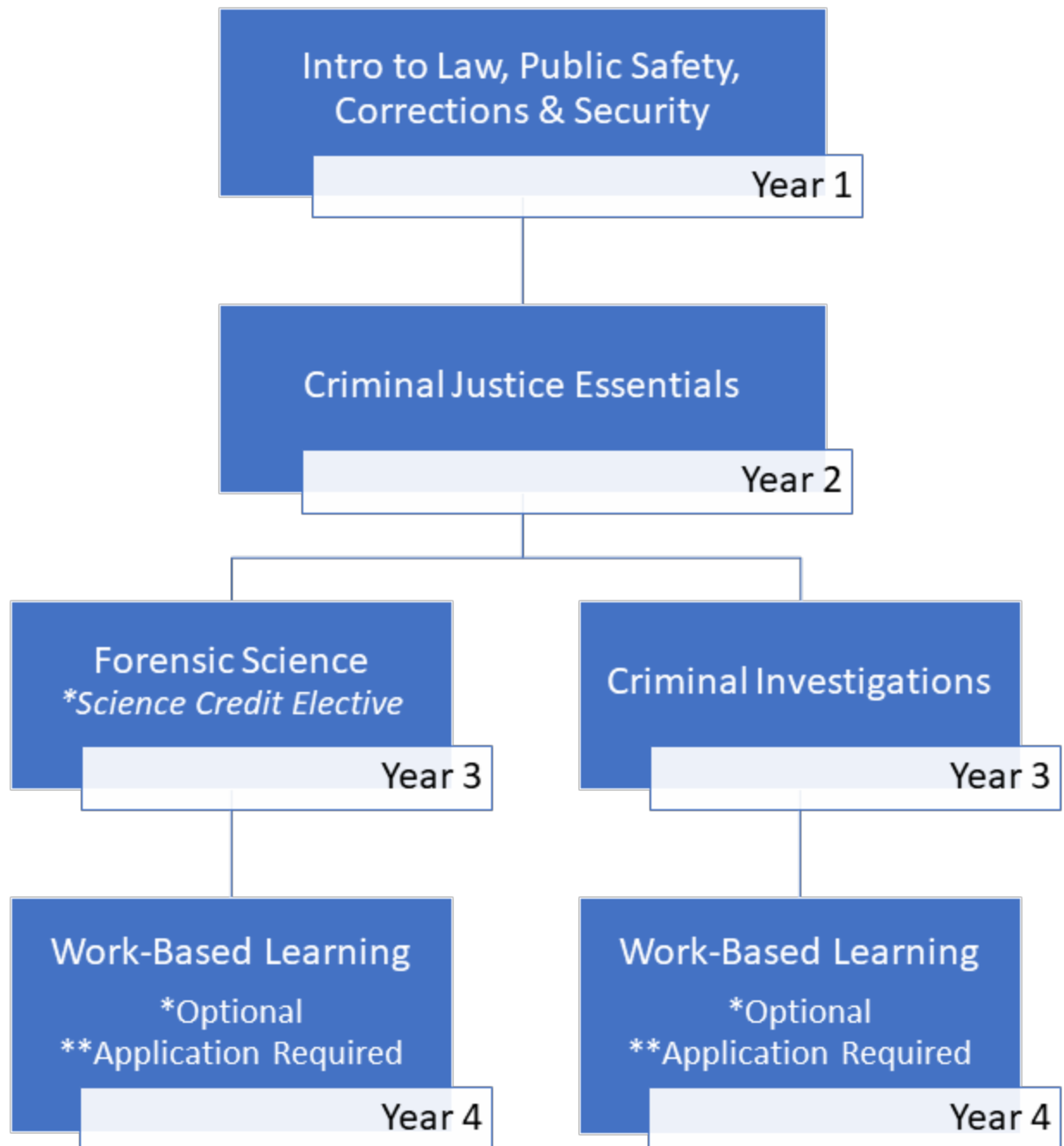


Law Enforcement Services Pathways

Students have two paths to choose between and must take the courses in sequence. In some rare cases (teacher approved and communicated with you), they can double up senior year.



Law Enforcement Services Pathways Course Descriptions

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| Course Title: Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security (LPSCS) | Prerequisite(s): None - This is the prerequisite for all LPSCS courses. |
| Course Number (s): 43.4500001-fall / 43.4500002-spring | This course provides students with career-focused educational opportunities in LPSCS fields. It examines the basic concepts of law related to citizens' rights and responsibilities. Students will receive instruction in critical skill areas including communicating with diverse groups, conflict resolution, ethics, CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Training), basic firefighting, and civil and criminal law. |
| Term: Y | |
| Eligible Grade(s): 9-12 | |
| Course Title: Criminal Justice Essentials | Prerequisite(s): Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security |
| Course Number (s): 43.4510001-fall / 43.4510002-spring | This course provides an overview of the criminal justice system. Starting with historical perspectives of the origin of the system, the course reviews the overall structure. Students will become immersed in criminal and constitutional law and will review basic law enforcement skills. The course ends with a mock trial to provide participants with a first-hand experience of the criminal justice system. |
| Term: Y | |
| Eligible Grade(s): 10-12 | |
| Course Title: Forensic Science | Prerequisite(s): Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security and Criminal Justice Essentials |
| Course Number (s): 43.4520001-fall / 43.4520002-spring | This course will provide students with an opportunity to explore the basic processes and principles of forensic science as it relates to criminal investigation. Students will learn the importance of the identification, collection, and processing of evidence and of its contribution to criminal investigation. Students will learn of the legal responsibilities and challenges which the forensic investigator may encounter. Students will also learn of the role of the criminal investigator. Included in this course will be the importance of preserving and documenting the crime scene and enabling the investigator to analyze evidence and its relationship to the crime. The student will also study interviews and interrogations and how those statements are used as evidence in court. <i>*Course meets fourth science requirement.</i> |
| Term: Y | |
| Eligible Grade(s): 11-12 | |
| Course Title: Criminal Investigations | Prerequisite(s): Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security, and Criminal Justice Essentials, and Forensic Science (highly recommended) |
| Course Number (s): 43.4530001-fall / 43.4530002-spring | This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to explore the basic processes and principles of a criminal investigation. This course is an analytical examination of crime detection and solution, including such topics as crime scene procedures, physical evidence, interviews, field notes and reporting, follow-up |
| Term: Y | |
| Eligible Grade(s): 9-12 | |

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| | <p>investigation, interrogation, and rules of evidence. Specific detail is given to investigations involving homicide, sex-related offenses, and crimes against children, robbery, larceny, vehicle thefts, computer crime, environmental crime, arson, and drug abuse. Additionally, many areas of specialized crimes will be discussed and reviewed. This course will involve projects, where groups will work to develop and investigate various crime scenarios. There is an in-depth analysis of investigation methodologies addressing inductive and deductive reasoning to assess the decision-making process to solve crimes.</p> |
| <p>Course Title: Law and Justice Internship - Work-Based Learning</p> | <p>Prerequisite(s): Application & Teacher Approval</p> |
| <p>Course Number (s): 43.4340001-fall 43.4340002-spring</p> | <p>Work experience - This course allows students entering the workforce after graduation from high school to develop entry-level skills to become employed and to continue education on the job.</p> |
| <p>Term: Y</p> | |
| <p>Eligible Grade(s): 11-12</p> | |