



Local Implementation Considerations:

Students completing two or more courses for two or more credits within a program of study earn concentrator status for Perkins V federal accountability reporting.

Proposed Indicator: Students finishing three or more courses for four or more credits with one course from level 3 or 4 within a program of study earn completer status for federal accountability reporting.

COURSES



LEVEL 1

Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

LEVEL 2

Disaster Response

LEVEL 3

Firefighter I
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
Anatomy and Physiology
National Security
Counseling and Mental Health

LEVEL 4

Firefighter II
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
Project-Based Research

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

| HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION | CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE* | ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE | BACHELOR'S DEGREE | MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Emergency Medical Technician - Basic | Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic) | | |
| Emergency Telecommunicator | Fire Protection Personnel/Firefighter | Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician | Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services | |
| Basic Structure Fire Protection Certification | Fire Protection System Contractor | Fire Science/Fire-fighting | | |
| | Fire Inspector | | | |

Additional industry based certification information is available from the TEA CTE website.

For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

| OCCUPATIONS | MEDIAN WAGE | ANNUAL OPENINGS | % GROWTH |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Firefighters | \$50,149 | 2,309 | 13% |
| Fire Inspectors and Investigators | \$54,787 | 161 | 14% |
| Emergency Medical Technicians | \$34,091 | 1,880 | 31% |

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:

Attend local emergency awareness events; Texas Public Service Association

Work Based Learning Activities:

Volunteer at a hospital or a fire station

The Emergency Services program of study focuses on training students to respond to emergency situations, namely medical emergencies and fire-based emergencies. Students may learn how to prevent emergencies, respond appropriately and in accordance with rules and regulations during crises, and investigate and delineate the source of the emergency.



The Law and Public Service Career Cluster® focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services.

Successful completion of the Emergency Services program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement. Approved Statewide Program of Study - September 2019



COURSE INFORMATION

| COURSE NAME | SERVICE ID | PREREQUISITES (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ) | GRADE |
|---|--|---|-------|
| Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | 13029200 (1 credit) | None | 9-12 |
| Disaster Response | N1303011 (1 credit) | None | 9-12 |
| Firefighter I | 13029900 (2 credits) | None | 10-12 |
| Emergency Medical Technician - Basic | N1303015 (2 credits) | PREQ: Biology | 11-12 |
| Anatomy and Physiology | 13020600 (1 credit) | PREQ: Biology and a second science credit; | 10-12 |
| National Security | 13018800 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Counseling and Mental Health | 13024600 (1 credit) | None | 11-12 |
| Firefighter II | 13030000 (3 credits) | PREQ: Firefighter I | 11-12 |
| Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | 13030100 (2 credits) 13030105 (3 credits) 13030110 (2 credits) 13030115 (3 credits) | None | 11-12 |
| Project-Based Research | 12701500 (1 credit) | None | 11-12 |
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COURSES



LEVEL 1

Principles of Government and Public Administration

LEVEL 2

Political Science I
Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services

LEVEL 3

Planning and Governance
Political Science II
Dimensions of Diplomacy

LEVEL 4

Public Management and Administration
Revenue, Taxation, and Regulation
Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

| HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION | CERTIFICATE/LICENSE* | ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE | BACHELOR'S DEGREE | MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Accountant, Certified Public | Accounting and Business/Management | Accounting and Finance | Accounting |
| | Tax Professional/ Appraiser/ Assessor- Collector | Financial Mathematics | | Taxation |
| | Real Estate Broker/Sales Agent | Finance, General | | |
| | Real Estate Inspector | Real Estate | | |

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| OCCUPATIONS | MEDIAN WAGE | ANNUAL OPENINGS | % GROWTH |
|--|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Tax Examiners and Collectors, Revenue Agents | \$47,445 | 307 | 9% |
| Financial Examiners | \$76,731 | 412 | 27% |
| Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate | \$54,496 | 529 | 21% |
| Financial Analysts | \$79,414 | 2,798 | 24% |
| Financial Specialists | \$67,995 | 997 | 17% |

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:

Attend local council and board meetings; Texas Public Service Association

Work Based Learning Activities:

Intern with a legislator or city official; develop and present a solution for an identified problem

The Government and Public Administration program of study explores the occupations and educational opportunities associated with examining, evaluating, and investigating conformity with laws and regulations. This program of study may also explore the opportunities related to developing comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.



The Law and Public Service Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services.

Successful completion of the Government and Public Administration program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement.

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|--|--|---|-------|
| Principles of Government and Public Administration | 13018200 (1 credit) | None | 9-11 |
| Political Science I | 13018300 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services | 13029800 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Planning and Governance | 13018700 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Political Science II | 13018400 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Dimensions of Diplomacy | N1301820 (1 credit) | None | 11-12 |
| Public Management and Administration | 13018600 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Revenue, Taxation, and Regulation | 13018500 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Practicum in Local, State, and Federal Government | 13019000 (2 credits) 13019005 (3 credits) 13019010 (2 credits) 13019015 (3 credits) | None | 11-12 |

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COURSES



LEVEL 1

Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

LEVEL 2

Law Enforcement I
Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services
Criminal Investigations

LEVEL 3

Law Enforcement II
Correctional Services
Forensic Psychology

LEVEL 4

Counseling and Mental Health
Forensic Science
Practicum in Law, Public Safety Corrections, and Security

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

| HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION | CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE* | ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE | BACHELOR'S DEGREE | MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II | Law Enforcement Officer | Criminal Justice/Safety Studies/Law Enforcement Administration | | |
| | Private Investigator/ Security Guard | Criminal Justice/ Police Science | | |
| | Code Enforcement Officer | Corrections | Juvenile Corrections | |
| | Certified Law Enforcement Planner | Criminalistics and Criminal Science | Cyber/ Computer Forensics and Counterterrorism | Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services |

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| OCCUPATIONS | MEDIAN WAGE | ANNUAL OPENINGS | % GROWTH |
|--|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | \$60,112 | 5,241 | 13% |
| Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Officers | \$44,054 | 793 | 9% |
| Correctional Officers and Jailers | \$40,186 | 4,683 | 9% |
| Immigration and Customs Inspectors | \$78,104 | 1,236 | 9% |
| First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives | \$91,312 | 253 | 25% |

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:

Texas Public Service Association;
criminal justice clubs

Work Based Learning Activities:

Attend court hearings and other legal procedures.

The Law Enforcement program of study teaches students about the development of, adherence to, and protection of various branches of law. Students may learn how to appropriately and legally respond to breaches in the law according to statutory rules and regulations as well as investigate how and why the breaches occurred.



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Successful completion of the Law Enforcement, Investigations, Security, and Corrections program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement.

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|---|--|---|-------|
| Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | 13029200 (1 credit) | None | 9-12 |
| Law Enforcement I | 13029300 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Federal Law Enforcement and Protective Services | 13029800 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Criminal Investigation | 13029550 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Law Enforcement II | 13029400 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Correctional Services | 13029700 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Forensic Psychology | N1303012 (1 credit) | None | 11-12 |
| Counseling and Mental Health | 13024600 (1 credit) | None | 11-12 |
| Forensic Science | 13029500 (1 credit) | PREQ: Biology and Chemistry | 11-12 |
| Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | 13030100 (2 credits) 13030105 (3 credits) 13030110 (2 credits) 13030115 (3 credits) | None | 11-12 |
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COURSES



LEVEL 1

Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

LEVEL 2

Court Systems and Practices
Business Law
Political Science I

LEVEL 3

Legal and Research Writing
Political Science II
Advanced Court Systems (TBD)

LEVEL 4

Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
Project-Based Research
Career Preparation I

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

| HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION | CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE* | ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE | BACHELOR'S DEGREE | MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | Attorney | Legal Assistant/Paralegal | Legal Assistant/Paralegal | Law |
| | Certified Paralegal | | | Intellectual Property Law |
| | Board Certification in Types of Law | | | Advanced Legal Research/ Studies, General |
| | Certified Legal Video Specialist | | | International Law and Legal Studies |

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| OCCUPATIONS | MEDIAN WAGE | ANNUAL OPENINGS | % GROWTH |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Lawyers | \$126,131 | 2,801 | 19% |
| Paralegal and Legal Assistants | \$50,544 | 2,837 | 19% |

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Exploration Activities:
Attend court hearings and other legal procedures;
Texas Public Service Association

Work Based Learning Activities:
Intern with a local attorney;
script and conduct a mock trial

The Legal Studies program of study introduces students to the occupations and educational opportunities related to representing clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, as well as assisting lawyers and preparing legal documents. This program of study explores possible specializations in a single area of law.



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|---|--|---|-------|
| Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | 13029200 (1 credit) | None | 9-12 |
| Court Systems and Practices | 13029600 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Business Law | 13011700 (1 credit) | None | 11-12 |
| Political Science I | 13018300 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Legal Research and Writing | N1303014 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Political Science II | 13018400 (1 credit) | None | 10-12 |
| Advanced Court Systems (TBD) | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | 13030100 (2 credits) 13030105 (3 credits) 13030110 (2 credits) 13030115 (3 credits) | None | 11-12 |
| Project-Based Research | 12701500 (1 credit) | None | 11-12 |
| Career Preparation I | 12701300 (2 credits) 12701305 (3 credits) | None | 11-12 |
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