



Foreign Service

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Government Service (11-1011), Manager, All Other (11-9199).

Cluster Overview: The Government and Public Administration cluster includes executing governmental functions to include Governance, National Security, Foreign Service, Planning, Revenue and Taxation, Regulation, and Management and Administration at the local, State and Federal levels.

SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

High School	9th	Core Courses:	English I Algebra I Biology	World Geography Languages other than English I Health/PE or Equivalent	<p>Curricular Experiences: Business Professionals of America Future Business Leaders of America DECA</p> <p>Career Learning Experiences: Career Preparation (Paid/Unpaid) Job Shadowing State or Federal Internships</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences: Student Council</p> <p>Service Learning Experiences: Community Service Peer Tutoring Peer Mentoring</p>
		Career-Related Electives:	Introduction to Business or Introduction to Business Law or JROTC I*			
	10th	Core Courses:	English II Geometry Chemistry	World History Languages other than English II Technology Applications		
		Career-Related Electives:	JROTC II* or Business and Computer Information Systems** or Legal Aspects of Young Adults			
	11th	Core Courses:	English III Algebra II Physics	United States History Communication Applications PE or Equivalent		
		Career-Related Electives:	JROTC III* or Latin American Studies or Texas Ambassadors or Rising to the Challenge: Public Leadership or Languages other than English III			
	12th	Core Courses:	English IV Statistics Environmental Systems	Government/Economics Fine Arts		
		Career-Related Electives:	Eastern and Western Thought: A Comparison or JROTC IV* or Career Preparation* or Languages other than English IV			
Postsecondary	On-the-Job Training				<p>Professional Associations: Government Finance Officers Association National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration</p>	
	Certificates	OSHA CareerSafe		<p>Career Options: Clerk Intern</p>		
	NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.					
Postsecondary	Associate's Degrees	Government Government and Politics History Law	Public Administration International Studies Geography French	Modern Languages	<p>Career Options: Foreign Service Specialist State or Federal Internship</p>	<p>Student Government Translator/Interpreter</p>
	Bachelor's Degrees	Government and Political Science History Cultural Studies Comparative Literature & Culture	Law Political Science Public Administration		<p>Career Options: Bureau for Diplomatic Security (DS) Consular Officer</p>	<p>Diplomat Economic Officer Health and Human Services State Government</p>
	Graduate Degrees	Governmental Administration History Law-International Law	Public Administration Public Service Legal Studies		<p>Career Options: Consular Affairs Economic Affairs</p>	<p>Political Affairs Public Diplomacy Research and Policy Development</p>

*May substitute for the required credit for Physical Education
**Satisfies the required credit for Technology Applications
***May substitute for the required credit for Health Education

Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses, if possible.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2007. All plans should meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements. Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.