



Corrections

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Correctional Officer (33-3012), Jail Officer (33-3012), Probation Officer (21-1092).

Cluster Overview: The Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security Cluster focuses on careers in planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

SUGGESTED COURSEWORK		EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES																
High School	9th	<p>Core Courses: English I Algebra I Biology</p> <p>Career-Related Electives: Introduction to Criminal Justice</p>	<p>World Geography Languages other than English I Health/PE or Equivalent</p>	<p>Curricular Experiences: SkillsUSA</p> <p>Extracurricular Experiences: Explorer Program Student Council Mock Trial</p> <p>Career Learning Experiences: Career Preparation (Paid/Unpaid) Job Shadowing Internships</p> <p>Service Learning Experiences: Community Service Peer Tutoring Peer Mentoring</p>														
	10th	<p>Core Courses: English II Geometry Chemistry</p> <p>Career-Related Electives: Criminal Investigation or Emergency Communications or BCIS**</p>	<p>World History Languages other than English II Technology Applications</p>															
	11th	<p>Core Courses: English III Algebra II Physics</p> <p>Career-Related Electives: Fundamentals of Criminal Law or Introduction to Security Services or Basic County Corrections Officer</p>	<p>United States History Communication Applications PE or Equivalent</p>															
	12th	<p>Core Courses: English IV Precalculus Environmental Systems</p> <p>Career-Related Electives: Correctional Systems and Practices or Security Services or Career Preparation*</p>	<p>Government/Economics Fine Arts</p>															
	On-the-Job				<p>Professional Associations: American Correctional Association American Jail Association American Probation and Parole Association Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association National Sheriffs Association Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education</p>													
	Certificates	<p>OSHA CareerSafe</p> <p>NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.</p>			<p>Career Options: Security</p>													
Postsecondary	Associate's Degrees	<p>15 hours of General Education Core including Interpersonal Communications (SPCH 1X18) Cluster Foundation (Except Fire Mgmt/Legal Services) Technical & Business Writing (ENGL 2X11)OR Interviewing Reporting Writing (CJLE 1X27) Crisis Intervention (PSYT 2X21) Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRIJ 1X01OR CJSA 1X22) Fundamentals of Criminal Law (CRIJ 1X10OR CJSA 1X27) Introduction to Homeland Security (HMSY 1X37)</p> <p>POS Specific Courses</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Managing Female Offenders (CJCR 1X40)</td> <td>Probation and Parole (CJCR 1X04)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Resources in Corrections (CRIJ 2X01OR CJCR 2X24)</td> <td>Coop. Education I (CJCR 1X80)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Criminal Investigation (CRIJ 2X14OR CJSA 1X42)</td> <td>Coop. Education II (CJCR 1X81)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Crime in America (CRIJ 1X07OR CJSA 1X12)</td> <td>Juvenile Justice System (CRIJ 1X17)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Court Systems & Practices (CRIJ 1X06)</td> <td>Police Systems & Practices (CRIJ 2X28)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Correctional Systems & Practices (CRIJ 2X13)</td> <td>Use of Force (CRIJ 2X28)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Legal Aspects of Corrections (CJCR 2X25)OR Rights of Prisoners (CJLE 1X58)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Managing Female Offenders (CJCR 1X40)	Probation and Parole (CJCR 1X04)	Community Resources in Corrections (CRIJ 2X01 OR CJCR 2X24)	Coop. Education I (CJCR 1X80)	Criminal Investigation (CRIJ 2X14 OR CJSA 1X42)	Coop. Education II (CJCR 1X81)	Crime in America (CRIJ 1X07 OR CJSA 1X12)	Juvenile Justice System (CRIJ 1X17)	Court Systems & Practices (CRIJ 1X06)	Police Systems & Practices (CRIJ 2X28)	Correctional Systems & Practices (CRIJ 2X13)	Use of Force (CRIJ 2X28)	Legal Aspects of Corrections (CJCR 2X25) OR Rights of Prisoners (CJLE 1X58)		<p>Career Options: Correctional Officer Jail Officer Parole Officer</p> <p>Probation Officer Social Worker Security Substance Abuse Specialist</p> <p>Licenses, Certifications & Credentials TCLEOSE Basic Jailer License- CJCR 1X00 Basic Jailer Course</p>	
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*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.