

# PROGRAM OF STUDY



Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Career Cluster Pathway: Law Enforcement Services

This Career Pathway Program of Study can serve as a guide along with other career planning materials as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed within this program are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's education and career goals. **Note:** Many items have links to external resources with more information.

REQUIRED CREDITS	GRADE	English/ Language Arts (4.0 credits)	Social Studies (2.5 credits)	Math (2.0 credits)*	Science (2.0 credits)	Fine Arts (1.0 credits)	Health/ Fitness (2.5 credits)**	Electives (6.5 credits)	Related Career & Technical / Occupational (1.0 credits)  Certificate and Tech Prep (notation on HS and TP alignment)	SAMPLE Occupations Relating To This Pathway  (*indicates job in high demand) (☺ indicates a "green" job)	
<b>SECONDARY SAMPLE COURSE OFFERINGS</b>	9	English 1  or  Honors English 1	Pacific Northwest History (.5)	Algebra I  Geometry	Integrated Science  or  Adv Int Science	Credits from Art Courses  or  CTE Equivalent	Health (.5)	Elective courses (6.5)  and  Project Me  and  Other CAA requirements	<b>ASD CTE COURSE OPTIONS</b>  Digital Communications Digitools Computer Applications Business/Personal Law I Business/Personal Law II Natural Resource I Natural Resource II Horticultural Science Environmental Science Work Based Learning CTE Grad Project  <b>LEADERSHIP</b>  FBIA Skills USA  <b>TECH PREP Articulations</b>  Digital Communications/Digitools – Grays Harbor College (3cr.)  Computer Applications – Grays Harbor College (12cr.)  Horticulture – South Sound Community College (5cr.)  Natural Resources I –Grays Harbor College (5cr.)  <b>CERTIFICATION</b>  Work Readiness Credential	<b>Little to No Preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crossing Guard*</li> </ul> <b>Some Preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Control Workers</li> <li>• Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators</li> <li>• Highway Patrol Officer</li> <li>• Immigration and Customs Inspector</li> <li>• Parking Enforcement Workers</li> <li>• Police Officer</li> <li>• Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers</li> <li>• Private Detectives and Investigators</li> <li>• Bailiffs</li> </ul> <b>Medium Preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bomb Technician</li> <li>• Evidence Technician</li> <li>• Police Detective and Criminal Investigator</li> <li>• Sheriff</li> <li>• State Patrol</li> <li>• Transit and Railroad Police</li> </ul> <b>Considerable Preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Marshall</li> <li>• Forensic Science Technicians</li> <li>• First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives</li> <li>• Park Ranger</li> <li>• CTE Teacher</li> </ul> <b>Extensive Preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Investigator and Special Agent</li> </ul>	
	10	English 2  or  Honors English 2	US History	*Class of 2013 (add't 1.0 credit)  or  Algebra II	Biology <u>or</u> AP Biology <u>or</u> Biotechnology <u>or</u> Horticulture <u>or</u> Natural Resources I		Credits from Health and Fitness Courses				**Successfully completing two years of physical education and one semester of health is required for high school graduation
	11	English Electives  or  Business English	World History <u>or</u> Economics <u>or</u> Economics II	Pre-Calculus  or  Calculus	Science Electives						
	12	English Electives  or  Business English	World History <u>or</u> Economics <u>or</u> Economics II <u>and</u> CWP	(Students must pass a math competency test or have four years of math credits)	CTE Equivalent		Science Electives				

<b>Technical Certification</b> <i>(instruction provided through certified training and/or testing centers)</i>	<b>Apprenticeship Opportunities</b>	<b>2-yr or ATA Degree</b> <i>(Find specific colleges at <a href="http://www.checkoutcollege.com">www.checkoutcollege.com</a>)</i>	<b>4 –yr Degree or Advanced Training</b>
<p><b><u>Corrections</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centralia College</li> <li>• Green River Community College</li> <li>• Peninsula College</li> <li>• Walla Walla Community College</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Criminal Justice/Police Science</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grays Harbor College</li> <li>• Green River Community College</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Emergency Dispatcher</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renton Technical College</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Forensic Science and Technology</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pierce College at Fort Steilacoom</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Security and Loss Prevention Services</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bryman College – Lynnwood</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Security and Protective Services</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spokane Community College</li> </ul>	<p>To learn more about Apprenticeship, visit <a href="#">Labor and Industries</a> website.</p> <p>Follow these steps to learn about the specific apprenticeships available in this pathway:</p> <p><b>STEP 1:</b> Link to <a href="#">Apprenticeship Registration and Tracking System</a></p> <p><b>STEP 2:</b> Search by using key words below or the SOC code listed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Officer (33-3051)</li> </ul> <p><b>STEP 3:</b> Click “View” and scroll down to find contact name and program standards for qualifications and how to apply</p>	<p><b><u>Corrections</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everett Community College</li> <li>• Peninsula College</li> <li>• Spokane Community College</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Criminal Justice/Police Science</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centralia College</li> <li>• Crown College</li> <li>• Everett Community College</li> <li>• Grays Harbor College</li> <li>• Green River Community College</li> <li>• Olympic College</li> <li>• Spokane Community College</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Forensic Science and Technology</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green River Community College</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Security and Protective Services</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown College</li> <li>• Shoreline Community College</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Corrections</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Washington-Seattle Campus</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Criminal Justice/Police Science</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington State University</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Criminalistics and Criminal Science</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seattle University</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Security and Protective Services</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Washington University</li> <li>• City University</li> <li>• Gonzaga University</li> <li>• Saint Martin's University</li> <li>• Seattle University</li> <li>• University of Washington-Seattle Campus</li> <li>• Washington State University</li> </ul> <p><b><u>CTE Secondary Education Teacher</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Degree in a CTE program area with 2000 hours of related work experience</li> <li>• Industry Route Certificate requires 6000 hours of work experience in the field and completion of a state approved CTE Preparation Program along with passage of Basic Skills Math and English</li> </ul>

\*Data acquired from [www.workforceexplorer.com](http://www.workforceexplorer.com), [www.sbctc.edu](http://www.sbctc.edu), [www.careerclusters.org](http://www.careerclusters.org), and [www.edf.org/cagreenjobs](http://www.edf.org/cagreenjobs),

Adapted from <http://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=34988>