

# PROGRAM OF STUDY



Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Career Cluster Pathway: Legal 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)	
SECONDARY SAMPLE COURSE OFFERINGS	9	English 1 or Honors English 1	Pacific Northwest History (.5)	Algebra I  Geometry	Integrated Science or Adv Int Science	Credits from Art Courses  <b>or</b>  CTE Equivalent	Health (.5)	Elective courses (6.5)  <b>and</b>  Project Me  <b>and</b>  Other CAA requirements	<b>ASD CTE COURSE OPTIONS</b>  Digital Communications Digitools Computer Applications Business/Personal Law I Business/Personal Law II Business Communications 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.)  <b>CERTIFICATION</b>  MOS Certification Work Readiness Credential	<b>Medium Preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paralegals and Legal Assistants</li> <li>• Court Reporters</li> <li>• File and Document Manager</li> <li>• Private Detective/Investigator</li> <li>• Case Management Specialist</li> </ul> <b>Considerable Preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law Clerks</li> <li>• Information Officer</li> <li>• CTE Teacher</li> </ul> <b>Extensive Preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawyers*</li> <li>• Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates</li> <li>• Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers</li> <li>• Mediator/Arbitrator</li> <li>• Negotiator</li> <li>• Law Teachers, Postsecondary</li> </ul>	
	10	English 2 or Honors English 2	US History	*Class of 2013 (add't 1.0 credit)  <b>or</b>  Algebra II  <b>or</b>	Biology <b>or</b> AP Biology <b>or</b> Biotechnology <b>or</b> Horticulture <b>or</b> 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 <b>or</b> Economics <b>or</b> Economics II	Pre-Calculus  <b>or</b>  Calculus  <b>or</b>  CTE Equivalent							
	12	English Electives or Business English	World History <b>or</b> Economics <b>or</b> Economics II <b>and</b> CWP	(Students must pass a math competency test or have four years of math credits.)							

<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>Court Reporting/Court Reporter</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bates Technical College</li> <li>• Court Reporting Institute/Cri Computer Training</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>Legal Assistant/Paralegal</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clark College</li> <li>• Edmonds Community College</li> <li>• Highline Community College</li> <li>• Skagit Valley College</li> <li>• Spokane Community College</li> <li>• Tacoma Community College</li> <li>• Whatcom 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>• Workers Comp Adjudicator 2 (23-1021)</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>Court Reporting/Court Reporter</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green River 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>Legal Administrative Assistant</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Puget Sound Community College and various other community and technical colleges</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Paralegal /Legal Assistant</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clark College</li> <li>• Columbia Basin College</li> <li>• Crown College</li> <li>• Edmonds Community College</li> <li>• Everest College (formerly Western Business College)</li> <li>• Highline Community College</li> <li>• Pierce College at Fort Steilacoom</li> <li>• Skagit Valley College</li> <li>• South Puget Sound Community College</li> <li>• Spokane Community College</li> <li>• Tacoma Community College</li> <li>• Whatcom Community College</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Legal professions and studies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown College</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>Law (LL.B., J.D.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gonzaga University</li> <li>• Seattle University</li> <li>• University of Washington-Seattle Campus</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Legal professions and studies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Washington University</li> <li>• Gonzaga University</li> <li>• Seattle University</li> <li>• University of Washington-Seattle Campus</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Legal Research and Advanced Professional Studies (Post-LL.B.)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seattle University</li> <li>• University of Washington-Seattle Campus</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Pre-Law</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Washington University</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Programs for Foreign Lawyers (LL.M, MCL)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seattle 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),

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