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PROGRAM GUIDE

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY CLUSTER



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Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security Cluster Program Guide

This cluster prepares high school students for careers in the law and public safety field in four pathway areas: Correctional Services, Emergency and Fire Management Services, Law Enforcement, and Legal Services. Rigorous instruction is provided to equip students with knowledge and skills needed in preparation for credentials, articulated credit, and/or further education.

****Courses highlighted in yellow are shared with other clusters. See "Shared Courses" table on page 2 for additional details.**

Correctional Services Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)			
Career Pathway Program	This program provides students with knowledge and skills needed for legal service and criminal justice careers. Courses are designed to develop workplace readiness skills in this area of study, including ethics and professionalism, constitutional and criminal laws, the court system, trial processes, juvenile justice and correctional systems, and human diversity. Students learn fundamental aspects of career opportunities, history and development of law, sources of law in society, civil law, criminal law and procedure, ethics and the justice system, reasoning skills, trial procedures, and communication and research skills.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator	In Demand Occupations
15001G1000	Introduction to Public Safety – Required Foundation Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alabama Emergency Medical Dispatch • Community Health Worker – Skills for Success • Customer Service – Skills for Success • Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) • FAA Part 107 • Mental Health Worker – Skills for Success • Public Safety Telecommunicator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detectives and Criminal Investigators • First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives • Police & Sheriff Patrol Officers • Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialist • Public Safety Telecommunicators
15052G1000	Advanced Corrections		
15997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security		
15997G1002	CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security		
15055G1000	Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation		
15051G1000	Introduction to Criminal Justice		
15054G1001	Law Enforcement and Corrections		

Emergency and Fire Management Services Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)			
Career Pathway Program	This program is for students who are interested in pursuing careers in emergency and fire management services. Courses provide students with information regarding career possibilities in firefighting, including instruction in application of firefighting techniques, emergency medical profession, and specialized public service jobs. Topics include forcible entry; tactical ventilation; fire control; loss control; fire origin and cause determination; firefighter survival; hazards, behavior, and identification of hazardous materials and weapons of mass destruction; and hazardous material operations, product control and personal protective equipment. Students who successfully complete Fire Science I and II and pass the certification tests will earn 160 of the 360 hours required to complete Alabama Fire College Firefighter I and II certifications.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator	In Demand Occupations
15001G1000	Introduction to Public Safety – Required Foundation Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alabama Emergency Medical Dispatch • Ambulance Operator – Skills for Success • Certified EKG Technician (CET) • Community Health Worker – Skills for Success • Customer Service – Skills for Success • Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) • FAA Part 107 • National Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) • Mental Health Worker – Skills for Success • National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1072 Hazardous Materials/WMD: Awareness & Operations • National Fire Protection Association – Standard NFPA 1001 • Public Safety Telecommunicator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medical Technician • Fire Fighters • Paramedics • Public Safety Telecommunicators
15997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security		
15997G1002	CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security		
14055G1000	Emergency Services and Management		
15152G1001	Firefighting I		
15152G1000	Firefighting II		
15151G1001	Fire Science I		
15151G1000	Fire Science II		

Law Enforcement Services Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)			
Career Pathway Program	This program is for students who are interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement and forensic science. The student will learn the role and responsibilities of a law enforcement officer; discuss relevant rules, regulations, and laws; and demonstrate defensive tactics, police patrol techniques, and CPR and First Aid procedures as used in emergency situations. Meeting and maintaining physical fitness standards for law enforcement is also emphasized in this course. The courses also focus on career opportunities, safety, history of forensic science, criminal investigation, forensic serology and DNA testing, forensic studies in anthropology, toxicology, fingerprinting, firearms, physics, and document examination.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator	In Demand Occupations
15001G1000	Introduction to Public Safety – Required Foundation Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alabama Emergency Medical Dispatch Ambulance Operator – Skills for Success Community Health Worker – Skills for Success Customer Service – Skills for Success Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) FAA Part 107 Mental Health Worker – Skills for Success Public Safety Telecommunicator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detectives and Criminal Investigators First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives Police & Sheriff Patrol Officers Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialist Public Safety Telecommunicators
15054G1000	Advanced Law Enforcement		
15997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security		
15997G1002	CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security		
15055G1000	Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation		
15051G1000	Introduction to Criminal Justice		
15054G1001	Law Enforcement and Corrections		

Legal Services Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)			
Career Pathway Program	This program provides students with knowledge and skills needed for legal service and criminal justice careers. Courses are designed to develop workplace readiness skills in this area of study, including ethics and professionalism, constitutional and criminal laws, the court system, trial processes, juvenile justice and correctional systems, and human diversity. Students learn fundamental aspects of career opportunities, history and development of law, sources of law in society, civil law, criminal law and procedure, ethics and the justice system, reasoning skills, trial procedures, and communication and research skills.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator	In Demand Occupations
15001G1000	Introduction to Public Safety – Required Foundation Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited Legal Professional (ALP) Customer Service – Skills for Success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawyers Paralegals & Legal Assistants
15997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security		
15997G1002	CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security		
15057G1001	Fundamentals of Legal Services		
15051G1000	Introduction to Criminal Justice		
15057G1000	Introduction to Law and the American Legal System		

2025-2026 Subject and Personnel Codes
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Cluster

Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Cluster Courses			
Course Number	Course Name	Course Number	Course Name
15001G1000	Introduction to Public Safety – Required Foundation Course	15151G1001	Fire Science I
15052G1000	Advanced Corrections	15151G1000	Fire Science II
15054G1000	Advanced Law Enforcement	15055G1000	Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation
15997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	15057G1001	Fundamentals of Legal Services
15997G1002	CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	15051G1000	Introduction to Criminal Justice
14055G1000	Emergency Services and Management	15057G1000	Introduction to Law and the American Legal System
15152G1001	Firefighting I	15054G1001	Law Enforcement and Corrections
15152G1000	Firefighting II		

Shared Courses			
Course Number	Course Name	Cluster(s)	Required Year to Implement COS
14055G1000	Emergency Services and Management	Health Science	2021-2022
15055G1000	Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation	Health Science	2021-2022

General Note: Course descriptions and content standards for most courses are located on the Alabama Department of Education website at: <https://www.alabamaachievers.org/career-and-technical-education/cte-courses-of-study/>.

College and Career Readiness Indicator Course Matrix

Program Name	Emergency and Fire Management Services	Law Enforcement Services	Correctional Services	Legal Services
Foundation Course(s)	Introduction to Public Safety – Required Foundation Course	Introduction to Public Safety – Required Foundation Course	Introduction to Public Safety – Required Foundation Course	Introduction to Public Safety – Required Foundation Course
Concentrator Course(s)	Emergency Services and Management Firefighting I Firefighting II Fire Science I Fire Science II	Advanced Law Enforcement Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation Introduction to Criminal Justice Law Enforcement and Corrections	Advanced Corrections Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation Introduction to Criminal Justice Law Enforcement and Corrections	Fundamentals of Legal Services Introduction to Criminal Justice Introduction to Law and the American Legal System
Capstone Course(s)	Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

To meet the CCR Indicator as a CTE completer, a student must earn three (3.0) credits with the grade of a “C” or higher in CTE courses that are part of an approved CTE program of study. Additional requirements are outlined in [Memorandum FY22-2065](#).

This matrix is intended for general guidance on the CCR completer status and is subject to change. For all CTE programming information, please refer to the CTE Cluster specific Program Guide. It contains a list of approved CTE programs, valid course numbers, required prerequisite courses, approved Career Readiness Indicators (CRIs) and in demand occupations.

***Courses are listed in alphabetical order, not in sequential order.**