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PROGRAM GUIDE FOR:

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS

AND

SECURITY CLUSTER



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Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security Cluster Program Guides

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.**

| Emergency and Fire Management Services Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years) | | | |
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| 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 | Workforce Careers |
| 15001G1000 | Introduction to Public Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Fire Protection Association – Standard NFPA 1001 • Alabama Emergency Medical Dispatch • Public Safety Telecommunicator (Alabama Fire College) • Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) • National Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) • Certified EKG Technician (CET) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispatcher • Emergency Management/ Response Coordinator • Emergency Planning Manager • National Emergency Medical Technician • Fire Fighter • Forest Fire Fighter • Fire Inspector/ Investigator • Hazardous Materials Responder • Rescue Worker |
| 15152G1001 | Firefighting I | | |
| 15152G1000 | Firefighting II | | |
| 15151G1001 | Fire Science I | | |
| 15151G1000 | Fire Science II | | |
| 14055G1000 | Emergency Services and Management | | |
| 15997G1001 | Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | | |
| 15997G1002 | CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | | |

| Law Enforcement Services Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years) | | | |
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| 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 | Workforce Careers |
| 15001G1000 | Introduction to Public Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APCO Public Safety Telecommunicator • Public Safety Telecommunicator (Alabama Fire College) • Alabama Emergency Medical Dispatch • Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) • National Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Control Officer • Forensic Specialist • Evidence Technician • Game Enforcement Officer • Police and Patrol Officer • Police Detective and Criminal Investigator • Dispatcher • Private Detective • Deputy Sheriff • Training Officer • Probation/Patrol Officer • Private Investigator |
| 15054G1001 | Law Enforcement and Corrections | | |
| 15054G1000 | Advanced Law Enforcement | | |
| 15055G1000 | Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation | | |
| 15997G1001 | Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | | |
| 15997G1002 | CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | | |

| Correctional Services Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years) | | | |
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| 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 | Workforce Careers |
| 15001G1000 | Introduction to Public Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APCO Public Safety Telecommunicator • Public Safety Telecommunicator (Alabama Fire College) • Alabama Emergency Medical Dispatch • Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) • National Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Officer • Jail Administrator • Warden • Case Manager • Corrections Officer • Detention Deputy • Transport Officer • Youth Services Worker • Probation/Parole Officer • Public Information Officer • Dispatcher • Training Officer |
| 15054G1001 | Law Enforcement and Corrections | | |
| 15052G1000 | Advanced Corrections | | |
| 15055G1000 | Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation | | |
| 15997G1001 | Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | | |
| 15997G1002 | CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | | |

| Career Pathway Program | Legal Services Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years) | | |
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| | 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 | Workforce Careers |
| 15001G1000 | Introduction to Public Safety | • Accredited Legal Professional (ALP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney • Judge • Administrative Law Judge • Case Management Specialist • Court Reporter • File and Document Manager • Law Clerk • Legal Assistant • Legal Secretary • Mediator/Arbitrator • Negotiator • Paralegal |
| 15051G1000 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | | |
| 15057G1001 | Fundamentals of Legal Services | | |
| 15057G1000 | Introduction to Law and the American Legal System | | |
| 15997G1001 | Career Pathway Project in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | | |
| 15997G1002 | CTE Lab in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security | | |

2022-2023 Subject and Personnel Codes
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Cluster

| Course Number | Course Name |
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| 15052G1000 | Advanced Corrections |
| 15054G1000 | Advanced Law Enforcement |
| 15997G1001 | Career Pathways 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 |
| 15055G1000 | Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation |
| 15057G1001 | Fundamentals of Legal Services |
| 15051G1000 | Introduction to Criminal Justice |
| 15057G1000 | Introduction to Law and the American Legal System |
| 15001G1000 | Introduction to Public Safety |
| 15054G1001 | Law Enforcement and Corrections |

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

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