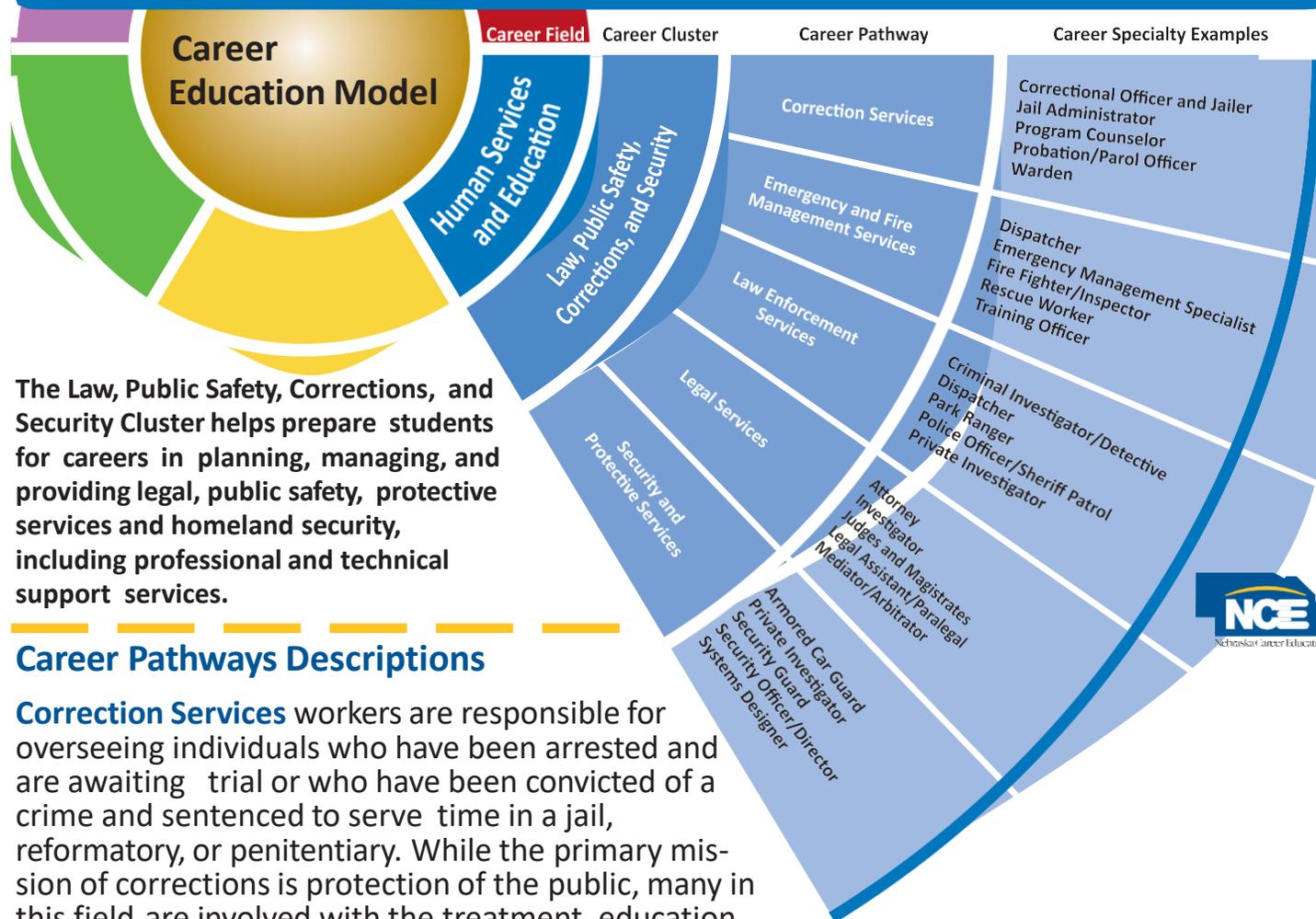


Career Cluster: Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security



The Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Cluster helps prepare students for careers in planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

Career Pathways Descriptions

Correction Services workers are responsible for overseeing individuals who have been arrested and are awaiting trial or who have been convicted of a crime and sentenced to serve time in a jail, reformatory, or penitentiary. While the primary mission of corrections is protection of the public, many in this field are involved with the treatment, education, and reintegration of offenders.

Emergency and Fire Management Services workers help protect the public by rapidly responding to a variety of emergencies. They may be called upon to put out a fire, treat injuries, or perform other vital functions.

Law Enforcement Services workers protect lives and property. Law enforcement officers have duties that range from controlling traffic to preventing and investigating crimes. They maintain order; enforce laws and ordinances; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; present evidence in court; serve legal documents for the court system; and apprehend, arrest, and process prisoners.

Legal Services workers affect nearly every aspect of our society. Workers in the Legal Services pathway form the backbone of this vital system, linking it to society in many ways. For this reason, they hold positions of great responsibility and are obligated to adhere to a strict code of ethics.

Security and Protective Services workers often work in public buildings protecting property by inspecting people and packages entering and leaving the building.

Are you able to work under pressure?

Can you work with various kinds of people?

*Do you like to help people?
Can you work in the face of danger?*

Are you good at winning arguments?

Do you instruct friends and family members on laws and regulations?

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Occupations Examples

Levels of Education and Earnings*

* Data from AZCIS

	National Annual Median Wage	Arizona Annual Median Wage
Short-Term, On-the-Job Training (Less than One Month)		
Crossing Guards	\$25,100	\$18,590
Life Guards and Ski Patrollers	\$19,500	\$20,560
Parking Enforcement Officers	\$36,530	\$28,080
Security Guards	\$24,630	\$24,030
Title Examiners and Searchers	\$44,370	\$51,430
Moderate-Term, On-the-Job Training (One to Twelve Months)		
Animal Control Workers	\$33,450	\$34,990
Bailiffs	\$41,670	\$30,500
Corrections Officers	\$40,530	\$39,960
Sheriffs	\$58,320	\$63,800
Long-Term, On-the-Job Training (Over One Year)		
Firefighters	\$46,870	\$45,700
Postsecondary Vocational Training (Certificate or Diploma)		
Court Reporters	\$49,500	\$60,630
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$31,980	\$33,460
Work Experience in a Related Occupation		
Detectives and Investigators	\$77,210	\$77,210
Fire Inspectors	\$56,730	\$59,410
Police and Detective Supervisors	\$82,090	\$86,410
Private Detectives and Investigators	\$45,610	\$42,920
Associate Degree		
Fish and Game Wardens	\$52,780	\$45,500
Paralegals	\$48,810	\$50,040
Bachelor's Degree		
Forensic Science Technicians	\$56,320	\$52,830
Law Clerks	\$50,740	\$38,810
Probation Officers	\$49,360	\$54,470
Work Experience Plus a Bachelor's or Higher Degree		
Arbitrators and Mediators	\$58,020	\$36,350
Professional Degree		
Judges and Hearing Officers	\$90,600 - \$126,930	\$88,890 - \$95,650
Lawyers	\$115,820	\$102,390



Career Plan of Study

Learner Name _____

Date _____

Learner Signature _____

Advisor Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if required) _____

This plan of study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. All plans should meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.

	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
High School	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra I or Geometry	Geometry or Algebra II	Algebra II, Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry or Calculus
	Physical Science or Biology I	Biology or Chemistry I	Chemistry, Physics or AP Biology	Physics or Environmental Science
	Geography/State History	World History	American History	Economics/Government
	Required Courses/Electives PE/Health/Art/Foreign Language/Computer Technology	Required Courses/Electives PE/Health/Art/Foreign Language/Computer Technology	Suggested High School Electives Speech Debate Psychology Sociology Street Law / Business Law	Technology Center Electives Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Firefighter Training Emergency Medical Technician
Career Electives Technology Education Tech Connect Career Orientation	Career Electives Technology Education Tech Connect Career Orientation			
Post-Secondary	Career/Technical College		Community College	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Criminal Justice ☞ Law Enforcement ☞ Firefighter Training ☞ Emergency Medical Technician ☞ Cyber Security 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Emergency Medicine Science ☞ Criminal Justice ☞ Pre-Law ☞ Crime Victim/Survivor Services ☞ Police Science ☞ Fire Protection Technology 	
Career Enhancement Options	College/University			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Criminal Justice ☞ Political Science ☞ Sociology ☞ Fire Protection & Safety ☞ Technology ☞ Law 			
	Work-based Learning Options		Short-Term Training Options	
	Job-Shadowing: Internship/Mentorship: On-The-Job Training:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Crime Scene Investigation ☞ American Red Cross First Aid ☞ Latent Fingerprint Comparison ☞ CPR ☞ Standardized Field Sobriety Testing ☞ EMT I ☞ Unarmed Security Guard 	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ EMT II ☞ Introduction to Technical Rescue ☞ Paramedic ☞ Vehicle & Machinery Rescue ☞ Rope Rescue ☞ Fire Pump Maintenance ☞ Conversational Spanish 	