



Level 1	Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
Level 2	Court Systems and Practices Business Law Political Science I
Level 3	Legal and Research Writing Political Science II Advanced Court Systems
Level 4	Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Project-Based Research Career Preparation I

HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
	Attorney	Legal Assistant/Paralegal	Legal Assistant/Paralegal	Law
	Certified Paralegal			Intellectual Property Law
	Board Certification in Types of Law			Advanced Legal Research/ Studies, General
	Certified Legal Video Specialist			International Law and Legal Studies

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Lawyers	\$126,131	2,801	19%
Paralegal and Legal Assistants	\$50,544	2,837	19%

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	
Exploration Activities:	Work Based Learning Activities:
Attend court hearings and other legal procedures; Texas Public Service Association	Intern with a local attorney; script and conduct a mock trial

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

The Legal Studies program of study introduces CTE learners to the occupations and educational opportunities related to representing clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, as well as assisting lawyers and preparing legal documents. This program of study explores possible specializations in a single area of law.



The Law and Public Service Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and fire and emergency services.

Successful completion of the Legal Studies program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service Endorsement.
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COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	Grade
Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	9-12
Court Systems and Practices	13029600 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Business Law	13011700 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Political Science I	13018300 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Legal Research and Writing	N1303014 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Political Science II	13018400 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Advanced Court Systems	N1303016 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits) 13030105 (3 credits) 13030110 (2 credits) 13030115 (3 credits)	None	11-12
Project-Based Research	12701500 (1 credit)	None	11-12
Career Preparation I	12701300 (2 credits) 12701305 (3 credits)	None	11-12

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER CLUSTER,
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