

Government, Public Administration & Law Program of Study

West County High School Career Cluster Program of Study

This Program of Study Template can 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. **Ask your high school counselor to help you fill in the required courses you need to graduate.**

| Grade | English 8 semesters | Math 6 semesters | Science 6 semesters | Social Studies 6 semesters | Other Required Courses, Recommended Electives | Career & Technical Courses and/or Degree Major Courses | SAMPLE Occupations Relating to this Pathway |
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| 9 | Comm Arts I | High School Math | High School Science Course | High School SS Course | Personal Finance Computer Science Criminal Justice Courses | Check high school counselor for additional course offerings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ambassador ▶ Bank Examiner ▶ City Manager ▶ Combat Control Officer ▶ Commissioner ▶ Cryptographer ▶ Election Supervisor ▶ Elected Official ▶ Foreign Service Officer ▶ Immigration Officer ▶ Intelligence Analyst ▶ Internal Revenue Investigator ▶ Lobbyist ▶ National Security Advisor ▶ Planner ▶ Policy Advisor ▶ Tax Policy Analyst |
| 10 | Comm Arts II | High School Math | High School Science Course | High School SS Course | Personal Finance Computer Science Criminal Justice Courses | Check with your high school counselor for course offerings | |
| 11 | Comm Arts III & Comm Arts elective *English Comp I *Public Speaking | Pre-College Algebra or high school math course *College Algebra | High School Science Course *College General Biology *College Intro to Chem *Oceanography *Astronomy | High School SS Electives – History & Government *Am History I *Am History II *College S.S. Electives | *Personal Finance *Computer Science *CJ Electives *Gen Chem *Psychology *Sociology *Geography (Available for Dual Enrollment) | Check with your high school counselor for course offerings at MAC *College Forensics, College Intro to Criminal Justice, College Intro to Courts, College American Political Systems | |
| 12 | Senior Comm Arts & Comm Arts elective *English Comp II *Intro to Literature | Pre- College Algebra or high school math course *College Algebra | High School Science Course * College Intro to Chem *Oceanography *Astronomy | High School SS Electives – History & Government *Am. History I *Am History II *College S.S. Electives | *Personal Finance *Computer Science *CJ Electives *Gen Chem *Psychology *Sociology *Geography (Available for Dual Enrollment) | Check with your high school counselor for course offerings *College Forensics, College Intro to Criminal Justice, College Intro to Courts, College American Political Systems | |
| <p>*Dual Credit courses can often be substituted for high school credit. Check with your Counselor.</p> <p>*Dual Enrollment College courses can be taken on a MAC campus or online.</p> <p>Assessments/Certifications: College Placement Assessments, Compass, ACT, SAT</p> <p>Clubs/Extracurricular Activities: Ask your Counselor what is available at your school.</p> <p>CTSO(s): <input type="checkbox"/> HOSA <input type="checkbox"/> FBLA <input type="checkbox"/> FCCLA <input type="checkbox"/> FFA <input type="checkbox"/> TSA <input type="checkbox"/> Skills USA</p> <p>Work-Based Learning: <input type="checkbox"/> After School Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Mentorship <input type="checkbox"/> Job Shadowing <input type="checkbox"/> Service Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised Business Experience</p> | | | | | | | |

Executing governmental functions to include Governance; National Security; Foreign Service; Planning; Revenue and Taxation; Regulation; and Management and Administration at the local, state, and federal levels.

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| Sample Career Specialties / Occupations | President | National Security Advisor | Ambassador | Business/Enterprise Official | Assessor | Business Regulation Investigator | City Manager |
| | Vice President | Staff or Field Officer | Foreign Service Officer | Chief of Vital Statistics —Commissioner | Tax Auditor | Chief of Field Operations | City Council |
| | Governor | Electronic Warfare Operations | Consular Officer | Director (Various Agencies) | Internal Revenue Investigator | Code Inspector/Officer Director | City or County Clerk |
| | Lieutenant Governor | Combat Operations | Administrative Officer | Economic Development Coordinator | Revenue Agent/Officer Tax Examiner/ Assistant/Clerk | Equal-Opportunity Officer | Court Administrator or Clerk |
| | Mayor | Infantry Field Artillery | Political Officer | Federal Aid Coordinator | Inspector General | Inspector | Executive Director/Officer/Associate: Foundation Association |
| | Cabinet Level Secretary (Fed./ State) | Air Defense Artillery | Economic Officer | Census Clerk | Tax Attorney | Investigator/Examiner | Charitable Organization |
| | Representative (Fed/State) | Special Forces Armor | Diplomatic Courier | County Director | Tax Policy Analyst | Chief Bank Examiner | Industrial Foundation |
| | Senator (Fed/State) | Munitions | | Census Enumerator Planner | | Bank Examiner | Chamber of Commerce |
| | Assistants, Deputies, and Chiefs of Staff | Nuclear Weapons | | Program Associate | | Aviation Safety Officer | General Service Officer |
| | Commissioner (County, Parish, City) | Missile and Space Systems | | Global Imaging Systems Specialist | | Border Inspector | Management Analysis Officer |
| | Commissioner (State Agency) | Military Intelligence Signals Intelligence | | | | Cargo Inspector | Program Administration Officer |
| | Congressional Aide | Surface Ship Warfare Officer | | | | Election Supervisor | |
| | Legislative Aide | Submarine Control Officer | | | | Enforcement Specialist | |
| | Legislative Assistant | Combat Engineer | | | | Immigration Officer | |
| | Specialist | Combat Aircraft Pilot/Crew | | | | | |
| Lobbyist | Airborne | | | | | | |
| Policy Advisor | Warning/Control Specialist Intelligence/Counterintelligence Agent/Specialist Intelligence Analyst Cryptographer | | | | | | |
| Path-ways | Governance | National Security | Foreign Service | Planning | Revenue and Taxation | Regulation | Public Management and Administration |
| Cluster K&S | Cluster Knowledge and Skills ♦ Academic Foundations ♦ Communications ♦ Problem Solving and Critical Thinking ♦ Information Technology ♦ Systems ♦ Safety ♦ Health and Environment ♦ Leadership and Teamwork ♦ Ethics and Legal Responsibilities ♦ Employability and Career Development ♦ Technical Skills ♦ Fiscal Responsibilities | | | | | | |