

# Law Enforcement Services Pathway

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

This Program of Study plan should serve as a guide in the development of secondary and post-secondary course planning for students. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended and are indicative of the courses needed to complete a Program of Study. The following items need to be considered:

- Courses in the arts and humanities are valued by post-secondary institutions for their cognitive benefits and in communicating and expressing the ideas and emotions of the human spirit.
- Post-secondary institutions have varying course requirements for admission including World Languages.

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other Required Courses	Pathway Electives Recommended	Credit Review	
	Required Credits	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	Recommended Sequence for Pathway ( <i>may adjust yearly as needed</i> ) [Minimum– 8.5 elective credits needed for graduation]	Grade
<b>Grade 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 9 (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Enriched English 9 (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Science (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US History (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level I Physical Education (0.5)</li> <li>• Health 9 (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Office Suite (TC) (0.5)</li> <li>• Parents and Children (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-12</li> <li>• 9-12</li> </ul>	4.0 Required 2.0 Elective 6.0 Total
<b>Grade 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 10 (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Enriched English 10 (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Enriched Geometry (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Studies (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• AP European Studies (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level II Physical Education (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Applications (0.5)</li> <li>• Small Animals (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-12</li> <li>• 9 - 12</li> </ul>	4.5 Required 1.5 Elective 6.0 Total
<b>Grade 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 11 (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• AP Language &amp; Composition (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra II &amp; Trigonometry (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Enriched Algebra II/Trigonometry (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any junior physical science requirement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government (0.5)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• AP United States Government and Politics (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level III Physical Education (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Justice (0.5)</li> <li>• Personal Law (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-12</li> <li>• 11-12</li> </ul>	4.0 Required 2.0 Elective 6.0 Total
<b>Grade 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 12 (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• AP Literature &amp; Composition (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See post-secondary education institution for math requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See post-secondary education institution for science requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology/Social Issues (0.5) [<i>Recommended</i>]</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• AP Psychology (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Psychology (0.5)</li> <li>• AP Economics (0.5)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Economics (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for College and Business Communications (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11-12</li> </ul>	2.5 Required 3.0 Elective 5.5 Total	
<b>Course Code Key (see course catalog for further details)</b>			<b>28 Credits Possible</b>		<b>Other Related Courses and Activities (curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular)</b>			
AP Advanced Placement AS Advanced Standing (Chippewa Valley Technical College) TC Transcribed Credit (Chippewa Valley Technical College) YO Youth Options (0.5) Course is worth 0.5 credit (0.75) Course is worth 0.75 credit (1.0) Course is worth 1.0 credit			<b>Credits</b> Required Grades 9-12 .....15.0 Minimum Electives..... 8.5 <b>Credits for Graduation.....23.5</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SADD</li> <li>• Biotechnology (TC) (0.5)</li> <li>• Accounting I (0.5)</li> <li>• History of Philosophy A (0.5)</li> <li>• History of Philosophy B (0.5)</li> <li>• Mock Trial</li> <li>• Forensics</li> <li>• Link Crew</li> <li>• Grammar &amp; Usage (0.5)</li> <li>• World Languages</li> <li>• Student Council</li> <li>• Key Club</li> <li>• Other co-curricular and/or community activities that provide leadership &amp; communication opportunities</li> </ul>			

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Advisement provided through Student Services office and post-secondary transfer credits determined by college admissions counselors.

Postsecondary credit transfer information also available at <http://www.uwsa.edu/tis>

Please visit the web site of institutions listed below for any program updates.

Post-Secondary Options	Baccalaureate Degree		Associate Degree Programs		Certificate/License	
		<p><u>University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Justice</li> </ul> <p><u>University of Wisconsin - Madison</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Justice</li> </ul> <p><u>University of Wisconsin - Platteville</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Justice</li> <li>• Forensic Investigation</li> </ul>	<p><u>University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Law/Enforcement</li> </ul> <p><u>University of Wisconsin – Superior</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Studies - Major w/ Criminal Justice Concentration</li> </ul> <p><u>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance</li> </ul>	<p><u>Criminal Justice–Law Enforcement, at these Wisconsin Technical Colleges:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chippewa Valley Technical College</li> <li>• Blackhawk Technical College</li> <li>• Fox Valley Technical College</li> <li>• Gateway Technical College</li> <li>• Lakeshore Technical College</li> <li>• Madison Area Technical College</li> <li>• Mid-State Technical College</li> <li>• Milwaukee Area Technical College</li> <li>• Nicolet Area Technical College</li> <li>• Northcentral Technical College</li> <li>• Northeast Wisconsin Technical College</li> <li>• Southwest Wisconsin Technical College</li> <li>• Waukesha County Technical College</li> <li>• Western Technical College</li> <li>• Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College</li> </ul>		<p><u>Chippewa Valley Technical College</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement Academy (must be enrolled in Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement program or have completed a bachelor’s degree)</li> </ul> <p>**Hiring preferences are typically given to candidates who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are able to pass a background check which includes traffic violations, underage drinking, DUI, criminal activity and social media scrutiny.</li> <li>2. Exhibit a solid level of “soft skills” including ability to communicate, lead, work in groups, use self-initiative, and organize time and projects.</li> </ol>
	Adult Apprenticeship, On-the-Job Training or Other		Employment Options			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United States Armed Forces</li> </ul>		<p><b>Careers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Control Officer</li> <li>• Bailiff</li> <li>• Bomb Technician</li> <li>• Criminal Investigator and Special Agent</li> <li>• Evidence Technician</li> <li>• Federal Marshall</li> <li>• Game Enforcement Officer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gaming Investigator</li> <li>• Highway Patrol Officer</li> <li>• Immigration and Customs Enforcement</li> <li>• Park Ranger</li> <li>• Police and Patrol Officer</li> <li>• Police Detective and Criminal Investigator</li> <li>• Police, Fire and Ambulance Dispatcher</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Detective and Investigator</li> <li>• Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff</li> <li>• Training Officer</li> <li>• Transit and Railroad Police</li> <li>• Unemployment Fraud Investigator</li> </ul>