

Legal 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	2.0	Recommended Sequence for Pathway (may adjust yearly as needed) [Minimum– 8.5 elective credits needed for graduation]	Grade	
Grade 9	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	Recommended Sequence for Pathway (may adjust yearly as needed) [Minimum– 8.5 elective credits needed for graduation]	Grade	
Grade 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 9 (1.0) -OR- • Enriched English 9 (1.0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I (1.0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Science (0.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US History (0.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level I Physical Education (0.5) • Health 9 (0.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Office Suite (TC) (0.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-12 	4.0 Required 2.0 Elective 6.0 Total
Grade 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 10 (1.0) -OR- • Enriched English 10 (1.0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometry (1.0) -OR- • Enriched Geometry (1.0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology (1.0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Studies (1.0) -OR- • AP European Studies (1.0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level II Physical Education (0.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Applications (0.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-12 	4.5 Required 1.5 Elective 6.0 Total
Grade 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 11 (1.0) -OR- • AP Language & Composition (1.0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra II & Trigonometry (1.0) -OR- • Enriched Algebra II/Trigonometry (1.0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Science A (0.5) • Environmental Science B (0.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government (0.5) -OR- • AP United States Government and Politics (0.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level III Physical Education (0.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Justice (0.5) • Personal Law (0.5) • Grammar & Usage (0.5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-12 • 11-12 • 10-12 	4.0 Required 2.0 Elective 6.0 Total
Grade 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 12 (1.0) -OR- • AP Literature & Composition (1.0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See post-secondary education institution for math requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See post-secondary education institution for science requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology/Social Issues (0.5) [Recommended] -OR- • AP Psychology (1.0) -OR- • Psychology (0.5) • AP Economics (0.5) -OR- • Economics (0.5) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for College and Business Communications (1.0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11-12 	2.5 Required 3.0 Elective 5.5 Total
Course Code Key (see course catalog for further details)		28 Credits Possible		Other Related Courses and Activities (curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular)				
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		Credits Required Grades 9-12 15.0 Minimum Electives..... 8.5 Credits for Graduation.....23.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Philosophy A (0.5) • History of Philosophy B (0.5) • FBLA • DECA • World Languages • Mock Trial • Forensics • Improv • SkillsUSA • FFA • FCCLA • Student Council • Key Club • Link Crew • Other co-curricular and/or community activities that provide leadership & communication opportunities 				

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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.

	Baccalaureate Degree	Associate Degree Programs		Certificate/License
Post-Secondary Options	<p><u>University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Justice • Pre-Law <p><u>University of Wisconsin - Madison</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Justice <p><u>University of Wisconsin - Platteville</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Justice <p><u>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance <p><u>University of Wisconsin – River Falls</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Law <p><u>University of Wisconsin – Stout</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Law <p>*Students interested in Law School may choose a baccalaureate degree program in their area of interest. Admission to Law School is dependent upon a variety of factors, including the LSAT exam score, undergraduate transcript(s), entrance application, and application interview.</p>	<p><u>Criminal Justice–Law Enforcement, at these Wisconsin Technical Colleges:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chippewa Valley Technical College • Blackhawk Technical College • Fox Valley Technical College • Gateway Technical College • Lakeshore Technical College • Madison Area Technical College • Mid-State Technical College • Milwaukee Area Technical College • Nicolet Area Technical College • Northcentral Technical College • Northeast Wisconsin Technical College • Southwest Wisconsin Technical College • Waukesha County Technical College • Western Technical College • Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College <p><u>Criminal Justice–Corrections, at these Wisconsin Technical Colleges:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-State Technical College • Moraine Technical College • Northeast Wisconsin Technical College • Southwest Wisconsin Technical College • Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College 	<p><u>Judicial Reporting, at these Wisconsin Technical Colleges:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fox Valley Technical College • Gateway Technical College • Lakeshore Technical College • Madison Area Technical College • Moraine Technical College • Northeast Wisconsin Technical College • Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College <p><u>Legal Administrative Professional, at these Wisconsin Technical Colleges:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackhawk Technical College • Milwaukee Area Technical College • Moraine Technical College <p><u>Paralegal, at these Wisconsin Technical Colleges:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chippewa Valley Technical College • Fox Valley Technical College • Lakeshore Technical College • Madison Area Technical College • Milwaukee Area Technical College • Moraine Technical College • Northcentral Technical College • Northeast Wisconsin Technical College • Western Technical College 	<p><u>Chippewa Valley Technical College</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement Academy (must be enrolled in Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement program or have completed a bachelor's degree)
	Program of Study	Employment Options		
	Careers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Lawyer • Attorney • Case Management Specialist • Court Reporter • File and Document Manager • Information Officer • Investigator • Judge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Clerk • Legal Assistant • Legal Secretary • Magistrate • Mediator/Arbitrator • Negotiator • Paralegal 	